



# NORTHEASTERN HOG REPORT

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## Northeastern Region’s Hog Inventory Up 2 Percent

HARRISBURG, PA – Northeastern Regional inventory of hogs and pigs on December 1, 2015 was 1.30 million, up 2 percent from previous year’s inventory, according to King Whetstone, Director of USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office.

Annual breeding inventory for the Northeastern Region’s hog farmers is estimated at 120,800 sows farrow during the December 2014 - February 2016 quarter, up slightly from 2014.

Market hog inventory, at 1.18 million head, was up 28,800 from the December 2014 inventory. The December 2014 - November 2015 pig crop totaled 2,192,200 head, up 28,800 head from the same period a year ago. There were 214,800 sows farrowed during 2015, up 1 percent from the previous year.

**United States** inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2015 was 68.3 million head. This was up 1 percent from the previous year and up slightly from September 1, 2015. This is the highest inventory of all hogs and pigs since quarterly United States estimates began in 1988. Market hog inventory, at 62.3 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from last quarter. This is the highest market hog inventory since quarterly United States estimates began in 1988.

### Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – Northeastern Region and United States: December 1, 2014 and 2015

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Connecticut .....	0.70	0.50	71	1.90	2.00	105	2.60	2.50	96
Delaware .....	1.00	0.60	60	3.00	2.40	80	4.00	3.00	75
Maine .....	1.00	1.00	100	3.50	3.50	100	4.50	4.50	100
Maryland .....	3.00	5.00	167	18.00	16.00	89	21.00	21.00	100
Massachusetts .....	2.00	2.00	100	7.00	9.00	129	9.00	11.00	122
New Hampshire .....	0.80	0.80	100	2.80	3.10	111	3.60	3.90	108
New Jersey .....	1.00	1.50	150	9.00	10.50	117	10.00	12.00	120
New York .....	9.00	8.00	89	61.00	68.00	111	70.00	76.00	109
Pennsylvania .....	100.00	100.00	100	1,040.00	1,060.00	102	1,140.00	1,160.00	102
Rhode Island .....	0.50	0.40	80	1.10	1.10	100	1.60	1.50	94
Vermont .....	1.00	1.00	100	2.50	3.00	120	3.50	4.00	114
United States .....	5,938.80	6,002.40	101	61,837.50	62,296.90	101	67,776.30	68,299.30	101

**Market Inventory by Weight Group – Northeastern Region and United States: December 1, 2014 and 2015**

[Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding]

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Connecticut .....	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.50
Delaware .....	1.30	1.20	0.90	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.20
Maine .....	1.50	1.20	1.00	0.60	0.50	0.90	0.50	0.80
Maryland .....	7.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	3.00
Massachusetts .....	2.00	2.10	2.60	2.60	1.60	2.10	0.80	2.20
New Hampshire .....	0.90	0.80	0.60	0.80	0.70	0.70	0.60	0.80
New Jersey .....	2.80	2.20	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.60	1.70	3.20
New York .....	22.00	26.00	14.00	15.00	12.00	14.00	13.00	13.00
Pennsylvania .....	265.00	255.00	340.00	335.00	225.00	250.00	210.00	220.00
Rhode Island .....	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Vermont .....	0.90	0.90	0.70	0.80	0.50	0.60	0.40	0.70
United States .....	19,800.50	19,508.40	17,366.00	17,282.00	13,000.40	13,210.40	11,670.60	12,296.10

**Annual Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – Northeastern Region and United States:**

**December 1, 2014 - November 2015** [December preceding year. May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop		
	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Connecticut .....	0.40	0.40	100	9.00	9.00	3.60	3.60	100
Delaware .....	0.80	0.40	50	8.00	10.00	6.40	4.00	63
Maine .....	0.90	0.90	100	7.44	7.44	6.70	6.70	100
Maryland .....	5.00	5.20	104	9.40	8.65	47.00	45.00	96
Massachusetts .....	1.50	2.30	153	8.13	8.43	12.20	19.40	159
New Hampshire .....	0.50	0.50	100	7.60	8.80	3.80	4.40	116
New Jersey .....	1.30	0.80	62	7.46	7.13	9.70	5.70	59
New York .....	11.30	15.00	133	11.06	10.20	125.00	153.00	122
Pennsylvania .....	189.00	188.00	99	10.27	10.32	1,941.00	1,941.00	100
Rhode Island .....	0.40	0.40	100	8.50	7.00	3.40	2.80	82
Vermont .....	0.60	0.90	150	7.67	7.33	4.60	6.60	143
United States .....	11,557.67	11,568.62	100	9.94	10.38	114,855.80	120,078.60	105

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