

United States and Canadian Hogs

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United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Down 4 Percent

U.S. and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for March 2009 was 77.3 million head. This was down 4 percent from March 2008 but up 1 percent from March 2007. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.39 million head, was down 4 percent from a year ago and down 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 69.9 million head, was down 4 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 35.6 million head, was down 2 percent from 2008 but up 3 percent from 2007. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.73 million head, down 4 percent from last year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2009 was 65.4 million head. This was down 3 percent from March 1, 2008 and down 2 percent from December 1, 2008. The **breeding inventory**, at 6.01 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 59.4 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 28.2 million head, was down 1 percent from 2008 but up 7 percent from 2007. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 2.98 million head, down 3 percent from last year.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on April 1, 2009 was 11.9 million head. This was down 9 percent from April 1, 2008 and down 19 percent from April 1, 2007. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.38 million head, was down 6 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 10.5 million head, was down 9 percent from last year and down 3 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 7.37 million head, was down 7 percent from 2008 and down 8 percent from 2007. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 750,400 head, down 7 percent from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
United States and Canada, 2004-2009**

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	<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 ^{1 2}							
All Hogs and Pigs	74,204	74,671	75,370	76,625	80,218	77,274	96
Kept for Breeding	7,594	7,580	7,641	7,720	7,675	7,394	96
Market	66,610	67,091	67,729	68,904	72,544	69,880	96
Sows Farrowed	3,709	3,708	3,696	3,730	3,877	3,728	96
Pig Crop	33,430	33,745	33,917	34,431	36,336	35,605	98
June Inventory ^{1 3}							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,687	75,939	76,766	78,637	80,380		
Kept for Breeding	7,574	7,612	7,667	7,734	7,577		
Market	68,113	68,327	69,100	70,902	72,803		
Sows Farrowed	3,731	3,734	3,741	3,840	3,847		
Pig Crop	33,854	34,188	34,474	35,773	36,431		
September Inventory ^{1 4}							
All Hogs and Pigs	76,370	77,063	77,828	81,635	80,941		
Kept for Breeding	7,600	7,612	7,681	7,752	7,478		
Market	68,770	69,451	70,147	73,883	73,463		
Sows Farrowed	3,757	3,773	3,728	3,927	3,850		
Pig Crop	34,302	34,671	34,449	36,861	36,818		
December Inventory ^{1 5}							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,792	76,573	77,423	81,987	78,948		
Kept for Breeding	7,614	7,636	7,695	7,745	7,476		
Market	68,178	68,937	69,727	74,242	71,473		
Sows Farrowed	3,784	3,753	3,795	4,009	3,780		
Pig Crop	34,444	34,391	35,071	37,644	36,156		

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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March 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,529	59,711	60,340	61,896	67,218	65,389	97
Kept for Breeding ²	5,971	5,952	6,045	6,149	6,200	6,011	97
Market	53,558	53,759	54,295	55,746	61,018	59,378	97
Sows Farrowed	2,836	2,834	2,840	2,905	3,071	2,978	97
Pig Crop	25,109	25,348	25,660	26,395	28,387	28,230	99
June 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	60,707	60,744	61,701	63,947	67,400		
Kept for Breeding ²	5,947	5,988	6,080	6,169	6,131		
Market	54,760	54,756	55,621	57,777	61,269		
Sows Farrowed	2,870	2,881	2,929	3,030	3,052		
Pig Crop	25,639	25,991	26,599	27,870	28,630		
September 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	61,525	61,858	62,928	67,275	68,196		
Kept for Breeding ²	5,972	5,993	6,099	6,208	6,061		
Market	55,553	55,865	56,829	61,066	62,135		
Sows Farrowed	2,905	2,917	2,912	3,133	3,075		
Pig Crop	26,165	26,446	26,519	29,095	29,240		
December 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	60,982	61,463	62,516	68,177	66,768		
Kept for Breeding ²	5,980	6,031	6,116	6,233	6,081		
Market	55,002	55,432	56,399	61,944	60,687		
Sows Farrowed	2,887	2,900	2,949	3,180	2,990		
Pig Crop	25,874	26,190	26,855	29,513	28,410		

