



United States and Canadian Hogs and Pigs

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U.S. - Canadian Hog Inventory Up Slightly

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 September 29, 2006.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs for September 2006 in the U.S. and Canada was 76.8 million head. This was up slightly from September 2005 and up 1 percent from 2004. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.70 million head, was up 1 percent from a year ago, but unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 69.1 million head, was down slightly from last year, but up 1 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 34.8 million head, was down slightly from 2005, but up 1 percent from 2004. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.78 million head, down 1 percent from last year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2006 was 62.7 million head. This was up 1 percent from September 1, 2005 and up 2 percent from June 1, 2006. **Breeding inventory**, at 6.08 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 56.6 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 2 percent from last quarter. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.92 million head, up slightly from 2005 and up 1 percent from 2004.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs on October 1, 2006 in Canada was 14.1 million head, down 5 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.62 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 12.5 million head, was down 6 percent from last year and down 3 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 8.06 million head, was down 4 percent from 2005 and down 1 percent from 2004. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 855,000 head, down 3 percent from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
United States, 2001-2006^{1 2}**

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<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	57,546	59,256	58,183	59,520	59,699	60,176	101
Kept for Breeding	6,224	6,230	6,027	5,961	5,941	6,025	101
Market	51,322	53,026	52,156	53,558	53,757	54,151	101
Sows Farrowed	2,748	2,835	2,769	2,836	2,835	2,840	100
Pig Crop	23,970	24,857	24,400	25,105	25,343	25,658	101
June 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	58,525	60,391	59,602	60,698	60,732	61,417	101
Kept for Breeding	6,178	6,208	6,026	5,937	5,977	6,060	101
Market	52,347	54,183	53,576	54,760	54,754	55,357	101
Sows Farrowed	2,870	2,941	2,886	2,870	2,882	2,897	101
Pig Crop	25,507	26,001	25,629	25,633	25,986	26,301	101
September 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,699	60,753	61,009	61,519	61,846	62,704	101
Kept for Breeding	6,155	6,051	5,938	5,962	5,972	6,079	102
Market	53,544	54,702	55,071	55,556	55,873	56,625	101
Sows Farrowed	2,878	2,883	2,918	2,905	2,918	2,924	100
Pig Crop	25,587	25,725	25,974	26,162	26,449	26,727	101
December 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	59,722	59,554	60,444	60,975	61,449		
Kept for Breeding	6,201	6,058	6,009	5,969	6,011		
Market	53,521	53,496	54,434	55,005	55,438		
Sows Farrowed	2,889	2,833	2,856	2,888	2,900		
Pig Crop	25,553	25,094	25,488	25,881	26,187		

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
Canada, 2001-2006^{1 2}**

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
	<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	13,576	14,367	14,672	14,623	14,619	14,690	100
Kept for Breeding	1,406	1,512	1,568	1,617	1,648	1,641	100
Market	12,169	12,855	13,104	13,006	12,972	13,049	101
Sows Farrowed	709	777	799	880	909	883	97
Pig Crop	6,682	7,297	7,513	8,294	8,582	8,324	97
April 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	13,673	14,420	14,567	14,558	14,730	14,491	98
Kept for Breeding	1,424	1,528	1,587	1,630	1,649	1,638	99
Market	12,249	12,893	12,981	12,928	13,081	12,853	98
Sows Farrowed	724	778	809	879	895	897	100
Pig Crop	6,804	7,288	7,610	8,292	8,430	8,439	100
July 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,050	14,669	14,631	14,821	14,941	14,486	97
Kept for Breeding	1,454	1,548	1,590	1,637	1,649	1,639	99
Market	12,597	13,120	13,041	13,184	13,292	12,847	97
Sows Farrowed	739	782	812	866	873	876	100
Pig Crop	6,953	7,367	7,635	8,166	8,249	8,240	100
October 1 Inventory							
All Hogs and Pigs	14,329	14,928	14,613	14,668	14,923	14,137	95
Kept for Breeding	1,479	1,551	1,598	1,638	1,648	1,620	98
Market	12,850	13,377	13,015	13,030	13,276	12,518	94
Sows Farrowed	760	794	837	861	885	855	97
Pig Crop	7,145	7,476	7,873	8,123	8,366	8,056	96

