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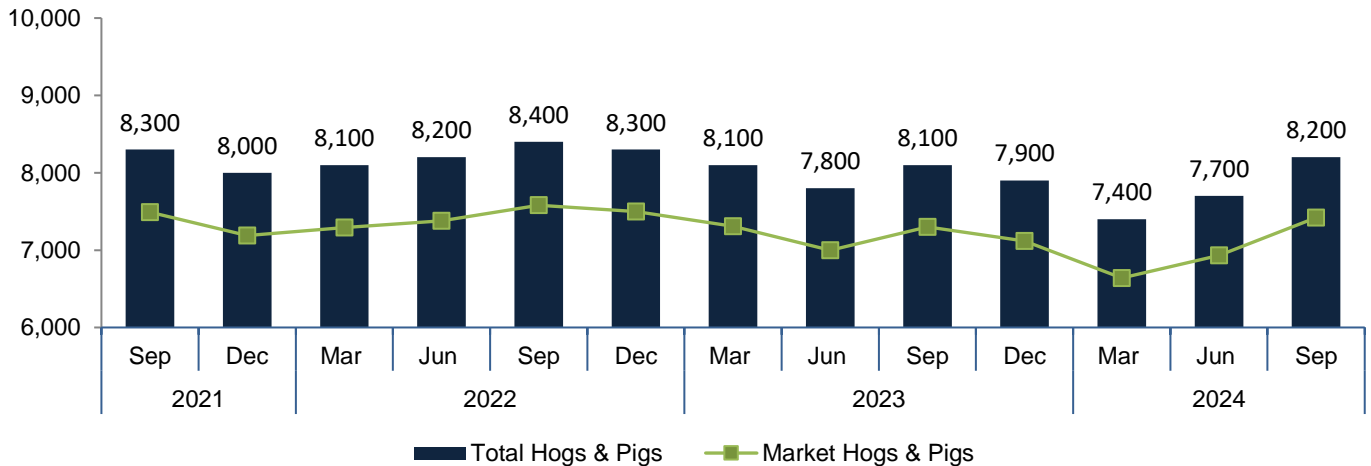
SEPTEMBER 2024 HOG REPORT

All hogs and pigs on **North Carolina** farms on September 1, 2024, totaled 8.2 million head, up 6% from last quarter and up 1% from last year. Market hogs, at 7.42 million head, is up 2% from last year. Breeding stock totaled 780,000 head, down 2% from last year. The State's pig crop during the June-August 2024 period totaled 4.698 million head, down 1% from the same period last year. These pigs were produced by 405,000 sows. Pigs saved per litter averaged 11.60, which is up from the 11.30 pigs saved during the same quarter last year. North Carolina producers intend to farrow 395,000 sows during the September–November 2024 quarter and 390,000 sows during the December 2024-February 2025 quarter. NC currently ranks 3rd nationally, behind Iowa and Minnesota, in the total number of hogs and pigs produced.

HOG & PIG INVENTORY

Item	September 1 Inventory			June 1 Inventory		
	2023	2024	Percent Change	2023	2024	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
North Carolina						
All Hogs and Pigs	8,100	8,200	+1	7,800	7,700	-1
Breeding Hogs	800	780	-2	800	770	-4
Market Hogs	7,300	7,420	+2	7,000	6,930	-1
Under 50 Lbs.	2,990	2,930	-2	2,720	2,720	0
50-119 Lbs.	1,570	1,590	+1	1,530	1,460	-5
120-179 Lbs.	1,390	1,480	+6	1,420	1,450	+2
180 Lbs. and Over	1,350	1,420	+5	1,330	1,300	-2
United States						
All Hogs and Pigs	76,133	76,480	0	73,551	75,211	+2
Breeding Hogs	6,179	6,044	-2	6,206	6,008	-3
Market Hogs	69,954	70,437	+1	67,345	69,204	+3

NORTH CAROLINA INVENTORY (Thousand Head)



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