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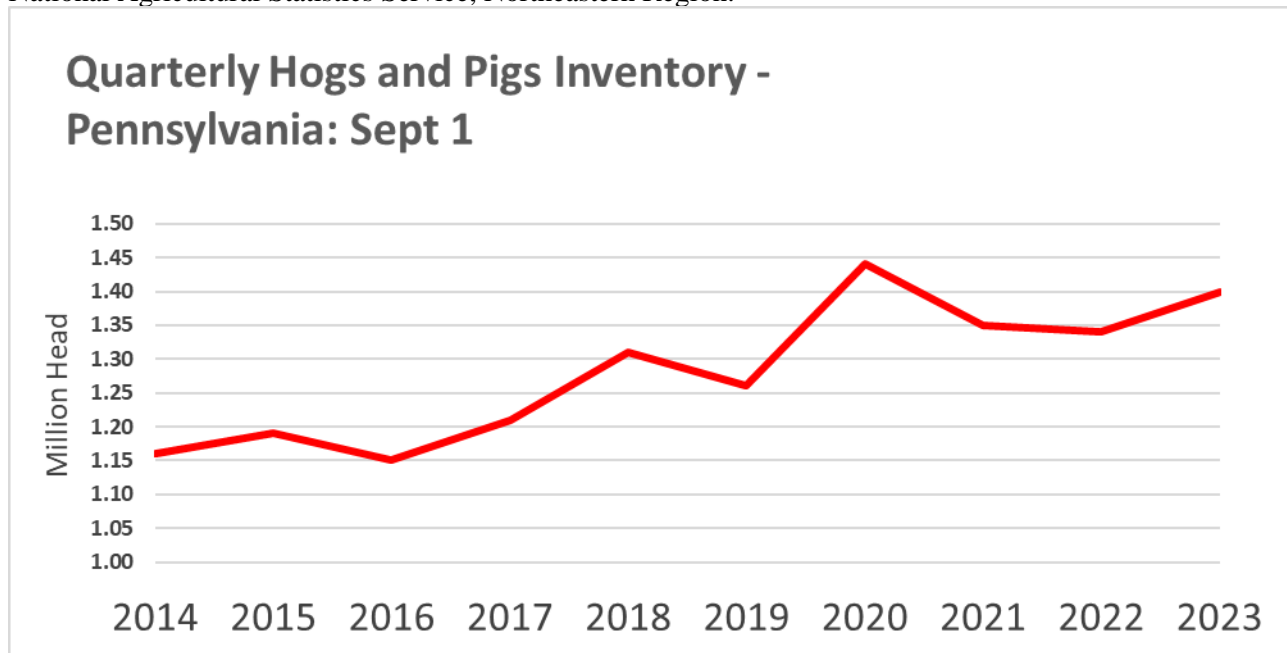


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Pennsylvania hog inventory up 4% from last year

Pennsylvania inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2023, was 1.40 million head. This was up 4% from September 1, 2022, and up 5% from June 1, 2023, according to King Whetstone, director of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Region.



Breeding inventory, at 145 thousand head, was up 4% from last year, and up 4% from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 1.26 million head, went up 5% from last year, and up 5% from last quarter.

The June-August 2023 pig crop, at 580 thousand head, was up 4% from 2022. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 50 thousand head, up 4% from 2022. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.60 for the June-August period, which remained the same as last year.

For the complete "Hogs and Pigs" report, go to:
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