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United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Down 4 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 December 30, 2008.

U.S. and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for December 2008 was 79.1 million head. This was down 4 percent from December 2007 but up 2 percent from December 2006. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.49 million head, was down 3 percent from a year ago but virtually unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 71.6 million head, was down 4 percent from last year and down 3 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 36.3 million head, was down 4 percent from 2007 but up 3 percent from 2006. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.79 million head, down 5 percent from last year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2008 was 66.7 million head. This was down 2 percent from both December 1, 2007 and September 1, 2008. The **breeding inventory,** at 6.08 million head, was down 2 percent from last year but up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory,** at 60.6 million head, was down 2 percent from both last year and last quarter. The **pig crop,** at 28.4 million head, was down 4 percent from 2007 but up 6 percent from 2006. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 2.99 million head, down 6 percent from last year.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on January 1, 2009 was 12.4 million head. This was down 10 percent from January 1, 2008 and down 17 percent from January 1, 2007. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.40 million head, was down 7 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 11.0 million head, was down 11 percent from last year and down 4 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 7.86 million head, was down 3 percent from 2008 and down 4 percent from 2007. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 799,200 head, down 4 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
	1,000 Head	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*Pct*
March Inventory [2]							
All Hogs and Pigs	72,838	74,195	74,659	75,356	76,625	80,218	105
Kept for Breeding	7,614	7,584	7,569	7,621	7,720	7,675	99
Market	65,224	66,610	67,089	67,735	68,904	72,544	105
Sows Farrowed	3,576	3,709	3,709	3,697	3,729	3,877	104
Pig Crop	32,021	33,426	33,740	33,919	34,427	36,330	106
June Inventory [3]							
All Hogs and Pigs	74,322	75,678	75,927	76,752	78,637	80,385	102
Kept for Breeding	7,616	7,564	7,601	7,647	7,734	7,582	98
Market	66,706	68,113	68,325	69,106	70,902	72,803	103
Sows Farrowed	3,690	3,731	3,735	3,739	3,840	3,850	100
Pig Crop	33,261	33,848	34,183	34,455	35,773	36,455	102
September Inventory [4]							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,719	76,364	77,051	77,814	81,635	81,021	99
Kept for Breeding	7,537	7,590	7,591	7,661	7,752	7,484	97
Market	68,182	68,773	69,459	70,153	73,883	73,537	100
Sows Farrowed	3,749	3,757	3,774	3,728	3,927	3,853	98
Pig Crop	33,849	34,299	34,674	34,449	36,861	36,894	100
December Inventory [5]							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,169	75,785	76,559	77,397	81,987	79,108	96
Kept for Breeding	7,624	7,603	7,616	7,666	7,745	7,486	97
Market	67,544	68,181	68,943	69,730	74,242	71,623	96
Sows Farrowed	3,728	3,785	3,753	3,795	4,009	3,789	95
Pig Crop	33,782	34,451	34,388	35,073	37,644	36,274	96

[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.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter, United States, 2003-2008 [1] [2]

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	1,000 Head	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*Pct*
March 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	58,183	59,520	59,699	60,326	61,896	67,218	109
Kept for Breeding	6,027	5,961	5,941	6,025	6,149	6,200	101
Market	52,156	53,558	53,757	54,301	55,746	61,018	109
Sows Farrowed	2,769	2,836	2,835	2,841	2,905	3,071	106
Pig Crop	24,400	25,105	25,343	25,662	26,395	28,387	108
June 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,602	60,698	60,732	61,687	63,947	67,400	105
Kept for Breeding	6,026	5,937	5,977	6,060	6,169	6,131	99
Market	53,576	54,760	54,754	55,627	57,777	61,269	106
Sows Farrowed	2,886	2,870	2,882	2,927	3,030	3,055	101
Pig Crop	25,629	25,633	25,986	26,580	27,870	28,657	103
September 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	61,009	61,519	61,846	62,914	67,275	68,196	101
Kept for Breeding	5,938	5,962	5,972	6,079	6,208	6,061	98
Market	55,071	55,556	55,873	56,835	61,066	62,135	102
Sows Farrowed	2,918	2,905	2,918	2,912	3,133	3,075	98
Pig Crop	25,974	26,162	26,449	26,519	29,095	29,250	101
December 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	60,444	60,975	61,449	62,490	68,177	66,708	98
Kept for Breeding	6,009	5,969	6,011	6,087	6,233	6,081	98
Market	54,434	55,005	55,438	56,402	61,944	60,627	98
Sows Farrowed	2,856	2,888	2,900	2,949	3,180	2,990	94
Pig Crop	25,488	25,881	26,187	26,857	29,513	28,410	96

