

# 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 June 27, 2008.

**U.S. and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** for June 2008 was 80.6 million head. This was up 3 percent from June 2007 and up 5 percent from June 2006. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.56 million head, was down 2 percent from a year ago and down 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 73.1 million head, was up 3 percent from last year and up less than 1 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 36.9 million head, was up 3 percent from 2007 and up 7 percent from 2006. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.89 million head, up 1 percent from last year.

**U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs** on June 1, 2008 was 67.7 million head. This was up 6 percent from June 1, 2007, and up 1 percent from March 1, 2008. The **breeding inventory**, at 6.07 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 61.6 million head, was up 7 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 29.0 million head, was up 4 percent from 2007 and up 9 percent from 2006. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.09 million head, up 2 percent from last year.

**Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** on July 1, 2008 was 13.0 million head. This was down 12 percent from July 1, 2007 and down 14 percent from July 1, 2006. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.49 million head, was down 5 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 11.5 million head, was down 12 percent from last year but virtually unchanged from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 7.88 million head, was down less than 1 percent from 2007 but up slightly from 2006. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 801,700 head, down 1 percent from last year.

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

| Item                             | 2003              | 2004              | 2005              | 2006              | 2007              | 2008              | 2008<br>as<br>% of<br>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 <sup>2</sup>     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                            |
| All Hogs and Pigs                | 72,838            | 74,195            | 74,659            | 75,356            | 76,589            | 80,169            | 105                        |
| Kept for Breeding                | 7,614             | 7,584             | 7,569             | 7,621             | 7,681             | 7,641             | 99                         |
| Market                           | 65,224            | 66,610            | 67,089            | 67,735            | 68,907            | 72,527            | 105                        |
| Sows Farrowed                    | 3,576             | 3,709             | 3,709             | 3,697             | 3,729             | 3,874             | 104                        |
| Pig Crop                         | 32,021            | 33,426            | 33,740            | 33,919            | 34,428            | 36,300            | 105                        |
| June Inventory <sup>3</sup>      |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                            |
| All Hogs and Pigs                | 74,322            | 75,678            | 75,927            | 76,752            | 78,641            | 80,646            | 103                        |
| Kept for Breeding                | 7,616             | 7,564             | 7,601             | 7,647             | 7,685             | 7,562             | 98                         |
| Market                           | 66,706            | 68,113            | 68,325            | 69,106            | 70,955            | 73,083            | 103                        |
| Sows Farrowed                    | 3,690             | 3,731             | 3,735             | 3,739             | 3,843             | 3,894             | 101                        |
| Pig Crop                         | 33,261            | 33,848            | 34,183            | 34,455            | 35,799            | 36,884            | 103                        |
| September Inventory <sup>4</sup> |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                            |
| All Hogs and Pigs                | 75,719            | 76,364            | 77,051            | 77,814            | 81,579            |                   |                            |
| Kept for Breeding                | 7,537             | 7,590             | 7,591             | 7,661             | 7,693             |                   |                            |
| Market                           | 68,182            | 68,773            | 69,459            | 70,153            | 73,885            |                   |                            |
| Sows Farrowed                    | 3,749             | 3,757             | 3,774             | 3,728             | 3,926             |                   |                            |
| Pig Crop                         | 33,849            | 34,299            | 34,674            | 34,449            | 36,860            |                   |                            |
| December Inventory <sup>5</sup>  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                            |
| All Hogs and Pigs                | 75,169            | 75,785            | 76,559            | 77,397            | 81,923            |                   |                            |
| Kept for Breeding                | 7,624             | 7,603             | 7,616             | 7,666             | 7,688             |                   |                            |
| Market                           | 67,544            | 68,181            | 68,943            | 69,730            | 74,234            |                   |                            |
| Sows Farrowed                    | 3,728             | 3,785             | 3,753             | 3,795             | 4,009             |                   |                            |
| Pig Crop                         | 33,782            | 34,451            | 34,388            | 35,073            | 37,643            |                   |                            |

<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: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,  
United States, 2003-2008<sup>1 2</sup>**

| Item                  | 2003              | 2004              | 2005              | 2006              | 2007              | 2008              | 2008<br>as<br>% of<br>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 1 Inventory     |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                            |
| All Hogs and Pigs     | 58,183            | 59,520            | 59,699            | 60,326            | 61,860            | 67,169            | 109                        |
| 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            | 61,030            | 109                        |
| Sows Farrowed         | 2,769             | 2,836             | 2,835             | 2,841             | 2,905             | 3,067             | 106                        |
| Pig Crop              | 24,400            | 25,105            | 25,343            | 25,662            | 26,396            | 28,352            | 107                        |
| June 1 Inventory      |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                            |
| All Hogs and Pigs     | 59,602            | 60,698            | 60,732            | 61,687            | 63,951            | 67,661            | 106                        |
| Kept for Breeding     | 6,026             | 5,937             | 5,977             | 6,060             | 6,120             | 6,069             | 99                         |
| Market                | 53,576            | 54,760            | 54,754            | 55,627            | 57,830            | 61,591            | 107                        |
| Sows Farrowed         | 2,886             | 2,870             | 2,882             | 2,927             | 3,033             | 3,092             | 102                        |
| Pig Crop              | 25,629            | 25,633            | 25,986            | 26,580            | 27,896            | 29,000            | 104                        |
| September 1 Inventory |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                            |
| All Hogs and Pigs     | 61,009            | 61,519            | 61,846            | 62,914            | 67,219            |                   |                            |
| Kept for Breeding     | 5,938             | 5,962             | 5,972             | 6,079             | 6,149             |                   |                            |
| Market                | 55,071            | 55,556            | 55,873            | 56,835            | 61,069            |                   |                            |
| Sows Farrowed         | 2,918             | 2,905             | 2,918             | 2,912             | 3,132             |                   |                            |
| Pig Crop              | 25,974            | 26,162            | 26,449            | 26,519            | 29,094            |                   |                            |
| December 1 Inventory  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                            |
| All Hogs and Pigs     | 60,444            | 60,975            | 61,449            | 62,490            | 68,113            |                   |                            |
| Kept for Breeding     | 6,009             | 5,969             | 6,011             | 6,087             | 6,161             |                   |                            |
| Market                | 54,434            | 55,005            | 55,438            | 56,402            | 61,951            |                   |                            |
| Sows Farrowed         | 2,856             | 2,888             | 2,900             | 2,949             | 3,180             |                   |                            |
| Pig Crop              | 25,488            | 25,881            | 26,187            | 26,857            | 29,511            |                   |                            |

