

United States and Canadian Hogs

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U.S. - Canadian Hog Inventory Up 2 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 27, 2007.

U.S. and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for December 2007 was 79.1 million head. This was up 2 percent from December 2006 and up 3 percent from December 2005. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.71 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago, and up slightly from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 71.4 million head, was up 2 percent from last year but down 1 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 36.2 million head, was up 3 percent from 2006 and up 5 percent from 2005. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.87 million head, up 2 percent from last year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2007 was 65.1 million head. This was up 4 percent from December 1, 2006, and up 6 percent from December 1, 2005. The **breeding inventory**, at 6.16 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 59.0 million head, was up 5 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 28.0 million head, was up 4 percent from 2006 and up 7 percent from 2005. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.03 million head, up 3 percent from last year.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on January 1, 2008 was 14.0 million head. This was down 6 percent from January 1, 2007 and down 7 percent from January 1, 2006. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.55 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down slightly from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 12.5 million head, was down 7 percent from last year and down 3 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 8.20 million head, was down slightly from 2007 and 2006. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 837,000 head, down 1 percent from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
United States and Canada, 2002-2007 ¹**

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<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 ²							
All Hogs and Pigs	73,701	72,838	74,195	74,659	75,356	76,589	102
Kept for Breeding	7,758	7,614	7,584	7,569	7,621	7,676	101
Market	65,943	65,224	66,610	67,089	67,735	68,912	102
Sows Farrowed	3,611	3,576	3,709	3,709	3,697	3,729	101
Pig Crop	32,161	32,021	33,426	33,740	33,919	34,428	102
June Inventory ³							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,106	74,322	75,678	75,927	76,752	78,586	102
Kept for Breeding	7,756	7,616	7,564	7,601	7,647	7,680	100
Market	67,350	66,706	68,113	68,325	69,106	70,905	103
Sows Farrowed	3,722	3,690	3,731	3,735	3,739	3,836	103
Pig Crop	33,387	33,261	33,848	34,183	34,455	35,743	104
September Inventory ⁴							
All Hogs and Pigs	75,743	75,719	76,364	77,051	77,814	79,949	103
Kept for Breeding	7,602	7,537	7,590	7,591	7,661	7,698	100
Market	68,141	68,182	68,773	69,459	70,153	72,250	103
Sows Farrowed	3,674	3,749	3,757	3,774	3,728	3,794	102
Pig Crop	33,212	33,849	34,299	34,674	34,449	35,467	103
December Inventory ⁵							
All Hogs and Pigs	74,299	75,169	75,785	76,559	77,397	79,120	102
Kept for Breeding	7,627	7,624	7,603	7,616	7,666	7,706	101
Market	66,673	67,544	68,181	68,943	69,730	71,414	102
Sows Farrowed	3,633	3,728	3,785	3,753	3,795	3,866	102
Pig Crop	32,613	33,782	34,451	34,388	35,074	36,197	103

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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United States, 2002-2007^{1 2}**

Item	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<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	59,256	58,183	59,520	59,699	60,326	61,860	103
Kept for Breeding	6,230	6,027	5,961	5,941	6,025	6,105	101
Market	53,026	52,156	53,558	53,757	54,301	55,754	103
Sows Farrowed	2,835	2,769	2,836	2,835	2,841	2,905	102
Pig Crop	24,857	24,400	25,105	25,343	25,662	26,396	103
June 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	60,391	59,602	60,698	60,732	61,687	63,951	104
Kept for Breeding	6,208	6,026	5,937	5,977	6,060	6,115	101
Market	54,183	53,576	54,760	54,754	55,627	57,835	104
Sows Farrowed	2,941	2,886	2,870	2,882	2,927	3,033	104
Pig Crop	26,001	25,629	25,633	25,986	26,580	27,896	105
September 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	60,753	61,009	61,519	61,846	62,914	65,589	104
Kept for Breeding	6,051	5,938	5,962	5,972	6,079	6,144	101
Market	54,702	55,071	55,556	55,873	56,835	59,444	105
Sows Farrowed	2,883	2,918	2,905	2,918	2,912	2,993	103
Pig Crop	25,725	25,974	26,162	26,449	26,519	27,646	104
December 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,554	60,444	60,975	61,449	62,490	65,110	104
Kept for Breeding	6,058	6,009	5,969	6,011	6,087	6,157	101
Market	53,496	54,434	55,005	55,438	56,402	58,953	105
Sows Farrowed	2,833	2,856	2,888	2,900	2,949	3,029	103
Pig Crop	25,094	25,488	25,881	26,187	26,857	27,998	104