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Canada, 2004-2009**

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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 ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,725	14,810	15,110	14,907	13,810	12,180	88
Kept for Breeding ²	1,615	1,634	1,605	1,579	1,512	1,395	92
Market	13,110	13,176	13,505	13,328	12,298	10,786	88
Sows Farrowed	872	897	853	846	829	790	95
Pig Crop	8,294	8,570	8,201	8,216	8,131	7,746	95
April 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,675	14,960	15,030	14,729	13,000	11,885	91
Kept for Breeding ²	1,623	1,628	1,596	1,571	1,475	1,383	94
Market	13,052	13,332	13,434	13,158	11,526	10,502	91
Sows Farrowed	873	874	856	825	806	750	93
Pig Crop	8,321	8,397	8,257	8,036	7,949	7,375	93
July 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,980	15,195	15,065	14,690	12,980		
Kept for Breeding ²	1,627	1,624	1,587	1,565	1,446		
Market	13,353	13,571	13,479	13,125	11,534		
Sows Farrowed	861	853	812	810	795		
Pig Crop	8,215	8,197	7,875	7,903	7,801		
October 1 Inventory ¹							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,845	15,205	14,900	14,360	12,745		
Kept for Breeding ²	1,628	1,619	1,582	1,544	1,417		
Market	13,217	13,586	13,318	12,817	11,328		
Sows Farrowed	852	856	816	794	775		
Pig Crop	8,137	8,225	7,930	7,766	7,578		

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Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, April 1, 2009

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	3.7	5.4	13.1	383.6
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	3.5	5.2	13.0	379.1
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	4.5
All Other Pigs	1.3	43.6	19.6	62.0	3,486.4
Under 20 kgs	0.5	13.6	9.1	30.0	1,263.4
20 - 60 kgs	0.4	15.0	5.5	16.0	1,180.4
Over 60 kgs	0.4	15.0	5.0	16.0	1,042.6
Total ¹	1.5	47.3	25.0	75.1	3,870.0
	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	359.0	336.5	99.6	165.2	16.7
Sows and Bred Gilts	352.5	332.9	96.6	160.0	16.2
Boars, 6 Months Plus	6.5	3.6	3.0	5.2	0.5
All Other Pigs	2,617.1	2,140.5	660.4	1,374.8	96.3
Under 20 kgs	975.7	822.3	150.2	454.6	36.7
20 - 60 kgs	865.3	691.4	204.1	454.9	27.6
Over 60 kgs	776.1	626.8	306.1	465.3	32.0
Total ¹	2,976.1	2,477.0	760.0	1,540.0	113.0

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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	6.7	7.8	13.2	390.2
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	6.5	7.5	13.0	385.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	5.2
All Other Pigs	1.3	71.2	44.5	77.0	3,549.8
Under 20 kgs	0.5	24.0	19.0	35.0	1,290.3
20 - 60 kgs	0.4	23.7	10.1	25.0	1,162.6
Over 60 kgs	0.4	23.5	15.4	17.0	1,096.9
Total ¹	1.5	77.9	52.3	90.2	3,940.0
	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	379.5	359.1	125.4	175.0	17.4
Sows and Bred Gilts	372.0	355.0	121.1	168.8	16.9
Boars, 6 Months Plus	7.5	4.1	4.3	6.2	0.5
All Other Pigs	2,975.6	2,300.9	876.6	1,525.0	103.6
Under 20 kgs	1,076.3	1,052.2	213.6	520.0	41.9
20 - 60 kgs	969.2	642.2	271.4	504.1	37.3
Over 60 kgs	930.1	606.5	391.6	500.9	24.4
Total ¹	3,355.1	2,660.0	1,002.0	1,700.0	121.0

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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 27, 2009.

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