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## QUARTERLY HOGS AND PIGS – JUNE 1, 2023

### COLORADO

Colorado inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on June 1, 2023, was 570,000 head, down 2 percent from March 1, 2023, but up 10 percent from last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. **Breeding inventory**, at 145,000 head, was up 5,000 head from the previous quarter and was up 10,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 425,000 head, was down 3 percent from last quarter, but up 10 percent from last year.

The March 2023-May 2023 **pig crop**, at 645,000 head, was up 8 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 62,000 head, up 2 percent from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.40 for the May-March period, compared with 9.80 last year.

### UTAH

Utah inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on June 1, 2023, was 285,000 head, down 2 percent from March 1, 2023 and down 70 percent from last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. **Breeding inventory**, at 30,000 head, was down 5,000 head from the previous quarter and down 63 percent from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 255,000 head, was unchanged from last quarter, but down 71 percent from last year.

The March 2023-May 2023 **pig crop**, at 174,000 head, was down 64 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 16,000 head, down 64 percent from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.90 for the March-May period, compared with 10.70 last year.

### UNITED STATES

**United States inventory** of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2023 was 72.4 million head. This was up slightly from June 1, 2022, but down 1 percent from March 1, 2023. **Breeding inventory**, at 6.15 million head, was down slightly from last year, but up 1 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 66.2 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The **March-May 2023 pig crop**, at 32.9 million head, was up 1 percent from 2022. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down 2 percent from 2022. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.36 for the March-May period, compared to 11.00 last year.

**United States hog producers** intend to have 2.94 million sows farrow during the June-August 2023 quarter, down 4 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 4 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for September-November 2023, at 2.95 million sows, are down 4 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 3 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 51 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up 1 percent from the previous year.

All inventory and pig crop estimates for June 2022 through March 2023 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the March 2023 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.3 percent. The net revision made to the December 2022 all hogs and pigs inventory was 2.4 percent. A net revision of 3.0 percent was made to the September 2022-November 2022 pig crop.

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

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