



# United States and Canadian Hogs

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## United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

**United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** for March 2011 was 75.8 million head. This was up 1 percent from March 2010, but down 2 percent from March 2009. The breeding inventory, at 7.10 million head, was up slightly from last year and last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 68.7 million head, was up 1 percent from last year but down 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 35.1 million head, was up 1 percent from 2010 but down 3 percent from 2009. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 3.56 million head, down 1 percent from last year and down 5 percent from 2009.

**United States inventory of all hogs and pigs** on March 1, 2011 was 64.0 million head. This was up 1 percent from March 1, 2010 but down 3 percent from March 1, 2009. The breeding inventory, at 5.79 million head, was up slightly from last year and last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.2 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 28.0 million head, was up 1 percent from 2010 but down 2 percent from 2009. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.86 million head, down 1 percent from 2010 and down 5 percent from 2009.

**Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs** on April 1, 2011 was 11.8 million head. This was up 1 percent from April 1, 2010 but down 1 percent from April 1, 2009. The breeding inventory, at 1.31 million head, was down slightly from last year and last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 10.5 million head, was up 2 percent from last year but down 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 7.1 million head, was down 2 percent from 2010 and down 5 percent from 2009. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 708,000 head, down 2 percent from last year and down 6 percent from 2009.

# Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – United States and Canada: 2006-2011

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Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011 as percent of 2010
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
March inventory <sup>1 2</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	75,370	76,625	80,218	77,704	75,218	75,774	101
Kept for breeding .....	7,641	7,720	7,675	7,377	7,074	7,096	100
Market .....	67,729	68,904	72,544	70,328	68,144	68,678	101
Under 50 pounds .....				23,824	22,530	22,902	102
50-119 pounds .....				19,107	18,649	18,725	100
120-179 pounds .....				14,473	14,083	14,136	100
180 pounds and over .....				12,925	12,883	12,915	100
Sows farrowed .....	3,696	3,730	3,876	3,766	3,595	3,564	99
Pig crop .....	33,917	34,431	36,340	36,024	34,841	35,119	101
June inventory <sup>1 3</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	76,766	78,637	80,380	78,874	76,450		
Kept for breeding .....	7,667	7,734	7,577	7,341	7,103		
Market .....	69,100	70,902	72,803	71,534	69,347		
Under 50 pounds .....				23,510	23,244		
50-119 pounds .....				20,605	19,541		
120-179 pounds .....				14,420	13,817		
180 pounds and over .....				12,999	12,746		
Sows farrowed .....	3,741	3,840	3,844	3,755	3,632		
Pig crop .....	34,474	35,773	36,433	36,334	35,751		
September inventory <sup>1 4</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	77,828	81,635	80,941	78,671	77,856		
Kept for breeding .....	7,681	7,752	7,478	7,225	7,077		
Market .....	70,147	73,883	73,463	71,447	70,779		
Under 50 pounds .....				23,772	23,587		
50-119 pounds .....				19,803	19,977		
120-179 pounds .....				14,468	14,479		
180 pounds and over .....				13,405	12,737		
Sows farrowed .....	3,728	3,927	3,847	3,695	3,655		
Pig crop .....	34,449	36,861	36,820	36,025	35,979		
December inventory <sup>1 5</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	77,423	81,987	79,328	76,722	76,520		
Kept for breeding .....	7,695	7,745	7,457	7,182	7,091		
Market .....	69,727	74,242	71,872	69,540	69,429		
Under 50 pounds .....				22,575	22,622		
50-119 pounds .....				19,575	19,038		
120-179 pounds .....				14,059	14,033		
180 pounds and over .....				13,332	13,737		
Sows farrowed .....	3,795	4,009	3,814	3,639	3,561		
Pig crop .....	35,071	37,644	36,521	35,455	35,275		

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> United States March 1 and Canadian April 1 inventory items.

<sup>3</sup> United States June 1 and Canadian July 1 inventory items.

<sup>4</sup> United States September 1 and Canadian October 1 inventory items.

<sup>5</sup> United States December 1 and Canadian following year January 1 inventory items.

