



# United States and Canadian Hogs

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## United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Down 2 Percent

**United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** for September 2010 was 76.8 million head. This was down 2 percent from September 2009 and down 5 percent from September 2008. The breeding inventory, at 7.07 million head, was down 2 percent from a year ago and down slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 69.8 million head, was down 2 percent from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 35.5 million head, was down 2 percent from 2009 and down 4 percent from 2008. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 3.61 million head, down 2 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008.

**United States inventory of all hogs and pigs** on September 1, 2010 was 65.0 million head. This was down 3 percent from September 1, 2009 but up 1 percent from June 1, 2010. The breeding inventory, at 5.77 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was down 3 percent from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 28.5 million head, was down 1 percent from 2009 and down 3 percent from 2008. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.91 million head, down 2 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008.

**Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** on October 1, 2010 was 11.9 million head. This was down 1 percent from October 1, 2009 and down 7 percent from October 1, 2008. The breeding inventory, at 1.30 million head, was down 4 percent from last year and down slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 10.6 million head, was down slightly from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 7.0 million head, was down 5 percent from 2009 and down 8 percent from 2008. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 702,000 head, down 5 percent from 2009 and down 9 percent from 2008.

# Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2005-2010

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| Item                               | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 2008         | 2009         | 2010         | 2010 as percent of 2009 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                                    | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent)               |
| March inventory <sup>1 2</sup>     |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....            | 74,671       | 75,370       | 76,625       | 80,218       | 77,704       | 75,208       | 97                      |
| Kept for breeding .....            | 7,580        | 7,641        | 7,720        | 7,675        | 7,377        | 7,064        | 96                      |
| Market .....                       | 67,091       | 67,729       | 68,904       | 72,544       | 70,328       | 68,144       | 97                      |
| Under 50 pounds .....              |              |              |              | 24,823       | 23,824       | 22,522       | 95                      |
| 50-119 pounds .....                |              |              |              | 19,176       | 19,107       | 18,649       | 98                      |
| 120-179 pounds .....               |              |              |              | 15,073       | 14,473       | 14,080       | 97                      |
| 180 pounds and over .....          |              |              |              | 13,473       | 12,925       | 12,894       | 100                     |
| Sows farrowed .....                | 3,708        | 3,696        | 3,730        | 3,876        | 3,766        | 3,599        | 96                      |
| Pig crop .....                     | 33,745       | 33,917       | 34,431       | 36,340       | 36,024       | 34,832       | 97                      |
| June inventory <sup>1 3</sup>      |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....            | 75,939       | 76,766       | 78,637       | 80,380       | 78,874       | 75,930       | 96                      |
