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December 1 Hog Inventory

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

The total number of all hogs in Virginia on December 1, 2019, was estimated at 340,000 head, down 5,000 head from the previous year. All breeding hogs were estimated at 5,000 head, down 1,000 head from last December. All market hogs were estimated at 335,000 head, down 4,000 head from this time last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2019 was 77.3 million head. This was up 3.0 percent from December 1, 2018. Breeding inventory, at 6.46 million head, was up 2.1 percent from last year. Market hog inventory, at 70.9 million head, was up 3.1 percent from last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory: Total and by Wt. Group

Class & Wt. Groups	2018 (Head)	2019 (Head)
Total Hogs and Pigs	345,000	340,000
Total Breeding hogs and pigs	6,000	5,000
Total Market hogs and pigs	339,000	335,000
Market hogs and pigs Wt. groups		
Under 50 pounds	86,000	79,000
50 - 119 pounds	84,000	84,000
120 - 179 pounds	84,000	83,000
180 pounds and over	85,000	89,000
	Farrowing and Pigs Saved ¹	
Sows farrowing Head	7,600	6,700
Pig crop Head	73,000	67,000
Pigs per litter Head	9.61	10.00

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