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	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
March 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	60,340	61,896	67,218	65,819	63,568	63,964	101
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	6,045	6,149	6,200	5,992	5,760	5,788	100
Market .....	54,295	55,746	61,018	59,828	57,808	58,176	101
Under 50 pounds .....			20,277	19,809	18,767	18,898	101
50-119 pounds .....			16,350	16,426	15,993	16,225	101
120-179 pounds .....	11,432	11,678	13,193	12,732	12,307	12,309	100
180 pounds and over .....	9,873	10,334	11,199	10,862	10,742	10,744	100
Sows farrowed .....	2,840	2,905	3,071	3,011	2,872	2,856	99
Pig crop .....	25,660	26,395	28,388	28,552	27,597	27,986	101
June 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	61,701	63,947	67,400	66,809	64,650		
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	6,080	6,169	6,131	5,968	5,788		
Market .....	55,621	57,777	61,269	60,842	58,862		
Under 50 pounds .....			19,807	19,554	19,354		
50-119 pounds .....			17,711	17,838	16,902		
120-179 pounds .....	11,483	11,789	12,892	12,604	12,029		
180 pounds and over .....	9,642	9,920	10,860	10,847	10,578		
Sows farrowed .....	2,929	3,030	3,052	3,018	2,929		
Pig crop .....	26,599	27,870	28,631	29,012	28,730		
September 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	62,928	67,275	68,196	66,716	65,971		
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	6,099	6,208	6,061	5,875	5,770		
Market .....	56,829	61,066	62,135	60,842	60,201		
Under 50 pounds .....			20,643	19,758	19,613		
50-119 pounds .....			17,437	17,148	17,395		
120-179 pounds .....	11,683	12,530	12,855	12,684	12,674		
180 pounds and over .....	10,211	10,627	11,201	11,253	10,520		
Sows farrowed .....	2,912	3,133	3,075	2,959	2,944		
Pig crop .....	26,519	29,095	29,240	28,718	28,871		
December 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	62,516	68,177	67,148	64,887	64,625		
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	6,116	6,233	6,062	5,850	5,778		
Market .....	56,399	61,944	61,087	59,037	58,847		
Under 50 pounds .....			19,428	18,705	18,564		
50-119 pounds .....			17,396	16,782	16,519		
120-179 pounds .....	11,274	12,658	12,731	12,299	12,233		
180 pounds and over .....	10,738	11,569	11,533	11,252	11,531		
Sows farrowed .....	2,949	3,180	3,028	2,915	2,847		
Pig crop .....	26,855	29,513	28,771	28,260	28,151		

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<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Sows Farrowed, and Pig Crop – Canada: 2006-2011

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Item	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011 as percent of 2010
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
January 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	15,110	14,907	13,810	12,180	11,835	11,895	101
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	1,605	1,579	1,512	1,395	1,332	1,313	99
Market .....	13,505	13,328	12,298	10,785	10,503	10,582	101
Under 50 pounds .....			4,769	3,960	3,870	4,058	105
50-119 pounds .....			3,071	2,805	2,793	2,519	90
120-179 pounds .....			2,028	1,830	1,760	1,800	102
180 pounds and over .....			2,431	2,191	2,080	2,206	106
Sows farrowed .....	853	846	829	786	724	714	99
Pig crop .....	8,201	8,216	8,131	7,750	7,195	7,124	99
April 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	15,030	14,729	13,000	11,885	11,650	11,810	101
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	1,596	1,571	1,475	1,385	1,314	1,308	100
Market .....	13,434	13,158	11,526	10,500	10,336	10,502	102
Under 50 pounds .....			4,546	4,015	3,763	4,004	106
50-119 pounds .....			2,826	2,681	2,656	2,500	94
120-179 pounds .....			1,880	1,741	1,776	1,827	103
180 pounds and over .....			2,274	2,063	2,141	2,171	101
Sows farrowed .....	856	825	805	755	723	708	98
Pig crop .....	8,257	8,036	7,952	7,472	7,244	7,133	98
July 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	15,065	14,690	12,980	12,065	11,800		
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	1,587	1,565	1,446	1,373	1,315		
Market .....	13,479	13,125	11,534	10,692	10,485		
Under 50 pounds .....			4,488	3,956	3,890		
50-119 pounds .....			2,830	2,767	2,639		
120-179 pounds .....			1,900	1,816	1,788		
180 pounds and over .....			2,316	2,152	2,168		
Sows farrowed .....	812	810	792	737	703		
Pig crop .....	7,875	7,903	7,802	7,322	7,021		
October 1 inventory <sup>1</sup>							
All hogs and pigs .....	14,900	14,360	12,745	11,955	11,885		
Kept for breeding <sup>2</sup> .....	1,582	1,544	1,417	1,350	1,307		
Market .....	13,318	12,817	11,328	10,605	10,578		
Under 50 pounds .....			4,179	4,014	3,974		
50-119 pounds .....			2,856	2,655	2,582		
120-179 pounds .....			1,937	1,784	1,805		
180 pounds and over .....			2,356	2,152	2,217		
Sows farrowed .....	816	794	772	736	711		
Pig crop .....	7,930	7,766	7,580	7,307	7,108		

