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## HOGS AND PIGS – DECEMBER 1, 2022

### ARIZONA

Arizona inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2022, was 147,000 head, down 2 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 15,000 head, was up 1,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 132,000 head, was down 3 percent from last year.

The December 2021-November 2022 **annual pig crop**, at 291,000 head, was up 10 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 26,500 head, unchanged from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.98 for the December 2021-November 2022 period, compared with 9.96 the previous year.

### COLORADO

Colorado inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2022, was 530,000 head, up 6 percent from September 1, 2022, but down 15 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 145,000 head, was up 20,000 head from the previous quarter but unchanged from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 385,000 head, was up 3 percent from last quarter but down 20 percent from last year.

The September-November 2022 **quarterly pig crop**, at 606,000 head, was down 18 percent from 2021. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 60,000 head, down 10,000 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.10 for the September-November 2022 period, compared with 10.50 last year.

The December 2021-November 2022 **annual pig crop**, at 2.51 million head, was down 17 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 252,000 head, down 41,000 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.98 for the December 2021-November 2022 period, compared with 10.31 the previous year.

### MONTANA

Montana inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2022, was 225,000 head, unchanged from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 50,000 head, was up 3,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 178,000 head, was down 3,000 head from last year.

The December 2021-November 2022 **annual pig crop**, at 1,235,000 head, was up 25 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 101,000 head, up 18,000 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 12.23 for the December 2021-November 2022 period, compared with 11.90 the previous year.

### NEW MEXICO

New Mexico inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2022, was 1,500 head, down 400 head from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 500 head, was down 400 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 1,000 head, was unchanged from last year.

The December 2021-November 2022 **annual pig crop**, at 3,600 head, was up 1,200 head from the previous year. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 400 head, unchanged from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.00 for the December 2021-November 2022 period, compared with 6.00 the previous year.

## UTAH

Utah inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2022, was 510,000 head, down 38 percent from September 1, 2022, and down 46 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 35,000 head, was down 20,000 head from the previous quarter, and down 50,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 475,000 head, was down 38 percent from last quarter and down 44 percent from last year.

The September-November 2022 **quarterly pig crop**, at 173,000 head, was down 63 percent from 2021. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 15,000 head, down 29,000 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.50 for the September-November 2022 period, compared with 10.60 last year.

The December 2021-November 2022 **annual pig crop**, at 1.55 million head, was down 17 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 135,000 head, down 44,000 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.50 for the December 2021-November 2022 period, compared with 10.45 the previous year.

## WYOMING

Wyoming inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2022, was 108,000 head, up 3 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 49,000 head, was up 3,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 59,000 head, was unchanged from last year.

The December 2021-November 2022 **annual pig crop**, at 861,000 head, was down 4 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 92,000 head, up 3,000 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.36 for the December 2021-November 2022 period, compared with 10.10 the previous year.

## UNITED STATES

**United States inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2022 was 73.1 million head. This was down 2 percent from December 1, 2021, and down 1 percent from September 1, 2022. **Breeding inventory**, at 6.15 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 67.0 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from last quarter.

**The September-November 2022 pig crop**, at 33.7 million head, was down 1 percent from 2021. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.00 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 11.22 for the September-November period, compared to 11.19 last year.

**United States hog producers** intend to have 2.95 million sows farrow during the December 2022-February 2023 quarter, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and up 1 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for March-May 2023, at 2.98 million sows, are up slightly from the same period one year earlier, but down 2 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 48 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up 1 percent from the previous year.

All inventory and pig crop estimates for December 2020 through September 2022 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the September 2022 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.2 percent. A revision of 0.2 percent was made to the June-August 2022 pig crop. The net revision made to the June 2022 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.3 percent. A net revision of 0.8 percent was made to the March-May 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 feel free to contact your USDA NASS State Statistician at 1-800-392-3202:

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