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QUARTERLY HOGS AND PIGS – SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

COLORADO

Colorado inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on September 1, 2022 was 500,000 head, down 4 percent from June 1, 2022 and down 24 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 125,000 head, was down 10,000 head from the previous quarter and down 25,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 375,000 head, was down 3 percent from last quarter and down 26 percent from last year.

The June-August 2022 **pig crop**, at 657,000 head, was down 13 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 65,000 head, down 10 percent from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.10 for the June-August period, compared with 10.50 last year.

UTAH

Utah inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on September 1, 2022 was 820,000 head, down 15 percent from June 1, 2022 and down 15 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 55,000 head, was down 25,000 head from the previous quarter and down 30,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 765,000 head, was down 13 percent from last quarter and down 14 percent from last year.

The June-August 2022 **pig crop**, at 442,000 head, was down 9 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 32,000 head, down 30 percent from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 13.80 for the June-August period, compared with 10.60 last year.

UNITED STATES

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2022 was 73.8 million head. This was down 1 percent from September 1, 2021, but up 2 percent from June 1, 2022. **Breeding inventory**, at 6.15 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 67.6 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, but up 2 percent from last quarter.

The **June-August 2022 pig crop**, at 33.6 million head, was down 1 percent from 2021. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.02 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 11.13 for the June-August period, unchanged from last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.97 million sows farrow during the September-November 2022 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 6 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for December 2022-February 2023, at 2.90 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 1 percent from the same period two years earlier.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 50 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up 1 percent from the previous year.

All inventory and pig crop estimates for September 2021 through June 2022 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the March 2022-May 2022 pig crop was 0.1 percent. A net revision of 0.7 percent was made to the March 2022 all hogs and pigs inventory. The net revision made to the December 2021-February 2022 pig crop was 0.6 percent.

For a full copy of the *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202:

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