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

<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,  
Canada, 2003-2008<sup>1 2</sup>**

| Item                | 2003              | 2004              | 2005              | 2006              | 2007              | 2008              | 2008<br>as<br>% of<br>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>                 |
| 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             | 8,132             | 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             | 1,503             | 96                         |
| Market              | 13,068            | 13,052            | 13,332            | 13,434            | 13,158            | 11,497            | 87                         |
| Sows Farrowed       | 807               | 873               | 874               | 856               | 824               | 807               | 98                         |
| Pig Crop            | 7,621             | 8,321             | 8,397             | 8,257             | 8,032             | 7,948             | 99                         |
| July 1 Inventory    |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                            |
| All Hogs and Pigs   | 14,720            | 14,980            | 15,195            | 15,065            | 14,690            | 12,985            | 88                         |
| Kept for Breeding   | 1,590             | 1,627             | 1,624             | 1,587             | 1,565             | 1,493             | 95                         |
| Market              | 13,130            | 13,353            | 13,571            | 13,479            | 13,125            | 11,492            | 88                         |
| Sows Farrowed       | 804               | 861               | 853               | 812               | 810               | 802               | 99                         |
| Pig Crop            | 7,632             | 8,215             | 8,197             | 7,875             | 7,903             | 7,884             | 100                        |
| 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             |                   |                            |

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

<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, August 1, 2008 <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       | 0.2               | 5.6               | 8.9               | 13.1              | 396.5             |
| Sows and Bred Gilts  | 0.2               | 5.5               | 8.6               | 13.0              | 390.5             |
| Boars, 6 Months Plus | 0.0               | 0.1               | 0.3               | 0.1               | 6.0               |
| All Other Pigs       | 1.3               | 54.0              | 28.8              | 69.0              | 3,603.5           |
| Under 20 kgs         | 0.5               | 20.0              | 15.8              | 37.0              | 1,324.5           |
| 20 - 60 kgs          | 0.4               | 17.0              | 6.0               | 17.0              | 1,166.7           |
| Over 60 kgs          | 0.4               | 17.0              | 7.0               | 15.0              | 1,112.3           |
| Total                | 1.5               | 59.6              | 37.7              | 82.1              | 4,000.0           |
|                      | 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       | 382.6             | 363.5             | 129.7             | 174.4             | 18.5              |
| Sows and Bred Gilts  | 374.5             | 359.0             | 125.1             | 168.0             | 18.0              |
| Boars, 6 Months Plus | 8.1               | 4.5               | 4.6               | 6.4               | 0.5               |
| All Other Pigs       | 2,856.5           | 2,361.5           | 940.3             | 1,475.6           | 101.5             |
| Under 20 kgs         | 1,036.5           | 1,066.4           | 268.1             | 484.8             | 40.3              |
| 20 - 60 kgs          | 948.2             | 661.0             | 270.2             | 488.8             | 36.8              |
| Over 60 kgs          | 871.8             | 634.1             | 402.0             | 502.0             | 24.4              |
| Total                | 3,239.1           | 2,725.0           | 1,070.0           | 1,650.0           | 120.0             |

<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.

**Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, August 1, 2007 <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       | 0.2               | 10.4              | 7.1               | 13.8              | 400.1             |
| Sows and Bred Gilts  | 0.2               | 10.0              | 6.8               | 13.5              | 394.0             |
| Boars, 6 Months Plus | 0.0               | 0.4               | 0.3               | 0.3               | 6.1               |
| All Other Pigs       | 1.5               | 100.6             | 80.4              | 85.2              | 3,719.9           |
| Under 20 kgs         | 0.6               | 30.1              | 24.0              | 31.0              | 1,346.9           |
| 20 - 60 kgs          | 0.5               | 34.7              | 28.4              | 33.1              | 1,169.2           |
| Over 60 kgs          | 0.4               | 35.8              | 28.0              | 21.1              | 1,203.8           |
| Total                | 1.7               | 111.0             | 87.5              | 99.0              | 4,120.0           |
|                      | 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       | 417.3             | 375.2             | 133.0             | 189.5             | 18.6              |
| Sows and Bred Gilts  | 408.5             | 370.5             | 128.3             | 182.6             | 18.0              |
| Boars, 6 Months Plus | 8.8               | 4.7               | 4.7               | 6.9               | 0.6               |
| All Other Pigs       | 3,469.5           | 2,589.8           | 1,187.0           | 1,780.5           | 110.4             |
| Under 20 kgs         | 1,245.1           | 1,130.3           | 319.4             | 582.2             | 38.7              |
| 20 - 60 kgs          | 1,162.8           | 710.7             | 376.7             | 615.2             | 32.4              |
| Over 60 kgs          | 1,061.6           | 748.8             | 490.9             | 583.1             | 39.3              |
| Total                | 3,886.8           | 2,965.0           | 1,320.0           | 1,970.0           | 129.0             |

<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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