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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>
March Inventory ²							
All Hogs and Pigs	71,219	73,676	72,750	74,078	74,429	74,667	100
Kept for Breeding	7,648	7,758	7,614	7,591	7,590	7,663	101
Market	63,571	65,919	65,137	66,486	66,838	67,004	100
Sows Farrowed	3,472	3,613	3,578	3,715	3,730	3,737	100
Pig Crop	30,774	32,145	32,010	33,397	33,773	34,097	101
June Inventory ³							
All Hogs and Pigs	72,575	75,060	74,233	75,519	75,673	75,903	100
Kept for Breeding	7,632	7,756	7,616	7,574	7,626	7,699	101
Market	64,944	67,303	66,617	67,944	68,046	68,204	100
Sows Farrowed	3,609	3,723	3,698	3,736	3,755	3,773	100
Pig Crop	32,460	33,368	33,264	33,799	34,235	34,541	101
September Inventory ⁴							
All Hogs and Pigs	74,028	75,681	75,622	76,187	76,769	76,841	100
Kept for Breeding	7,634	7,602	7,536	7,600	7,620	7,699	101
Market	66,394	68,079	68,086	68,586	69,149	69,143	100
Sows Farrowed	3,638	3,677	3,755	3,766	3,803	3,779	99
Pig Crop	32,732	33,201	33,847	34,285	34,815	34,783	100
December Inventory ⁵							
All Hogs and Pigs	74,089	74,226	75,067	75,594	76,139		
Kept for Breeding	7,713	7,626	7,626	7,617	7,652		
Market	66,376	66,600	67,440	67,977	68,487		
Sows Farrowed	3,666	3,632	3,736	3,797	3,783		
Pig Crop	32,850	32,607	33,782	34,463	34,511		

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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: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, October 1, 2005 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	11.8	8.9	12.6	421.6
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	11.4	8.5	12.3	415.8
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	5.8
All Other Pigs	2.2	108.2	95.7	92.4	3,918.4
Under 20 kgs	0.7	32.3	31.5	38.5	1,268.1
20 - 60 kgs	0.8	39.7	32.7	28.0	1,291.9
Over 60 kgs	0.7	36.2	31.5	25.9	1,358.4
Total	2.5	120.0	104.6	105.0	4,340.0
	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	442.7	372.2	133.2	222.9	21.3
Sows and Bred Gilts	432.1	367.0	128.9	216.3	20.6
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.6	5.2	4.3	6.6	0.7
All Other Pigs	3,287.3	2,537.8	1,270.8	1,817.1	145.7
Under 20 kgs	1,088.6	921.0	450.9	598.5	45.8
20 - 60 kgs	1,183.4	901.7	420.1	620.0	51.0
Over 60 kgs	1,015.3	715.1	399.8	598.6	48.9
Total	3,730.0	2,910.0	1,404.0	2,040.0	167.0

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.

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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	0.3	10.7	8.4	12.4	405.3
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	10.3	8.0	12.1	400.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	5.3
All Other Pigs	2.1	105.3	90.6	93.6	3,524.7
Under 20 kgs	0.7	30.3	28.0	37.0	1,275.2
20 - 60 kgs	0.8	39.0	33.6	35.5	1,081.5
Over 60 kgs	0.6	36.0	29.0	21.1	1,168.0
Total	2.4	116.0	99.0	106.0	3,930.0
	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	431.1	379.2	135.6	216.0	20.9
Sows and Bred Gilts	421.0	374.0	131.4	210.0	20.3
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.1	5.2	4.2	6.0	0.6
All Other Pigs	3,048.9	2,618.8	1,184.4	1,704.0	145.1
Under 20 kgs	1,101.6	926.2	305.4	517.7	72.8
20 - 60 kgs	994.8	972.2	379.9	605.4	38.0
Over 60 kgs	952.5	720.4	499.1	580.9	34.3
Total	3,480.0	2,998.0	1,320.0	1,920.0	166.0

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Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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