



Wisconsin Ag News – Hogs & Pigs



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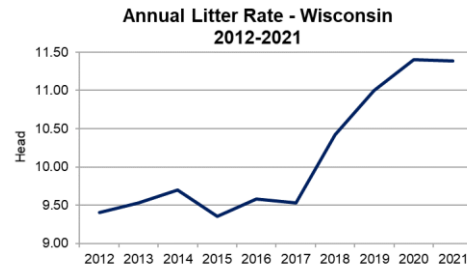
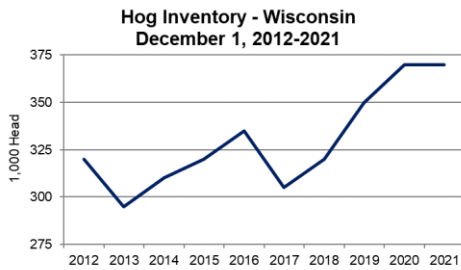
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On December 1, 2021, there were 370,000 hogs and pigs on Wisconsin farms, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Hogs and Pigs* report. The December 1 inventory was unchanged from last December's 370,000 head. Breeding hogs accounted for 52,000 head of the total inventory, while market hogs totaled 318,000 head.

The annual pig crop was 1.06 million head, down 12 percent from last year, resulting from 93,000 sows farrowed during the December 2020-November 2021 period. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.39 for the year, down slightly from last year.



Hogs and Pigs, Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory - Selected States and United States: December 1, 2020 and 2021

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State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2020	2021	'21 as % of '20	2020	2021	'21 as % of '20	2020	2021	'21 as % of '20
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois	550	590	107	4,900	4,760	97	5,450	5,350	98
Iowa	950	920	97	23,650	22,880	97	24,600	23,800	97
Minnesota	540	550	102	8,860	8,350	94	9,400	8,900	95
Missouri	440	430	98	3,310	3,020	91	3,750	3,450	92
Nebraska	410	440	107	3,390	3,160	93	3,800	3,600	95
North Carolina	840	810	96	7,960	7,190	90	8,800	8,000	91
Wisconsin	58	52	90	312	318	102	370	370	100
United States	6,176	6,180	100	71,136	68,021	96	77,312	74,201	96

Hogs and Pigs, Market Inventory by Weight Group - Selected States, and United States: December 1, 2020 and 2021

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State	Under 50 lbs.		50-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Illinois	1,460	1,350	1,500	1,605	1,090	1,075	850	730
Iowa	5,780	5,830	7,470	7,350	5,890	5,500	4,510	4,200
Minnesota	2,890	2,800	2,610	2,550	1,940	1,760	1,420	1,240
Missouri	1,510	1,350	630	580	690	660	480	430
Nebraska	1,200	1,080	850	880	790	640	550	560
North Carolina	2,955	2,825	1,845	1,500	1,620	1,445	1,540	1,420
Wisconsin	122	112	62	70	73	73	55	63
United States	21,989	21,174	19,680	19,185	15,791	14,809	13,675	12,853

United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2021 was 74.2 million head. This was down 4 percent from December 1, 2020, and down 1 percent from September 1, 2021.

Breeding inventory, at 6.18 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down slightly from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 68.0 million head, was down 4 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from last quarter.

The September-November 2021 pig crop, at 33.7 million head, was down 4 percent from 2020. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.01 million head, down 5 percent from 2020. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.19 for the September-November period, compared to 11.05 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.94 million sows farrow during the December 2021-February 2022 quarter, up slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, but down 8 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for March-May 2022, at 3.01 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 4 percent from the same period two years earlier.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 47 percent of the total United States hog inventory, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for December 2019 through September 2021 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the September 2021 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.0 percent. The net revision made to the June 2021 all hogs and pigs inventory was 3.3 percent. A net revision of 1.0 percent was made to the March-May 2021 pig crop. The net revision made to the March 2021 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.1 percent. A net revision of 3.6 percent was made to the December 2020-February 2021 pig crop. The net revision made to the December 2020 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.2 percent. A net revision slightly upward was made to the September-November 2020 pig crop. The net revision made to the September 2020 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.3 percent. The net revision made to the June 2020 all hogs and pigs inventory was 2.5 percent. A net revision of 0.9 percent was made to the March-May 2020 pig crop. The net revision made to the March 2020 all hogs and pigs inventory was 3.2 percent. A net revision of 0.8 percent was made to the December 2019-February 2020 pig crop. The net revision made to the December 2019 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.7 percent. A net revision of 4.3 percent was made to the September-November 2019 pig crop.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: December 1

