



# United States and Canadian Hogs

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## U.S. - Canadian Hog Inventory Up Slightly

This publication is a result of a joint effort by Statistics Canada and NASS to release the total hogs, breeding, market hogs, sows farrowed, and pig crop for both countries within one publication. This information was requested by the U.S. hog industry to provide producers additional information about potential hog supplies. U.S. inventory numbers were previously released on March 31, 2006.

**Inventory of all hogs and pigs** for March 2006 in the U.S. and Canada was 74.6 million head. This was up marginally from March 2005, and up 1 percent from 2004. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.7 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago, and slightly up from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 66.9 million head, was virtually unchanged from last year, but down 2 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 33.8 million head, was up slightly from 2005, and up 1 percent from 2004. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.70 million head, down slightly from last year.

**U.S. inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2006 was 60.1 million head. This was up 1 percent from March 1, 2005, but down 2 percent from December 1, 2005. **Breeding inventory**, at 6.03 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 54.1 million head, was up 1 percent from last year but down 2 percent from last quarter. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 2.84 million head, up slightly from both 2004 and 2005.

**Inventory of all hogs and pigs** on April 1, 2006 in Canada was 14.5 million head, down 2 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.64 million head, was down slightly from both last year and last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 12.8 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 8.16 million head, was down 2 percent from both 2005 and 2004. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 864,000 head, down 1 percent from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,  
United States, 2001-2006<sup>1 2</sup>**

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>
March 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	57,546	59,256	58,183	59,520	59,699	60,104	101
Kept for Breeding	6,224	6,230	6,027	5,961	5,941	6,025	101
Market	51,322	53,026	52,156	53,558	53,757	54,079	101
Sows Farrowed	2,748	2,835	2,769	2,836	2,835	2,840	100
Pig Crop	23,970	24,857	24,400	25,105	25,343	25,654	101
June 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	58,525	60,391	59,602	60,698	60,732		
Kept for Breeding	6,178	6,208	6,026	5,937	5,977		
Market	52,347	54,183	53,576	54,760	54,754		
Sows Farrowed	2,870	2,941	2,886	2,870	2,882		
Pig Crop	25,507	26,001	25,629	25,633	25,986		
September 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,699	60,753	61,009	61,519	61,846		
Kept for Breeding	6,155	6,051	5,938	5,962	5,972		
Market	53,544	54,702	55,071	55,556	55,873		
Sows Farrowed	2,878	2,883	2,918	2,905	2,918		
Pig Crop	25,587	25,725	25,974	26,162	26,449		
December 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,722	59,554	60,444	60,975	61,327		
Kept for Breeding	6,201	6,058	6,009	5,969	6,011		
Market	53,521	53,496	54,434	55,005	55,316		
Sows Farrowed	2,889	2,833	2,856	2,888	2,888		
Pig Crop	25,553	25,094	25,488	25,881	26,080		

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,  
Canada, 2001-2006<sup>1 2</sup>**

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>
January 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	13,576	14,367	14,672	14,623	14,675	14,570	99
Kept for Breeding	1,406	1,512	1,568	1,617	1,648	1,643	100
Market	12,169	12,855	13,104	13,006	13,028	12,927	99
Sows Farrowed	709	777	799	880	902	858	95
Pig Crop	6,682	7,297	7,513	8,294	8,599	8,113	94
April 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	13,673	14,420	14,567	14,558	14,782	14,460	98
Kept for Breeding	1,424	1,528	1,587	1,630	1,647	1,641	100
Market	12,249	12,893	12,981	12,928	13,135	12,819	98
Sows Farrowed	724	778	809	879	876	864	99
Pig Crop	6,804	7,288	7,610	8,292	8,313	8,160	98
July 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,050	14,669	14,631	14,838	14,976		
Kept for Breeding	1,454	1,548	1,590	1,636	1,649		
Market	12,597	13,120	13,041	13,201	13,327		
Sows Farrowed	739	782	812	864	861		
Pig Crop	6,953	7,367	7,635	8,158	8,066		
October 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,329	14,928	14,613	14,665	14,910		
Kept for Breeding	1,479	1,551	1,598	1,627	1,642		
Market	12,850	13,377	13,015	13,038	13,268		
Sows Farrowed	760	794	837	857	860		
Pig Crop	7,145	7,476	7,873	8,073	8,104		

