

Livestock - StatFact

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July 1, 2006 Pigs on Farms

Statistics Canada's quarterly survey estimates total pigs on **Saskatchewan** farms at 1 340 000 head on July 1, 2006 – down 4 per cent from the July 1, 2005 estimate of 1 395 000 head. Hog prices softened in the fall of 2005 and have remained relatively low.

The survey reported:

- a 1 per cent increase in the breeding herd from 2005
- a 5 per cent decrease in market hog inventories from 2005

Farrowings in the July-September 2006 period are expected to be down 2 per cent from third quarter 2005, and October-December 2006 farrowings are expected to be up 2 per cent from fourth quarter 2005.

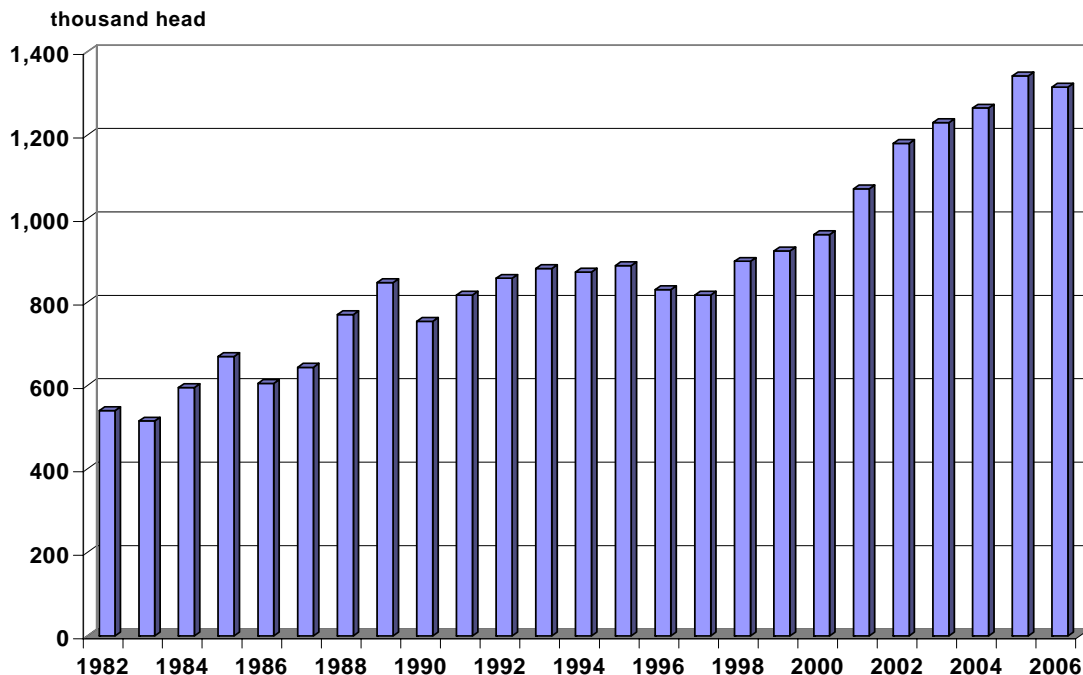
Western Canada's total inventory of pigs was 6.502 million head— nearly unchanged from a year ago.

Eastern Canada's total inventory decreased 5 per cent from 2005 to 7.983 million head.

Canadian pig numbers decreased 3 per cent compared to July 1, 2005 at 14.485 million head.

- the breeding herd remained unchanged while the market hog inventory decreased by 3 per cent from July 2005
- third quarter Canadian farrowings are expected to be 2 per cent below 2005 levels, while the fourth quarter farrowings are expected to fall by 1 per cent from the same period a year ago