| Kept for breeding .....            | 7,612        | 7,667        | 7,734        | 7,577        | 7,341        | 7,093        | 97                      |
| Market .....                       | 68,327       | 69,100       | 70,902       | 72,803       | 71,534       | 68,837       | 96                      |
| Under 50 pounds .....              |              |              |              | 24,295       | 23,510       | 22,766       | 97                      |
| 50-119 pounds .....                |              |              |              | 20,541       | 20,605       | 19,509       | 95                      |
| 120-179 pounds .....               |              |              |              | 14,792       | 14,420       | 13,811       | 96                      |
| 180 pounds and over .....          |              |              |              | 13,176       | 12,999       | 12,752       | 98                      |
| Sows farrowed .....                | 3,734        | 3,741        | 3,840        | 3,846        | 3,755        | 3,579        | 95                      |
| Pig crop .....                     | 34,188       | 34,474       | 35,773       | 36,433       | 36,334       | 35,214       | 97                      |
| September inventory <sup>1 4</sup> |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....            | 77,063       | 77,828       | 81,635       | 80,941       | 78,671       | 76,845       | 98                      |
| Kept for breeding .....            | 7,612        | 7,681        | 7,752        | 7,478        | 7,225        | 7,068        | 98                      |
| Market .....                       | 69,451       | 70,147       | 73,883       | 73,463       | 71,447       | 69,777       | 98                      |
| Under 50 pounds .....              |              |              |              | 24,822       | 23,772       | 23,502       | 99                      |
| 50-119 pounds .....                |              |              |              | 20,293       | 19,803       | 19,393       | 98                      |
| 120-179 pounds .....               |              |              |              | 14,792       | 14,468       | 14,051       | 97                      |
| 180 pounds and over .....          |              |              |              | 13,557       | 13,405       | 12,832       | 96                      |
| Sows farrowed .....                | 3,773        | 3,728        | 3,927        | 3,848        | 3,695        | 3,607        | 98                      |
| Pig crop .....                     | 34,671       | 34,449       | 36,861       | 36,820       | 36,025       | 35,481       | 98                      |
| December inventory <sup>1 5</sup>  |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....            | 76,573       | 77,423       | 81,987       | 79,328       | 76,722       |              |                         |
| Kept for breeding .....            | 7,636        | 7,695        | 7,745        | 7,457        | 7,182        |              |                         |
| Market .....                       | 68,937       | 69,727       | 74,242       | 71,872       | 69,540       |              |                         |
| Under 50 pounds .....              |              |              |              | 23,388       | 22,575       |              |                         |
| 50-119 pounds .....                |              |              |              | 20,201       | 19,575       |              |                         |
| 120-179 pounds .....               |              |              |              | 14,561       | 14,059       |              |                         |
| 180 pounds and over .....          |              |              |              | 13,724       | 13,332       |              |                         |
| Sows farrowed .....                | 3,753        | 3,795        | 4,009        | 3,815        | 3,639        |              |                         |
| Pig crop .....                     | 34,391       | 35,071       | 37,644       | 36,521       | 35,459       |              |                         |

