

United States and Canadian Hogs

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United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Up 3 percent

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 28, 2008.

U.S. and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for March 2008 was 78.9 million head. This was up 3 percent from March 2007 and up 5 percent from March 2006. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.64 million head, was down less than 1 percent from a year ago and last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 71.3 million head, was up 3 percent from last year but down 2 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 36.0 million head, was up 5 percent from 2007 and up 6 percent from 2006. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.86 million head, up 4 percent from last year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2008 was 65.9 million head. This was up 7 percent from March 1, 2007, but down 2 percent from December 1, 2007. The **breeding inventory**, at 6.14 million head, was up less than 1 percent from last year, but down slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 59.8 million head, was up 7 percent from last year, but down 2 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 28.1 million head, was up 6 percent from 2007 and up 9 percent from 2006. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.05 million head, up 5 percent from last year.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on April 1, 2008 was 13.0 million head. This was down 12 percent from April 1, 2007 and down 14 percent from April 1, 2006. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.50 million head, was down 5 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 11.5 million head, was down 13 percent from last year and down 6 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 7.95 million head, was down 1 percent from 2007 and down 4 percent from 2006. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 809,000 head, down 2 percent from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
United States and Canada, 2003-2008 ¹**

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<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 ²							
All Hogs and Pigs	72,838	74,195	74,659	75,356	76,589	78,909	103
Kept for Breeding	7,614	7,584	7,569	7,621	7,681	7,636	99
Market	65,224	66,610	67,089	67,735	68,907	71,272	103
Sows Farrowed	3,576	3,709	3,709	3,697	3,729	3,860	104
Pig Crop	32,021	33,426	33,740	33,919	34,428	36,045	105
June Inventory ³							
All Hogs and Pigs	74,322	75,678	75,927	76,752	78,641		
Kept for Breeding	7,616	7,564	7,601	7,647	7,685		
Market	66,706	68,113	68,325	69,106	70,955		
Sows Farrowed	3,690	3,731	3,735	3,739	3,843		
Pig Crop	33,261	33,848	34,183	34,455	35,798		
September Inventory ⁴							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,719	76,364	77,051	77,814	81,379		
Kept for Breeding	7,537	7,590	7,591	7,661	7,693		
Market	68,182	68,773	69,459	70,153	73,685		
Sows Farrowed	3,749	3,757	3,774	3,728	3,908		
Pig Crop	33,849	34,299	34,674	34,449	36,641		
December Inventory ⁵							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,169	75,785	76,559	77,397	80,773		
Kept for Breeding	7,624	7,603	7,616	7,666	7,688		
Market	67,544	68,181	68,943	69,730	73,084		
Sows Farrowed	3,728	3,785	3,753	3,795	3,928		
Pig Crop	33,782	34,451	34,388	35,073	36,817		

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² U.S. March 1 and Canadian April 1 inventory items.

³ U.S. June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

⁴ U.S. September 1 and Canadian October 1 inventory items.

⁵ U.S. December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

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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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>
March 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	58,183	59,520	59,699	60,326	61,860	65,909	107
Kept for Breeding	6,027	5,961	5,941	6,025	6,110	6,138	100
Market	52,156	53,558	53,757	54,301	55,749	59,770	107
Sows Farrowed	2,769	2,836	2,835	2,841	2,905	3,051	105
Pig Crop	24,400	25,105	25,343	25,662	26,396	28,094	106
June 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,602	60,698	60,732	61,687	63,951		
Kept for Breeding	6,026	5,937	5,977	6,060	6,120		
Market	53,576	54,760	54,754	55,627	57,830		
Sows Farrowed	2,886	2,870	2,882	2,927	3,033		
Pig Crop	25,629	25,633	25,986	26,580	27,896		
September 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	61,009	61,519	61,846	62,914	67,019		
Kept for Breeding	5,938	5,962	5,972	6,079	6,149		
Market	55,071	55,556	55,873	56,835	60,869		
Sows Farrowed	2,918	2,905	2,918	2,912	3,114		
Pig Crop	25,974	26,162	26,449	26,519	28,875		
December 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	60,444	60,975	61,449	62,490	66,963		
Kept for Breeding	6,009	5,969	6,011	6,087	6,161		
Market	54,434	55,005	55,438	56,402	60,801		
Sows Farrowed	2,856	2,888	2,900	2,949	3,099		
Pig Crop	25,488	25,881	26,187	26,857	28,690		

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² Includes boars.

