



United States and Canadian Hogs and Pigs

Released October 28, 2004, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture. For information on *United States and Canadian Hogs and Pigs* call Dan Lofthus at 202-720-3106 or Robert Plourde at 613-951-8716, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

U.S. - Canadian Hog Inventory Up 1 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 September 24, 2004.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs for September 2004 in the U.S. and Canada, was 76.0 million head. This was 1 percent above both September 2003 and June 2004. The **breeding inventory**, at 7.61 million head, was up 1 percent from both a year ago and from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 68.4 million head, was up 1 percent from both last year and last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 34.0 million head, was up 1 percent from 2003 and up 2 percent from 2002. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 3.73 million head, slightly below last year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2004 was 61.4 million head. This was 1 percent above both September 1, 2003, and June 1, 2004. **Breeding inventory**, at 5.98 million head, was up 1 percent from September 1, 2003, and also up 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 55.4 million head, was 1 percent above last year and 2 percent above last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 26.0 million head, was up 1 percent from both 2003 and 2002. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 2.89 million head, 1 percent below last year.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs on October 1, 2004 in Canada, was 14.7 million head up slightly from October 1, 2003, but down 1 percent July 1, 2004. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.62 million head, was up 2 percent from a year ago, but down 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 13.0 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 7.96 million head, was up 1 percent from 2003, and up 6 percent from 2002. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 841,000 head, 1 percent above last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
United States, 2000-2004^{1 2}**

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<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>Percent</i>
March 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	57,775	57,546	59,256	58,183	59,525	102
Kept for Breeding	6,189	6,224	6,230	6,017	5,942	99
Market	51,587	51,322	53,026	52,166	53,582	103
Sows Farrowed	2,798	2,748	2,835	2,769	2,827	102
Pig Crop	24,521	23,970	24,857	24,399	25,021	103
June 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	59,110	58,525	60,391	59,602	60,503	102
Kept for Breeding	6,233	6,178	6,208	6,006	5,928	99
Market	52,878	52,347	54,183	53,596	54,574	102
Sows Farrowed	2,885	2,870	2,941	2,885	2,857	99
Pig Crop	25,565	25,507	26,001	25,627	25,520	100
September 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	59,488	59,699	60,753	60,859	61,384	101
Kept for Breeding	6,245	6,155	6,051	5,918	5,983	101
Market	53,244	53,544	54,702	54,941	55,400	101
Sows Farrowed	2,889	2,878	2,883	2,906	2,888	99
Pig Crop	25,546	25,587	25,725	25,869	26,005	101
December 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	59,110	59,722	59,554	60,449		
Kept for Breeding	6,267	6,201	6,058	5,990		
Market	52,843	53,521	53,496	54,458		
Sows Farrowed	2,837	2,889	2,833	2,841		
Pig Crop	25,110	25,553	25,094	25,355		

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, and Quarter,
Canada, 2000-2004^{1 2}**

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<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>Percent</i>
January 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	12,904	13,576	14,367	14,672	14,623	100
Kept for Breeding	1,346	1,406	1,512	1,568	1,617	103
Market	11,559	12,169	12,855	13,104	13,006	99
Sows Farrowed	685	709	777	799	873	109
Pig Crop	6,383	6,682	7,297	7,513	8,297	110
April 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	13,015	13,673	14,420	14,567	14,558	100
Kept for Breeding	1,346	1,424	1,528	1,587	1,628	103
Market	11,669	12,249	12,893	12,981	12,930	100
Sows Farrowed	682	724	778	812	872	107
Pig Crop	6,383	6,804	7,288	7,610	8,289	109
July 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	13,401	14,050	14,669	14,631	14,838	101
Kept for Breeding	1,364	1,454	1,548	1,590	1,635	103
Market	12,038	12,597	13,120	13,041	13,203	101
Sows Farrowed	684	739	782	814	863	106
Pig Crop	6,405	6,953	7,367	7,635	8,158	107
October 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	13,517	14,329	14,928	14,613	14,665	100
Kept for Breeding	1,381	1,479	1,551	1,598	1,624	102
Market	12,136	12,850	13,377	13,014	13,041	100
Sows Farrowed	692	760	794	837	841	101
Pig Crop	6,499	7,145	7,476	7,873	7,960	101

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Includes boars.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Quarter,
United States and Canada, 2000-2004 ¹**