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

<sup>2</sup> United States March 1 and Canadian April 1 inventory items.

<sup>3</sup> United States June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

<sup>4</sup> United States September 1 and Canadian October 1 inventory items.

<sup>5</sup> United States December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States: 2005-2010

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| Item                                 | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 2008         | 2009         | 2010         | 2010 as percent of 2009 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                                      | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent)               |
| March 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....              | 59,711       | 60,340       | 61,896       | 67,218       | 65,819       | 63,568       | 97                      |
| Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> ..... | 5,952        | 6,045        | 6,149        | 6,200        | 5,992        | 5,760        | 96                      |
| Market .....                         | 53,759       | 54,295       | 55,746       | 61,018       | 59,828       | 57,808       | 97                      |
| Under 50 pounds .....                |              |              |              | 20,277       | 19,809       | 18,767       | 95                      |
| 50-119 pounds .....                  |              |              |              | 16,350       | 16,426       | 15,993       | 97                      |
| 120-179 pounds .....                 | 11,360       | 11,432       | 11,678       | 13,193       | 12,732       | 12,307       | 97                      |
| 180 pounds and over .....            | 9,644        | 9,873        | 10,334       | 11,199       | 10,862       | 10,742       | 99                      |
| Sows farrowed .....                  | 2,834        | 2,840        | 2,905        | 3,071        | 3,011        | 2,872        | 95                      |
| Pig crop .....                       | 25,348       | 25,660       | 26,395       | 28,388       | 28,552       | 27,592       | 97                      |
| June 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>        |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....              | 60,744       | 61,701       | 63,947       | 67,400       | 66,809       | 64,150       | 96                      |
| Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> ..... | 5,988        | 6,080        | 6,169        | 6,131        | 5,968        | 5,788        | 97                      |
| Market .....                         | 54,756       | 55,621       | 57,777       | 61,269       | 60,842       | 58,362       | 96                      |
| Under 50 pounds .....                |              |              |              | 19,807       | 19,554       | 18,879       | 97                      |
| 50-119 pounds .....                  |              |              |              | 17,711       | 17,838       | 16,877       | 95                      |
| 120-179 pounds .....                 | 11,143       | 11,483       | 11,789       | 12,892       | 12,604       | 12,029       | 95                      |
| 180 pounds and over .....            | 9,813        | 9,642        | 9,920        | 10,860       | 10,847       | 10,578       | 98                      |
| Sows farrowed .....                  | 2,881        | 2,929        | 3,030        | 3,052        | 3,018        | 2,875        | 95                      |
| Pig crop .....                       | 25,991       | 26,599       | 27,870       | 28,631       | 29,012       | 28,199       | 97                      |
| September 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>   |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....              | 61,858       | 62,928       | 67,275       | 68,196       | 66,716       | 64,991       | 97                      |
| Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> ..... | 5,993        | 6,099        | 6,208        | 6,061        | 5,875        | 5,770        | 98                      |
| Market .....                         | 55,865       | 56,829       | 61,066       | 62,135       | 60,842       | 59,221       | 97                      |
| Under 50 pounds .....                |              |              |              | 20,643       | 19,758       | 19,538       | 99                      |
| 50-119 pounds .....                  |              |              |              | 17,437       | 17,148       | 16,810       | 98                      |
| 120-179 pounds .....                 | 11,403       | 11,683       | 12,530       | 12,855       | 12,684       | 12,254       | 97                      |
| 180 pounds and over .....            | 9,829        | 10,211       | 10,627       | 11,201       | 11,253       | 10,620       | 94                      |
| Sows farrowed .....                  | 2,917        | 2,912        | 3,133        | 3,075        | 2,959        | 2,905        | 98                      |
| Pig crop .....                       | 26,446       | 26,519       | 29,095       | 29,240       | 28,718       | 28,507       | 99                      |
| December 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>    |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....              | 61,463       | 62,516       | 68,177       | 67,148       | 64,887       |              |                         |
| Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> ..... | 6,031        | 6,116        | 6,233        | 6,062        | 5,850        |              |                         |
| Market .....                         | 55,432       | 56,399       | 61,944       | 61,087       | 59,037       |              |                         |
| Under 50 pounds .....                |              |              |              | 19,428       | 18,705       |              |                         |
| 50-119 pounds .....                  |              |              |              | 17,396       | 16,782       |              |                         |
| 120-179 pounds .....                 | 11,291       | 11,274       | 12,658       | 12,731       | 12,299       |              |                         |
| 180 pounds and over .....            | 10,566       | 10,738       | 11,569       | 11,533       | 11,252       |              |                         |
| Sows farrowed .....                  | 2,900        | 2,949        | 3,180        | 3,028        | 2,915        |              |                         |
| Pig crop .....                       | 26,190       | 26,855       | 29,513       | 28,771       | 28,260       |              |                         |