[1] May not add due to rounding.
[2] Includes boars.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter, Canada, 2004-2009 [1] [2]

Item	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	1,000 Head	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*Pct*
January 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,725	14,810	15,110	14,907	13,810	12,400	90
Kept for Breeding	1,615	1,634	1,605	1,579	1,512	1,405	93
Market	13,110	13,176	13,505	13,328	12,298	10,996	89
Sows Farrowed	872	897	853	846	829	799	96
Pig Crop	8,294	8,570	8,201	8,216	8,131	7,864	97
April 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,675	14,960	15,030	14,729	13,000		
Kept for Breeding	1,623	1,628	1,596	1,571	1,475		
Market	13,052	13,332	13,434	13,158	11,526		
Sows Farrowed	873	874	856	824	806		
Pig Crop	8,321	8,397	8,257	8,032	7,943		
July 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,980	15,195	15,065	14,690	12,985		
Kept for Breeding	1,627	1,624	1,587	1,565	1,451		
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	7,798		
October 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,845	15,205	14,900	14,360	12,825		
Kept for Breeding	1,628	1,619	1,582	1,544	1,423		
Market	13,217	13,586	13,318	12,817	11,402		
Sows Farrowed	852	856	816	794	778		
Pig Crop	8,137	8,225	7,930	7,766	7,644		

[1] May not add due to rounding.
[2] Includes boars.

Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, January 1, 2009 [1]

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	1,000 Head	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*
Breeding Stock	0.2	4.3	7.0	13.1	386.2
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	4.2	6.8	13.0	382.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	4.2
All Other Pigs	1.4	47.0	21.3	66.2	3,513.8
Under 20 kgs	0.5	15.0	11.0	32.2	1,144.3
20 - 60 kgs	0.5	16.0	5.5	17.0	1,183.1
Over 60 kgs	0.4	16.0	4.8	17.0	1,186.4
Total	1.6	51.3	28.3	79.3	3,900.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	1,000 Head	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*
Breeding Stock	359.7	344.6	102.2	170.3	16.9
Sows and Bred Gilts	353.0	341.0	99.0	165.0	16.5
Boars, 6 Months Plus	6.7	3.6	3.2	5.3	0.4
All Other Pigs	2,743.8	2,335.4	707.8	1,459.7	99.1
Under 20 kgs	1,004.1	859.4	146.4	462.8	37.9
20 - 60 kgs	965.3	735.2	230.9	522.8	27.0
Over 60 kgs	774.4	740.8	330.5	474.1	34.2
Total	3,103.5	2,680.0	810.0	1,630.0	116.0

[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.

Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, January 1, 2008 [1]

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.
	1,000 Head	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*
Breeding Stock	0.2	8.3	7.2	13.3	394.3
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	8.0	7.0	13.0	389.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	5.3
All Other Pigs	1.2	87.0	60.8	78.0	3,595.7
Under 20 kgs	0.5	27.5	21.2	31.0	1,242.0
20 - 60 kgs	0.4	30.5	19.7	27.0	1,175.0
Over 60 kgs	0.3	29.0	19.9	20.0	1,178.7
Total	1.4	95.3	68.0	91.3	3,990.0
	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	1,000 Head	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*	*1,000 Head*
Breeding Stock	402.9	362.2	127.5	178.4	17.9
Sows and Bred Gilts	394.8	358.0	123.1	172.0	17.4
Boars, 6 Months Plus	8.1	4.2	4.4	6.4	0.5
All Other Pigs	3,249.1	2,447.8	1,052.5	1,621.6	104.1
Under 20 kgs	1,186.3	1,083.2	312.0	529.8	38.4
20 - 60 kgs	1,121.3	684.0	307.2	559.2	37.7
Over 60 kgs	941.5	680.6	433.3	532.6	28.0
Total	3,652.0	2,810.0	1,180.0	1,800.0	122.0

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Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.
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