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December 1 Hog Inventory

According to the Virginia Field Office of the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service hog inventories increased overall in Virginia from last year.

The total number of all **hogs** in **Virginia** on December 1, 2018, was estimated at 345,000 head, up 105,000 head from the previous year. All breeding hogs were estimated at 6,000 head, up 1,000 head from last December. All market hogs were estimated at 339,000 head, up 104,000 head from this time last year.

United States inventory of all **hogs** and pigs on December 1, 2018 was 74.6 million head. This was up 2 percent from December 1, 2017. Breeding inventory, at 6.33 million head, was up 2 percent from last year. Market hog inventory, at 68.2 million head, was up 2 percent from last year.

Class & Wt. Groups	2017 (Head)	2018 (Head)
Total Hogs and Pigs	240,000	345,000
Total Breeding hogs and pigs	5,000	6,000
Total Market hogs and pigs	235,000	339,000
Market hogs and pigs Wt. groups		
Under 50 pounds	52,000	86,000
50 - 119 pounds	62,000	84,000
120 - 179 pounds	59,000	84,000
180 pounds and over	62,000	85,000
	Farrowing and Pigs Saved ¹	
Sows farrowing	7,300	7,600
Pig crop	70,000	73,000
Pigs per litter	9.59	9.61

¹ Farrowings, pigs saved and pigs per litter from November 30th the previous year through December 1.