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
Canada, 2003-2008^{1 2}**

Item	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2008 as % of 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	14,010	94
Kept for Breeding	1,569	1,615	1,634	1,605	1,579	1,549	98
Market	13,177	13,110	13,176	13,505	13,328	12,461	93
Sows Farrowed	800	872	897	853	846	837	99
Pig Crop	7,519	8,294	8,570	8,201	8,217	8,199	100
April 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,655	14,675	14,960	15,030	14,729		
Kept for Breeding	1,587	1,623	1,628	1,596	1,571		
Market	13,068	13,052	13,332	13,434	13,158		
Sows Farrowed	807	873	874	856	824		
Pig Crop	7,621	8,321	8,397	8,257	8,032		
July 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,720	14,980	15,195	15,065	14,635		
Kept for Breeding	1,590	1,627	1,624	1,587	1,565		
Market	13,130	13,353	13,571	13,479	13,070		
Sows Farrowed	804	861	853	812	803		
Pig Crop	7,632	8,215	8,197	7,875	7,847		
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	1,554		
Market	13,111	13,217	13,586	13,318	12,806		
Sows Farrowed	831	852	856	816	801		
Pig Crop	7,875	8,137	8,225	7,930	7,821		

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² Includes boars.

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

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	9.3	6.7	13.8	398.1
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.2	9.0	6.5	13.5	392.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	6.1
All Other Pigs	1.2	89.0	60.9	81.9	3,591.9
Under 20 kgs	0.5	29.0	21.2	33.0	1,240.3
20 - 60 kgs	0.4	31.0	20.0	24.0	1,174.0
Over 60 kgs	0.3	29.0	19.7	24.9	1,177.6
Total	1.4	98.3	67.6	95.7	3,990.0
	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	415.8	371.6	131.8	183.9	17.9
Sows and Bred Gilts	407.0	367.0	127.1	177.2	17.4
Boars, 6 Months Plus	8.8	4.6	4.7	6.7	0.5
All Other Pigs	3,279.2	2,528.4	1,078.2	1,646.1	104.1
Under 20 kgs	1,165.1	1,121.2	315.1	538.7	38.4
20 - 60 kgs	1,149.8	699.8	311.3	568.8	37.7
Over 60 kgs	964.3	707.4	451.8	538.6	28.0
Total	3,695.0	2,900.0	1,210.0	1,830.0	122.0

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, 2007 ¹

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	0.3	11.5	7.3	12.8	403.2
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	11.2	7.0	12.5	397.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	6.2
All Other Pigs	1.6	112.0	85.7	92.7	3,770.8
Under 20 kgs	0.5	36.2	26.5	34.5	1,290.4
20 - 60 kgs	0.6	38.1	29.5	31.2	1,300.8
Over 60 kgs	0.5	37.7	29.7	27.0	1,179.6
Total	1.9	123.5	93.0	105.5	4,174.0
	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	422.7	373.8	135.8	193.4	18.3
Sows and Bred Gilts	413.7	369.0	131.0	186.4	17.7
Boars, 6 Months Plus	9.0	4.8	4.8	7.0	0.6
All Other Pigs	3,501.4	2,586.2	1,213.2	1,851.6	112.7
Under 20 kgs	1,188.2	988.9	328.7	607.5	43.7
20 - 60 kgs	1,279.4	798.9	380.0	641.0	32.2
Over 60 kgs	1,033.8	798.4	504.5	603.1	36.8
Total	3,924.1	2,960.0	1,349.0	2,045.0	131.0

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