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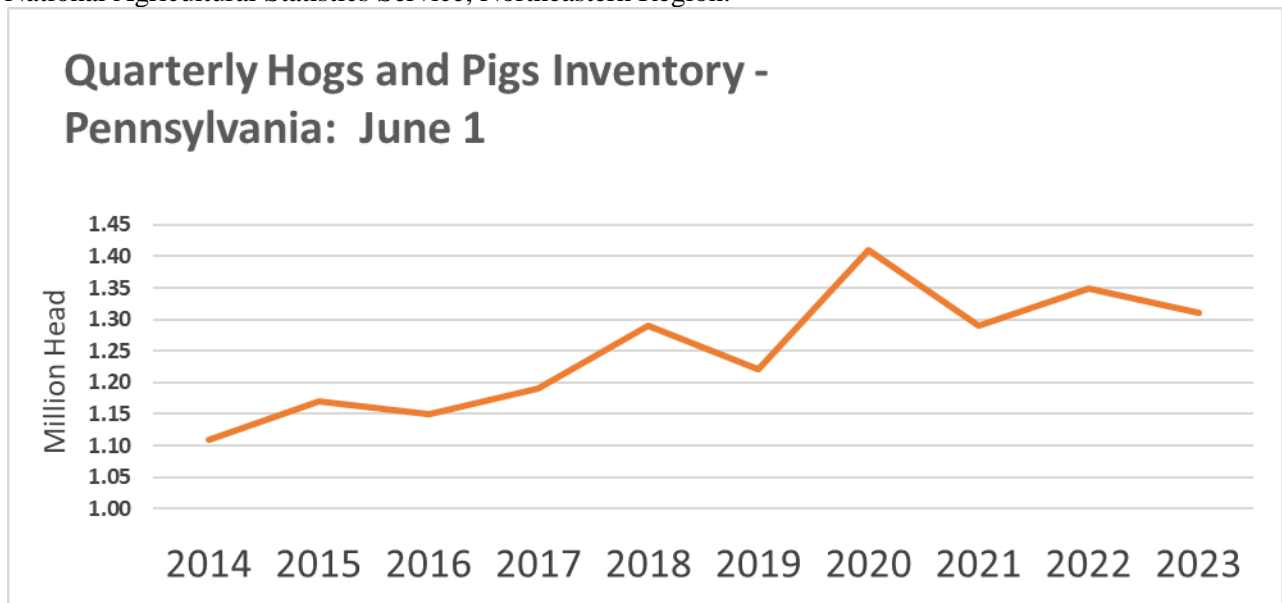


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Pennsylvania hog inventory down 3% from last year

Pennsylvania inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2023, was 1.31 million head. This was unchanged from March 1, 2023, but down 3% 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 the same as last year, but up 4% from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 1.17 million head, was down 3% from last year, and down slightly from last quarter.

The March-May 2023 pig crop, at 538 thousand head, was down 6% from 2022. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 47 thousand head, down 6% from 2022. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.45 for the March-May period, down slightly from last year.

For the complete “Hogs and Pigs” report, go to:
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