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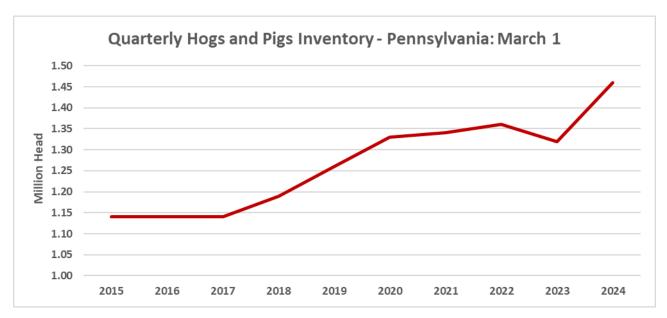
## Pennsylvania hog inventory up 11 percent from 2023

**Pennsylvania inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2024, was 1.46 million head. This was up 11 percent from March 1, 2023, but down 1 percent from December 1, 2023, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs* report.

**Breeding inventory** at 150 thousand head was up 11 percent from last year, but down 6 percent from the previous quarter.

**Market hog inventory** at 1.31 million head was up 11 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

**The December 2023 to February 2024 pig crop** at 543 thousand head was up 1 percent from 2023. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 46 thousand head, down 2 percent from 2023 The average pigs saved per litter was 11.80 for the December - February period, up 4 percent from last year.



For the complete "Hogs and Pigs" report, go to: https://usda.library.comell.edu/concern/publications/rj430453j?locale=en

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