



News Release

June Hogs and Pigs

Michigan's total hog and pig inventory on June 1 was estimated at 1.19 million head, down 20,000 head from a year ago, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Regional Director of the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Region. Breeding hog inventory, at 110,000 head, was down 5,000 from last June. Market hog inventory, at 1.08 million head, was down 1 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter for the March to May quarter was 10.80, compared to 10.70 from the same period last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2022 was 72.5 million head. This was down 1 percent from June 1, 2021, and down slightly from March 1, 2022. Breeding inventory, at 6.17 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, but up 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 66.4 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down slightly from last quarter.

The March-May 2022 pig crop, at 32.9 million head, was down 1 percent from 2021. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.99 million head, down 1 percent from 2021. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.00 for the March-May period, compared to 10.95 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 3.02 million sows farrow during the June-August 2022 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 7 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for September-November 2022, at 3.01 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 5 percent from the same period two years earlier.

Hog Inventory and Farrowings – Michigan and United States: June 1, 2021 and 2022

Hogs and pigs	Michigan			United States		
	2021	2022	Change	2021	2022	Change
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	115	110	-4	6,220	6,168	-1
Market	1,095	1,080	-1	66,933	66,356	-1
Under 50 pounds	330	320	-3	21,354	21,083	-1
50-119 pounds	290	295	2	18,919	18,811	-1
120-179 pounds	220	230	5	13,830	13,737	-1
180+ pounds	255	235	-8	12,829	12,725	-1
Total	1,210	1,190	-2	73,153	72,524	-1
Sows farrowed, Mar-May	50	51	2	3,034	2,992	-1
Pigs per litter, Mar-May	10.70	10.80	1	10.95	11.00	0
Pig crop, Mar-May	535	551	3	33,233	32,905	-1
Sows farrowing, Jun-Aug ¹	53	53	0	3,050	3,019	-1
Sows farrowing, Sep-Nov ¹	50	51	2	3,049	3,007	-1

¹ Intentions for 2022.