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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>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pct</i>
January 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,745	14,725	14,810	15,110	14,907	13,810	93
Kept for Breeding	1,569	1,615	1,634	1,605	1,579	1,527	97
Market	13,177	13,110	13,176	13,505	13,328	12,283	92
Sows Farrowed	800	872	897	853	846	829	98
Pig Crop	7,519	8,294	8,570	8,201	8,216	8,127	99
April 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,655	14,675	14,960	15,030	14,729	13,000	88
Kept for Breeding	1,587	1,623	1,628	1,596	1,571	1,498	95
Market	13,068	13,052	13,332	13,434	13,158	11,502	87
Sows Farrowed	807	873	874	856	824	809	98
Pig Crop	7,621	8,321	8,397	8,257	8,032	7,951	99
July 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,720	14,980	15,195	15,065	14,690		
Kept for Breeding	1,590	1,627	1,624	1,587	1,565		
Market	13,130	13,353	13,571	13,479	13,125		
Sows Farrowed	804	861	853	812	810		
Pig Crop	7,632	8,215	8,197	7,875	7,902		
October 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,710	14,845	15,205	14,900	14,360		
Kept for Breeding	1,599	1,628	1,619	1,582	1,544		
Market	13,111	13,217	13,586	13,318	12,816		
Sows Farrowed	831	852	856	816	794		
Pig Crop	7,875	8,137	8,225	7,930	7,766		

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² Includes boars.

Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, April 1, 2008 ¹

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	0.2	6.8	7.8	13.2	391.0
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	6.5	7.5	13.0	385.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	6.0
All Other Pigs	1.3	79.2	51.5	74.0	3,459.0
Under 20 kgs	0.5	24.0	19.0	30.0	1,239.5
20 - 60 kgs	0.4	27.7	17.1	25.0	1,147.6
Over 60 kgs	0.4	27.5	15.4	19.0	1,071.9
Total	1.5	86.0	59.3	87.2	3,850.0
	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	385.1	367.5	130.8	178.3	17.7
Sows and Bred Gilts	377.0	363.0	126.1	171.8	17.2
Boars, 6 Months Plus	8.1	4.5	4.7	6.5	0.5
All Other Pigs	2,954.9	2,292.5	984.2	1,501.7	103.3
Under 20 kgs	1,076.3	1,052.2	294.2	517.0	41.9
20 - 60 kgs	957.1	634.2	286.1	492.1	37.3
Over 60 kgs	921.5	606.1	403.9	492.6	24.1
Total	3,340.0	2,660.0	1,115.0	1,680.0	121.0

¹ 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	0.3	11.0	7.2	12.9	402.7
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	10.6	6.9	12.7	396.5
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	6.2
All Other Pigs	1.6	107.0	82.8	91.1	3,752.3
Under 20 kgs	0.6	32.8	25.0	33.0	1,304.8
20 - 60 kgs	0.5	38.0	28.8	32.3	1,197.0
Over 60 kgs	0.5	36.2	29.0	25.8	1,250.5
Total	1.9	118.0	90.0	104.0	4,155.0
	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	418.3	372.7	135.3	191.9	18.4
Sows and Bred Gilts	409.5	368.0	130.5	185.0	17.8
Boars, 6 Months Plus	8.8	4.7	4.8	6.9	0.6
All Other Pigs	3,431.8	2,547.3	1,204.7	1,828.1	111.6
Under 20 kgs	1,257.1	1,110.8	319.0	611.3	56.0
20 - 60 kgs	1,115.0	716.7	387.2	607.2	29.3
Over 60 kgs	1,059.7	719.8	498.5	609.6	26.3
Total	3,850.1	2,920.0	1,340.0	2,020.0	130.0

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