



Minnesota Ag News – Hogs & Pigs

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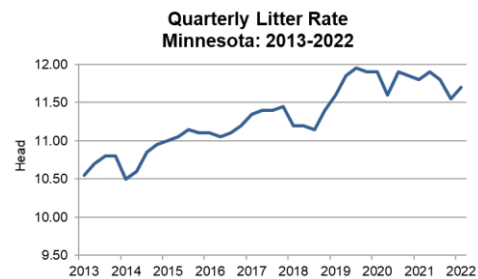
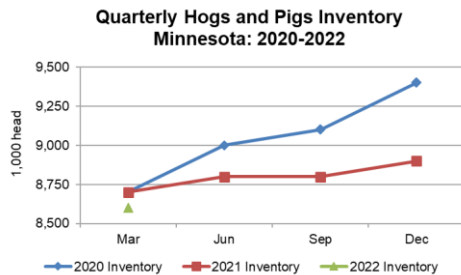
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On March 1, 2022, there were 8.60 million hogs and pigs on Minnesota farms, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Hogs and Pigs* report. Inventory was down 3 percent from the previous quarter and down 1 percent from the previous year.

The December 2021–February 2022 quarterly pig crop was 3.04 million head, down 9 percent from the previous quarter but up 3 percent from last year. A total of 260,000 sows farrowed during this quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.70 for the quarter.

As of March 1, producers planned to farrow 280,000 sows and gilts in the March–May 2022 quarter and 275,000 head during the June–August 2022 quarter.



Hogs and Pigs, Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – Selected States and United States: March 1, 2021 and 2022 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois	580	590	102	4,620	4,610	100	5,200	5,200	100
Iowa	940	900	96	22,660	22,100	98	23,600	23,000	97
Minnesota	530	530	100	8,170	8,070	99	8,700	8,600	99
Missouri	430	420	98	2,970	2,880	97	3,400	3,300	97
Nebraska	440	430	98	3,210	3,170	99	3,650	3,600	99
North Carolina	830	800	96	7,670	7,200	94	8,500	8,000	94
United States	6,215	6,098	98	67,718	66,111	98	73,933	72,209	98

Hogs and Pigs, Market Inventory by Weight Group – Selected States, and United States: March 1, 2021 and 2022 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Under 50 lbs.		50-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Illinois	1,185	1,305	1,550	1,555	1,110	1,025	775	725
Iowa	5,340	5,440	7,210	7,150	5,650	5,390	4,460	4,120
Minnesota	2,420	2,420	2,620	2,570	1,810	1,780	1,320	1,300
Missouri	1,380	1,240	565	590	645	670	380	380
Nebraska	1,050	1,050	850	890	810	700	500	530
North Carolina	2,990	2,760	1,660	1,560	1,570	1,520	1,450	1,360
United States	20,238	20,045	19,138	18,765	15,375	14,833	12,966	12,468

United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2022, was 72.2 million head. This was down 2 percent from March 1, 2021, and down 3 percent from December 1, 2021.

Breeding inventory, at 6.10 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, and down slightly from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 66.1 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, and down 3 percent from last quarter.

The December 2021-February 2022 pig crop, at 31.7 million head, was down 1 percent from last year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down 1 percent from previous year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 47 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.95 for the December 2021-February 2022 period, compared to 10.94 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.99 million sows farrow during the March-May 2022 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 5 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for June-August 2022, at 3.03 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 7 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 49 percent of the total United States hog inventory, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Revisions

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

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: March 1