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

<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2005-2010

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| Item                                 | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         | 2008         | 2009         | 2010         | 2010 as percent of 2009 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
|                                      | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent)               |
| January 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>     |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....              | 14,810       | 15,110       | 14,907       | 13,810       | 12,180       | 11,835       | 97                      |
| Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> ..... | 1,634        | 1,605        | 1,579        | 1,512        | 1,395        | 1,332        | 95                      |
| Market .....                         | 13,176       | 13,505       | 13,328       | 12,298       | 10,785       | 10,503       | 97                      |
| Under 50 pounds .....                |              |              |              | 4,769        | 3,960        | 3,870        | 98                      |
| 50-119 pounds .....                  |              |              |              | 3,071        | 2,805        | 2,793        | 100                     |
| 120-179 pounds .....                 |              |              |              | 2,028        | 1,830        | 1,760        | 96                      |
| 180 pounds and over .....            |              |              |              | 2,431        | 2,191        | 2,080        | 95                      |
| Sows farrowed .....                  | 897          | 853          | 846          | 829          | 787          | 724          | 92                      |
| Pig crop .....                       | 8,570        | 8,201        | 8,216        | 8,131        | 7,750        | 7,199        | 93                      |
| April 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>       |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....              | 14,960       | 15,030       | 14,729       | 13,000       | 11,885       | 11,640       | 98                      |
| Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> ..... | 1,628        | 1,596        | 1,571        | 1,475        | 1,385        | 1,304        | 94                      |
| Market .....                         | 13,332       | 13,434       | 13,158       | 11,526       | 10,500       | 10,336       | 98                      |
| Under 50 pounds .....                |              |              |              | 4,546        | 4,015        | 3,755        | 94                      |
| 50-119 pounds .....                  |              |              |              | 2,826        | 2,681        | 2,656        | 99                      |
| 120-179 pounds .....                 |              |              |              | 1,880        | 1,741        | 1,773        | 102                     |
| 180 pounds and over .....            |              |              |              | 2,274        | 2,063        | 2,152        | 104                     |
| Sows farrowed .....                  | 874          | 856          | 825          | 805          | 755          | 727          | 96                      |
| Pig crop .....                       | 8,397        | 8,257        | 8,036        | 7,952        | 7,472        | 7,240        | 97                      |
| July 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>        |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....              | 15,195       | 15,065       | 14,690       | 12,980       | 12,065       | 11,780       | 98                      |
| Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> ..... | 1,624        | 1,587        | 1,565        | 1,446        | 1,373        | 1,305        | 95                      |
| Market .....                         | 13,571       | 13,479       | 13,125       | 11,534       | 10,692       | 10,475       | 98                      |
| Under 50 pounds .....                |              |              |              | 4,488        | 3,956        | 3,887        | 98                      |
| 50-119 pounds .....                  |              |              |              | 2,830        | 2,767        | 2,632        | 95                      |
| 120-179 pounds .....                 |              |              |              | 1,900        | 1,816        | 1,782        | 98                      |
| 180 pounds and over .....            |              |              |              | 2,316        | 2,152        | 2,174        | 101                     |
| Sows farrowed .....                  | 853          | 812          | 810          | 794          | 737          | 704          | 96                      |
| Pig crop .....                       | 8,197        | 7,875        | 7,903        | 7,802        | 7,322        | 7,015        | 96                      |
| October 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>     |              |              |              |              |              |              |                         |
| All hogs and pigs .....              | 15,205       | 14,900       | 14,360       | 12,745       | 11,955       | 11,854       | 99                      |
| Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> ..... | 1,619        | 1,582        | 1,544        | 1,417        | 1,350        | 1,298        | 96                      |
| Market .....                         | 13,586       | 13,318       | 12,817       | 11,328       | 10,605       | 10,556       | 100                     |
| Under 50 pounds .....                |              |              |              | 4,179        | 4,014        | 3,964        | 99                      |
| 50-119 pounds .....                  |              |              |              | 2,856        | 2,655        | 2,583        | 97                      |
| 120-179 pounds .....                 |              |              |              | 1,937        | 1,784        | 1,797        | 101                     |
| 180 pounds and over .....            |              |              |              | 2,356        | 2,152        | 2,212        | 103                     |
| Sows farrowed .....                  | 856          | 816          | 794          | 773          | 736          | 702          | 95                      |
| Pig crop .....                       | 8,225        | 7,930        | 7,766        | 7,580        | 7,307        | 6,974        | 95                      |

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

<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class and Weight Group – Canadian Provinces: October 1, 2010