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<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>Percent</i>
March Inventory ²						
All Hogs and Pigs	70,790	71,219	73,676	72,750	74,083	102
Kept for Breeding	7,535	7,648	7,758	7,604	7,570	100
Market	63,256	63,571	65,919	65,147	66,512	102
Sows Farrowed	3,480	3,472	3,613	3,581	3,699	103
Pig Crop	30,904	30,774	32,145	32,009	33,310	104
June Inventory ³						
All Hogs and Pigs	72,511	72,575	75,060	74,233	75,341	101
Kept for Breeding	7,597	7,632	7,756	7,596	7,563	100
Market	64,916	64,944	67,303	66,637	67,777	102
Sows Farrowed	3,569	3,609	3,723	3,699	3,720	101
Pig Crop	31,970	32,460	33,368	33,262	33,678	101
September Inventory ⁴						
All Hogs and Pigs	73,005	74,028	75,681	75,472	76,049	101
Kept for Breeding	7,626	7,634	7,602	7,516	7,607	101
Market	65,380	66,394	68,079	67,955	68,441	101
Sows Farrowed	3,581	3,638	3,677	3,743	3,729	100
Pig Crop	32,045	32,732	33,201	33,742	33,965	101
December Inventory ⁵						
All Hogs and Pigs	72,686	74,089	74,226	75,072		
Kept for Breeding	7,673	7,713	7,626	7,607		
Market	65,012	66,376	66,600	67,464		
Sows Farrowed	3,546	3,666	3,632	3,714		
Pig Crop	31,792	32,850	32,607	33,652		

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: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, October 1, 2003 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	12.7	9.9	12.2	418.8
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	12.3	9.5	11.9	412.2
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	6.6
All Other Pigs	2.3	117.3	100.1	112.8	3,916.2
Under 20 kgs	0.8	35.0	32.0	42.0	1,274.8
20 - 60 kgs	0.8	43.8	36.1	37.0	1,268.3
Over 60 kgs	0.7	38.5	32.0	33.8	1,373.1
Total	2.6	130.0	110.0	125.0	4,335.0
	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	431.6	353.3	127.6	212.2	19.8
Sows and Bred Gilts	419.9	346.3	122.3	205.0	19.0
Boars, 6 Months Plus	11.7	7.0	5.3	7.2	0.8
All Other Pigs	3,228.4	2,466.7	1,117.4	1,807.8	145.1
Under 20 kgs	1,143.3	954.5	396.1	653.6	45.7
20 - 60 kgs	1,064.9	770.7	374.3	572.8	50.6
Over 60 kgs	1,020.2	741.5	347.0	581.4	48.8
Total	3,660.0	2,820.0	1,245.0	2,020.0	164.9

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Provinces are Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

Hogs and Pigs: Number by Class - Canadian Provinces, October 1, 2004 ¹

Class	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	NB.	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	12.6	9.0	11.1	416.9
Sows and Bred Gilts	0.3	12.2	8.6	10.8	410.5
Boars, 6 Months Plus	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	6.4
All Other Pigs	2.3	116.4	91.0	110.9	3,888.1
Under 20 kgs	0.8	34.5	29.5	40.7	1,312.8
20 - 60 kgs	0.8	42.9	32.0	36.5	1,232.7
Over 60 kgs	0.7	39.0	29.5	33.7	1,342.6
Total	2.6	129.0	100.0	122.0	4,305.0
	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	436.7	371.2	132.5	211.9	21.9
Sows and Bred Gilts	425.9	365.0	127.3	205.1	21.1
Boars, 6 Months Plus	10.8	6.2	5.2	6.8	0.8
All Other Pigs	3,193.3	2,487.8	1,202.5	1,798.1	150.5
Under 20 kgs	1,096.4	987.1	402.4	579.6	47.8
20 - 60 kgs	1,088.4	748.4	405.0	618.7	52.2
Over 60 kgs	1,008.5	752.3	395.1	599.8	50.5
Total	3,630.0	2,859.0	1,335.0	2,010.0	172.4

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada.

Provinces are Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

ACCESS TO REPORTS!!

For your convenience, there are several ways to obtain NASS reports, data products, and services:

INTERNET ACCESS

All NASS reports are available free of charge on the worldwide Internet. For access, connect to the Internet and go to the NASS Home Page at: www.usda.gov/nass/. Select "Today's Reports" or Publications and then Reports Calendar or Publications and then Search, by Title or Subject.

E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION

All NASS reports are available by subscription free of charge direct to your e-mail address. Starting with the NASS Home Page at www.usda.gov/nass/, click on **Publications**, then click on the **Subscribe by E-mail** button which takes you to the page describing e-mail delivery of reports. Finally, click on **Go to the Subscription Page** and follow the instructions.

PRINTED REPORTS OR DATA PRODUCTS

CALL OUR TOLL-FREE ORDER DESK: 800-999-6779 (U.S. and Canada)
Other areas, please call 703-605-6220 FAX: 703-605-6900
(Visa, MasterCard, check, or money order acceptable for payment.)

ASSISTANCE

For **assistance** with general agricultural statistics or further information about NASS or its products or services, contact the **Agricultural Statistics Hotline** at **800-727-9540**, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET, or e-mail: nass@nass.usda.gov.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., 20250-9410, or call 202-720-5964 (voice or TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.