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Includes boars.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class and Weight Group – Canadian Provinces: April 1, 2011

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Class	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Breeding stock .....	(D) 4.3	(D) 4.3	(D) 10.1	(D) 370.2	(D) 370.2
Sows and bred gilts .....	(D) 4.2	(D) 4.2	(D) 10.0	(D) 367.6	(D) 367.6
Boars, 6 months plus .....	(D) 0.1	(D) 0.1	(D) 0.1	(D) 2.6	(D) 2.6
All other pigs .....	(D) 36.7	(D) 36.7	(D) 59.2	(D) 3,509.8	(D) 3,509.8
Under 20 kilograms .....	(D) 12.5	(D) 12.5	(D) 26.0	(D) 1,149.8	(D) 1,149.8
20 - 60 kilograms .....	(D) 13.0	(D) 13.0	(D) 17.2	(D) 1,155.9	(D) 1,155.9
Over 60 kilograms .....	(D) 11.2	(D) 11.2	(D) 16.0	(D) 1,204.1	(D) 1,204.1
Total .....	(D) 41.0	(D) 41.0	(D) 69.3	(D) 3,880.0	(D) 3,880.0
	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Breeding stock .....	350.2	317.3	92.3	149.7	8.3
Sows and bred gilts .....	345.7	314.8	89.8	145.5	8.0
Boars, 6 months plus .....	4.5	2.5	2.5	4.2	0.3
All other pigs .....	2,501.1	2,297.7	682.7	1,330.3	69.7
Under 20 kilograms .....	921.6	811.8	197.3	399.6	23.5
20 - 60 kilograms .....	825.3	723.2	210.4	440.0	22.1
Over 60 kilograms .....	754.2	762.7	275.0	490.7	24.1
Total .....	2,851.3	2,615.0	775.0	1,480.0	78.0

(D) Withheld to protect confidential information.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class and Weight Group – Canadian Provinces: April 1, 2010

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Class	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Breeding stock .....	0.2	3.9	4.8	9.4	382.2
Sows and bred gilts .....	0.2	3.8	4.7	9.3	378.8
Boars, 6 months plus .....	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.4
All other pigs .....	1.5	41.3	8.7	59.2	3,517.8
Under 20 kilograms .....	0.5	14.0	6.2	26.0	1,097.8
20 - 60 kilograms .....	0.8	14.0	1.7	17.2	1,219.3
Over 60 kilograms .....	0.2	13.3	0.8	16.0	1,200.7
Total .....	1.7	45.2	13.5	68.6	3,900.0
	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Breeding stock .....	329.9	328.5	89.8	154.3	10.8
Sows and bred gilts .....	324.1	325.6	87.2	149.7	10.5
Boars, 6 months plus .....	5.8	2.9	2.6	4.6	0.3
All other pigs .....	2,405.1	2,221.5	660.2	1,335.7	85.2
Under 20 kilograms .....	840.1	845.2	175.9	463.3	35.5
20 - 60 kilograms .....	837.8	649.7	207.0	454.5	26.4
Over 60 kilograms .....	727.2	726.6	277.3	417.9	23.3
Total .....	2,735.0	2,550.0	750.0	1,490.0	96.0

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

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 March 25, 2011.

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