| Class                      | Newfoundland and Labrador | Prince Edward Island | Nova Scotia  | New Brunswick | Quebec           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
|                            | (1,000 head)              | (1,000 head)         | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head)  | (1,000 head)     |
| Breeding stock .....       | 0.2                       | 4.2                  | 5.0          | 9.6           | 374.3            |
| Sows and bred gilts .....  | 0.2                       | 4.0                  | 4.9          | 9.5           | 371.0            |
| Boars, 6 months plus ..... | 0.0                       | 0.2                  | 0.1          | 0.1           | 3.3              |
| All other pigs .....       | 1.5                       | 41.0                 | 10.0         | 60.5          | 3,560.7          |
| Under 20 kilograms .....   | 0.5                       | 14.0                 | 7.0          | 28.0          | 1,184.7          |
| 20 - 60 kilograms .....    | 0.6                       | 15.0                 | 1.5          | 17.0          | 1,115.4          |
| Over 60 kilograms .....    | 0.4                       | 12.0                 | 1.5          | 15.5          | 1,260.6          |
| Total <sup>1</sup> .....   | 1.7                       | 45.2                 | 15.0         | 70.1          | 3,935.0          |
|                            | Ontario                   | Manitoba             | Saskatchewan | Alberta       | British Columbia |
|                            | (1,000 head)              | (1,000 head)         | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head)  | (1,000 head)     |
| Breeding stock .....       | 339.0                     | 317.8                | 87.6         | 151.3         | 9.4              |
| Sows and bred gilts .....  | 333.0                     | 315.0                | 85.0         | 146.9         | 9.2              |
| Boars, 6 months plus ..... | 6.0                       | 2.8                  | 2.6          | 4.4           | 0.2              |
| All other pigs .....       | 2,510.0                   | 2,302.2              | 652.4        | 1,348.7       | 68.6             |
| Under 20 kilograms .....   | 953.2                     | 879.8                | 189.9        | 433.9         | 23.5             |
| 20 - 60 kilograms .....    | 783.0                     | 750.3                | 203.3        | 424.9         | 21.4             |
| Over 60 kilograms .....    | 773.8                     | 672.1                | 259.2        | 489.9         | 23.7             |
| Total <sup>1</sup> .....   | 2,849.0                   | 2,620.0              | 740.0        | 1,500.0       | 78.0             |

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

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class and Weight Group – Canadian Provinces: October 1, 2009

| Class                      | Newfoundland and Labrador | Prince Edward Island | Nova Scotia  | New Brunswick | Quebec           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
|                            | (1,000 head)              | (1,000 head)         | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head)  | (1,000 head)     |
| Breeding stock .....       | 0.2                       | 4.5                  | 4.4          | 11.1          | 382.6            |
| Sows and bred gilts .....  | 0.2                       | 4.3                  | 4.3          | 11.0          | 379.0            |
| Boars, 6 months plus ..... | 0.0                       | 0.2                  | 0.1          | 0.1           | 3.6              |
| All other pigs .....       | 1.6                       | 43.4                 | 10.0         | 64.0          | 3,517.4          |
| Under 20 kilograms .....   | 0.5                       | 14.5                 | 5.0          | 30.0          | 1,200.9          |
| 20 - 60 kilograms .....    | 0.6                       | 12.9                 | 2.5          | 18.5          | 1,142.2          |
| Over 60 kilograms .....    | 0.5                       | 16.0                 | 2.5          | 15.5          | 1,174.3          |
| Total <sup>1</sup> .....   | 1.8                       | 47.9                 | 14.4         | 75.1          | 3,900.0          |
|                            | Ontario                   | Manitoba             | Saskatchewan | Alberta       | British Columbia |
|                            | (1,000 head)              | (1,000 head)         | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head)  | (1,000 head)     |
| Breeding stock .....       | 355.6                     | 329.0                | 90.8         | 157.4         | 14.1             |
| Sows and bred gilts .....  | 349.0                     | 325.6                | 88.0         | 152.5         | 13.7             |
| Boars, 6 months plus ..... | 6.6                       | 3.4                  | 2.8          | 4.9           | 0.4              |
| All other pigs .....       | 2,658.2                   | 2,161.0              | 699.2        | 1,357.6       | 92.9             |
| Under 20 kilograms .....   | 1,020.4                   | 849.2                | 166.2        | 436.3         | 34.2             |
| 20 - 60 kilograms .....    | 843.8                     | 691.1                | 226.7        | 455.2         | 32.6             |
| Over 60 kilograms .....    | 794.0                     | 620.7                | 306.3        | 466.1         | 26.1             |
| Total <sup>1</sup> .....   | 3,013.8                   | 2,490.0              | 790.0        | 1,515.0       | 107.0            |

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

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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 United States hog industry to provide producers additional information about potential hog supplies. United States inventory numbers were previously released on September 24, 2010.

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