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United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Up 2 Percent

United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for June 2016 was 81.8 million head. This was up 2 percent from June 2015, and up 10 percent from June 2014. The breeding inventory, at 7.22 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago and up 2 percent from 2014. Market hog inventory, at 74.6 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up 11 percent from 2014. The semi-annual pig crop, at 74.3 million head, was up 1 percent from 2015 and up 11 percent from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 7.04 million head, up slightly from last year and up 3 percent from 2014.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2016 was 68.4 million head. This was up 2 percent from June 1, 2015 and up 1 percent from March 1, 2016. The breeding inventory, at 5.98 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 62.4 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 30.3 million head, was up 3 percent from 2015 and up 10 percent from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, up 1 percent from 2015 and up 3 percent from 2014.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on July 1, 2016 was 13.5 million head. This was up 2 percent from July 1, 2015 and up 3 percent from July 1, 2014. The breeding inventory, at 1.24 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 2 percent from 2014. Market hog inventory, at 12.2 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up 4 percent from 2014. The semi-annual pig crop, at 14.4 million head, was up 2 percent from 2015 and up 7 percent from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 1.27 million head, up slightly from last year and up 2 percent from 2014.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2011-2016¹

[May not add due to rounding. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016 as percent of 2015
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
June inventory ²							
All hogs and pigs	77,970	79,109	77,953	74,573	80,365	81,831	102
Kept for breeding	7,007	7,077	7,098	7,075	7,161	7,223	101
Market	70,963	72,032	70,855	67,498	73,205	74,609	102
Under 50 pounds	24,048	24,343	23,796	22,884	24,084	24,679	102
50-119 pounds	19,645	20,345	19,463	18,228	19,902	20,268	102
120-179 pounds	14,443	14,440	14,616	13,826	15,315	15,574	102
180 pounds and over		12,904	12,981	12,559	13,905	14,087	101
Sows farrowed ³	7,032	7,068	6,875	6,815	7,016	7,041	100
Pig crop ³	70,584	71,884	70,869	67,216	73,314	74,330	101
December inventory ⁴							
All hogs and pigs	78,884	78,834	77,715	80,926	82,109		
Kept for breeding	7,020	7,031	6,968	7,159	7,242		
Market	71,864	71,803	70,747	73,768	74,867		
Under 50 pounds	24,074	23,928	23,067	24,485	24,736		
50-119 pounds	19,017	19,103	18,494	19,826	19,703		
120-179 pounds	14,670	14,775	14,867	15,343	15,715		
180 pounds and over	14,103	13,998	14,319	14,114	14,712		
Sows farrowed ⁵	7,196	7,113	6,911	7,239	7,235		
Pig crop ⁵	73,001	73,118	71,642	74,701	76,718		

¹ United States Hogs and Pigs report published quarterly: March, June, September, and December. ² United States June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

^a United States June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.
^a United States December through May and Canadian January through June totals.
⁴ United States December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.
⁵ United States June through November and Canadian July through December totals.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States: 2011-2016 [May not add due to rounding. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016 as percent of 2015
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
March 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	63,759	64,777	65,071	61,494	67,399	67,474	100
Kept for breeding ¹	5,788	5,820	5,834	5,851	5,982	5,980	100
Market	57,971	58,957	59,237	55,643	61,418	61,494	100
Under 50 pounds	18,668	18,935	18,853	17,336	19,454	19,382	100
50-119 pounds	15,935	16,209	16,250	15,487	17,129	17,263	101
120-179 pounds	12,601	12,995	13,169	12,538	13,580	13,719	101
180 pounds and over	10,767	10,818	10,965	10,281	11,255	11,129	99
Sows farrowed	2,807	2,813	2,788	2,763	2,895	2,873	99
Pig crop	27,516	28,037	28,099	26,326	29,627	29,582	100
June 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	65,320	66,469	65,188	61,568	67,165	68,381	102
Kept for breeding ¹	5,803	5,862	5,884	5,855	5,926	5,979	101
Market	59,517	60,607	59,304	55,713	61,240	62,402	102
Under 50 pounds	19,423	19,746	19,145	18,254	19,365	19,846	102
50-119 pounds	17,241	17,924	17,068	15,801	17,461	17,848	102
120-179 pounds	12,254	12,243	12,414	11,491	12,985	13,141	101
180 pounds and over	10,599	10,694	10,678	10,166	11,429	11,566	101
Sows farrowed	2,887	2,945	2,806	2,810	2,854	2,896	101
Pig crop	28,954	29,712	28,921	27,495	29,593	30,347	103
September 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	67,234	68,032	66,906	65,979	69,185		
Kept for breeding ¹	5,806	5,788	5,816	5,920	5,986		
Market	61,428	62,244	61,090	60,059	63,200		
Under 50 pounds	19,761	19,880	19,824	20,390	20,741		
50-119 pounds	17,884	17,799	17,958	17,458	18,496		
120-179 pounds	12,822	13,080	12,584	12,112	12,855		
180 pounds and over	10,961	11,485	10,725	10,098	11,108		
Sows farrowed	2,927	2,921	2,890	2,991	3,017		
Pig crop	29,355	29,587	29,862	30,402	31,343		
December 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	66,259	66,224	64,775	67,776	68,869		
Kept for breeding ¹	5,803	5,819	5,757	5,939	6,002		
Market	60,456	60,405	59,018	61,838	62,867		
Under 50 pounds	19,447	19,299	18,389	19,801	20,008		
50-119 pounds	16,618	16,752	16,080	17,366	17,262		
120-179 pounds	12,473	12,614	12,576	13,000	13,340		
180 pounds and over	11,918	11,741	11,972	11,671	12,256		
Sows farrowed	2,919	2,888	2,780	2,994	2,929		
Pig crop	29,261	29,319	28,253	30,633	30,848		

¹ Includes boars.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2011-2016 [May not add due to rounding]

Item	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016 as percent of 2015
	(1,000 head)	(percent)					
January 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	12,615	12,625	12,610	12,940	13,150	13,240	101
Kept for breeding ¹	1,217	1,217	1,212	1,211	1,220	1,240	102
Market	11,398	11,408	11,398	11,729	11,930	12,000	101
Under 50 pounds	4,540	4,627	4,629	4,678	4,684	4,728	101
50-119 pounds	2,492	2,399	2,351	2,414	2,460	2,441	99
120-179 pounds		2,197	2,161	2,291	2,343	2,375	101
180 pounds and over	2,222	2,185	2,257	2,347	2,443	2,456	101
Sows farrowed	1,381	1,350	1,303	1,241	1,254	1,289	103
Pig crop	14,242	14,385	14,212	13,527	13,666	14,527	106
July 1 inventory							
All hogs and pigs	12,650	12,640	12,765	13,005	13,200	13,450	102
Kept for breeding ¹	1,204	1,215	1,214	1,220	1,235	1,244	101
Market	11,446	11,425	11,551	11,785	11,965	12,207	102
Under 50 pounds		4,597	4,651	4,630	4,719	4,833	102
50-119 pounds	2,404	2,421	2,395	2,427	2,441	2,420	99
120-179 pounds	2,189	2,197	2,202	2,335	2,330	2,433	104
180 pounds and over	2,227	2,210	2,303	2,393	2,476	2,521	102
Sows farrowed	1,338	1,309	1,280	1,242	1,267	1,272	100
Pig crop	14,115	14,135	13,849	13,395	14,095	14,400	102

¹ Includes boars.

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 June 24, 2016. Canadian inventory numbers were previously released on August 18, 2016.

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