**Pigs on Saskatchewan Farms at
January 1, 1982-2006**



Pigs on Farms

	July 2006	July 2005	2006/2005 %
	head		
Saskatchewan			
boars	4 300	4 300	100
sows and gilts	132 900	131 200	101
other pigs - under 45 lbs.	395 900	442 100	90
- 45-130 lbs.	374 300	378 600	99
- over 130 lbs.	432 600	438 800	99
total	1 340 000	1 395 000	96
Western Canada			
boars	16 400	16 900	97
sows and gilts	743 400	735 300	101
other pigs - under 45 lbs.	1 965 100	2 131 900	92
- 45-130 lbs.	1 973 200	1 845 600	107
- over 130 lbs.	1 803 900	1 795 300	100
total	6 502 000	6 525 000	100
Eastern Canada			
boars	17 200	17 500	98
sows and gilts	865 200	878 900	98
other pigs - under 45 lbs.	2 373 800	2 474 500	96
- 45-130 lbs.	2 457 400	2 639 800	93
- over 130 lbs.	2 269 400	2 405 300	94
total	7 983 000	8 416 000	95
Canada			
boars	33 600	34 400	98
sows and gilts	1 608 600	1 614 200	100
other pigs - under 45 lbs.	4 338 900	4 606 400	94
- 45-130 lbs.	4 430 600	4 485 400	99
- over 130 lbs.	4 073 300	4 200 600	97
total	14 485 000	14 941 000	97

Sows Farrowed and Expected to Farrow, 2005-2006

	2006	2005	2006	2005
	head			
	Saskatchewan		Western Canada	
January - March	71 600	73 300	428 500	426 000
April - June	69 300	72 500	426 700	417 400
July - September	70 000	71 300	418 500	423 100
October - December	70 000	68 300	425 200	423 900
	Eastern Canada		Canada	
January - March	466 900	468 900	895 400	894 900
April - June	445 800	455 700	872 500	873 100
July - September	446 700	461 700	865 200	884 800
October - December	453 100	459 300	878 300	883 200

Pigs on Saskatchewan Farms, July 1, 1984-2006

	total	boars	sows & gilts	other pigs
	thousand head			
2006	1 340.0	4.3	132.9	1 202.8
2005	1 395.0	4.3	131.2	1 259.5
2004	1 350.0	4.7	128.8	1 216.5
2003	1 250.0	5.0	124.2	1 120.8
2002	1 230.4	5.0	117.7	1 107.7
2001	1 129.1	5.0	109.5	1 014.6
2000	1 028.4	5.0	100.1	923.3
1999	917.8	5.6	94.7	817.5
1998	930.8	6.3	91.4	833.1
1997	862.0	5.9	84.1	772.0
1996	829.3	5.6	79.9	743.8
1995	868.0	5.7	81.5	780.8
1994	889.8	6.2	88.5	795.1
1993	878.6	5.9	84.4	788.3
1992	929.7	6.1	86.9	836.7
1991	843.0	6.0	84.0	753.0
1990	770.0	6.0	80.0	684.0
1989	791.0	7.0	81.0	703.0
1988	829.0	7.0	86.0	736.0
1987	700.0	6.0	77.0	617.0
1986	608.0	5.0	67.0	536.0
1985	620.0	5.0	66.5	548.5
1984	625.0	5.5	69.0	550.5

Pigs on Saskatchewan Farms, January 1, 1984-2005

	total	boars	sows & gilts	other pigs
	thousand head			
2006	1 375.0	4.3	128.8	1 241.9
2005	1 342.0	4.4	129.0	1 208.6
2004	1 265.0	4.8	123.4	1 136.8
2003	1 230.0	5.0	121.6	1 103.4
2002	1 180.1	4.8	110.0	1 065.3
2001	1 070.9	4.9	104.0	962.0
2000	961.8	5.4	96.2	860.2
1999	922.6	5.9	92.5	824.2
1998	897.7	6.1	88.1	803.5
1997	817.0	5.4	77.1	734.5
1996	830.0	5.2	74.5	750.3
1995	887.1	5.9	83.6	797.6
1994	871.8	6.1	86.6	779.1
1993	880.4	5.6	79.7	795.1
1992	905.5	6.3	89.7	809.5
1991	817.0	6.0	82.0	729.0
1990	754.0	6.0	76.0	672.0
1989	847.0	7.0	80.0	760.0
1988	770.0	7.0	79.0	684.0
1987	644.0	5.0	69.0	570.0
1986	605.0	5.0	65.5	534.5
1985	670.0	5.0	70.0	595.0
1984	595.0	5.0	67.0	523.0

Source: Statistics Canada