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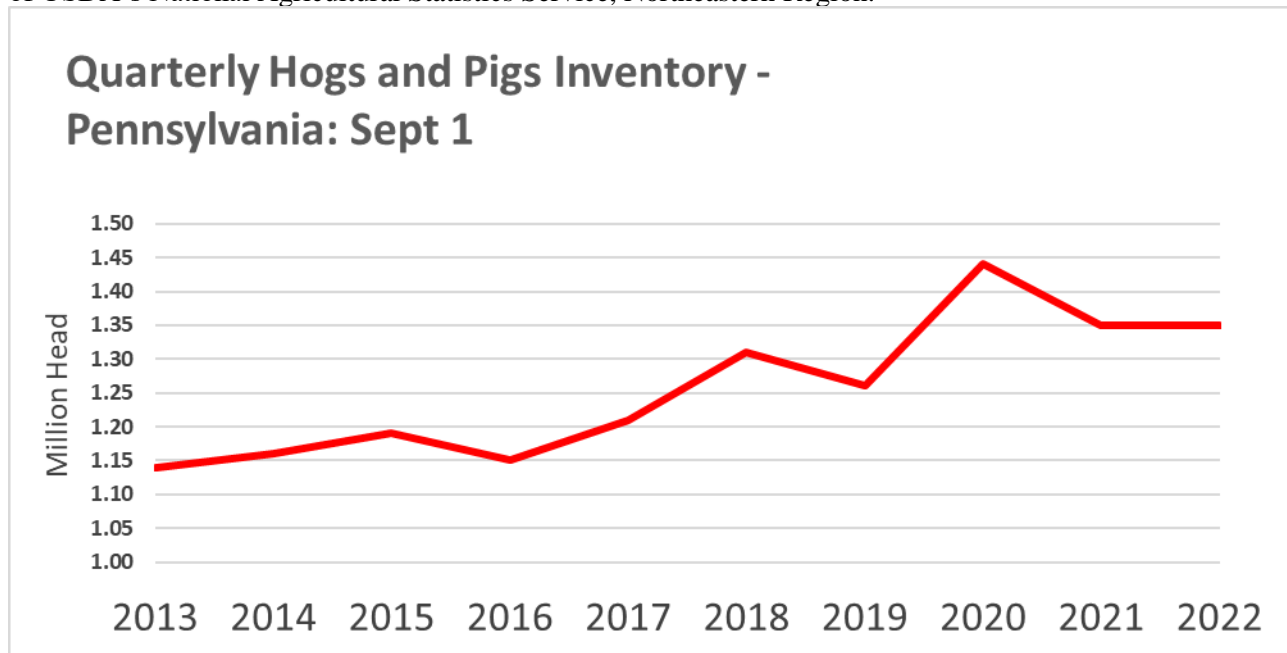


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Pennsylvania hog inventory unchanged from last year

Pennsylvania inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2022, was 1.35 million head. This was unchanged from September 1, 2021, but down 1% from June 1, 2022, according to King Whetstone, director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Region.



Breeding inventory, at 140 thousand head, was down 3% from last year, but unchanged from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 1.21 million head, went up slightly from last year, but down 1% from last quarter.

The June-August 2022 pig crop, at 557 thousand head, was down 1% from 2021. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 48 thousand head, down 2% from 2021. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.60 for the June-August period, up 1% from as last year.

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