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United States and Canada, 2001-2006 <sup>1 2</sup>**

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>
March Inventory <sup>2</sup>							
All Hogs and Pigs	71,219	73,676	72,750	74,078	74,481	74,564	100
Kept for Breeding	7,648	7,758	7,614	7,591	7,588	7,666	101
Market	63,571	65,919	65,137	66,486	66,892	66,898	100
Sows Farrowed	3,472	3,613	3,578	3,715	3,711	3,704	100
Pig Crop	30,774	32,145	32,010	33,397	33,656	33,814	100
June Inventory <sup>3</sup>							
All Hogs and Pigs	72,575	75,060	74,233	75,536	75,708		
Kept for Breeding	7,632	7,756	7,616	7,573	7,626		
Market	64,944	67,303	66,617	67,961	68,081		
Sows Farrowed	3,609	3,723	3,698	3,734	3,743		
Pig Crop	32,460	33,368	33,264	33,791	34,052		
September Inventory <sup>4</sup>							
All Hogs and Pigs	74,028	75,681	75,622	76,184	76,756		
Kept for Breeding	7,634	7,602	7,536	7,589	7,614		
Market	66,394	68,079	68,086	68,594	69,141		
Sows Farrowed	3,638	3,677	3,755	3,762	3,778		
Pig Crop	32,732	33,201	33,847	34,235	34,553		
December Inventory <sup>5</sup>							
All Hogs and Pigs	74,089	74,226	75,067	75,650	75,897		
Kept for Breeding	7,713	7,626	7,626	7,617	7,654		
Market	66,376	66,600	67,440	68,033	68,243		
Sows Farrowed	3,666	3,632	3,736	3,790	3,746		
Pig Crop	32,850	32,607	33,782	34,480	34,193		

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. March 1 and Canadian April 1 inventory items.

<sup>3</sup> U.S. June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items

<sup>4</sup> U.S. September 1 and Canadian October 1 inventory items.

<sup>5</sup> U.S. December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

**Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, April 1, 2005 <sup>1</sup>**

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Breeding Stock	0.3	12.5	9.1	11.7	423.1
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	12.1	8.7	11.4	417.3
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	5.8
All Other Pigs	2.4	117.5	92.9	104.3	3,841.9
Under 20 kgs	0.9	34.0	29.1	38.5	1,289.3
20 - 60 kgs	0.9	43.4	33.8	34.0	1,241.8
Over 60 kgs	0.6	40.1	30.0	31.8	1,310.8
Total	2.7	130.0	102.0	116.0	4,265.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Breeding Stock	439.2	375.6	133.3	221.0	21.6
Sows and Bred Gilts	428.7	370.2	129.0	214.4	20.9
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.5	5.4	4.3	6.6	0.7
All Other Pigs	3,260.8	2,534.4	1,224.7	1,804.0	151.7
Under 20 kgs	1,194.0	1,069.8	334.7	591.7	51.3
20 - 60 kgs	1,181.9	781.9	435.3	609.5	47.2
Over 60 kgs	884.9	682.7	454.7	602.8	53.2
Total	3,700.0	2,910.0	1,358.0	2,025.0	173.3

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Provinces are Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

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	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Breeding Stock	0.2	10.9	8.9	12.2	418.7
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	10.5	8.5	12.0	413.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	5.7
All Other Pigs	2.2	113.1	92.1	91.4	3,731.3
Under 20 kgs	0.8	32.5	28.5	36.9	1,231.2
20 - 60 kgs	0.8	41.5	34.0	28.5	1,233.1
Over 60 kgs	0.6	39.1	29.6	26.0	1,267.0
Total	2.4	124.0	101.0	103.6	4,150.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Breeding Stock	435.8	377.6	134.1	221.6	20.6
Sows and Bred Gilts	425.6	372.5	130.0	215.4	20.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.2	5.1	4.1	6.2	0.6
All Other Pigs	3,157.2	2,542.4	1,165.9	1,778.4	145.4
Under 20 kgs	1,090.7	975.8	324.9	600.0	48.4
20 - 60 kgs	1,162.8	811.0	412.1	593.7	46.5
Over 60 kgs	903.7	755.6	428.9	584.7	50.5
Total	3,593.0	2,920.0	1,300.0	2,000.0	166.0

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