



# News Release

## June Hogs and Pigs

Ohio's total hog and pig inventory on June 1 was estimated at 2.60 million head, up 100,000 head from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Breeding hog inventory, at 180,000 head, was down 10,000 from last June. Market hog inventory, at 2.42 million head, was up 5 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter for the March to May quarter was 11.30, compared to 10.40 from the same period last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2022 was 72.5 million head. This was down 1 percent from June 1, 2021, and down slightly from March 1, 2022. Breeding inventory, at 6.17 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, but up 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 66.4 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down slightly from last quarter.

The March-May 2022 pig crop, at 32.9 million head, was down 1 percent from 2021. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.99 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 11.00 for the March-May period, compared to 10.95 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 3.02 million sows farrow during the June-August 2022 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 7 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for September-November 2022, at 3.01 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 5 percent from the same period two years earlier.

### Hog Inventory and Farrowings – Ohio and United States: June 1, 2021 and 2022

Hogs and pigs	Ohio			United States		
	2021	2022	Change	2021	2022	Change
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>
Breeding .....	190	180	-5	6,220	6,168	-1
Market .....	2,310	2,420	5	66,933	66,356	-1
Under 50 pounds .....	670	680	1	21,354	21,083	-1
50-119 pounds .....	605	630	4	18,919	18,811	-1
120-179 pounds .....	485	530	9	13,830	13,737	-1
180+ pounds .....	550	580	5	12,829	12,725	-1
Total .....	2,500	2,600	4	73,153	72,524	-1
Sows farrowed, Mar-May .....	91	95	4	3,034	2,992	-1
Pigs per litter, Mar-May .....	10.40	11.30	9	10.95	11.00	0
Pig crop, Mar-May .....	946	1,074	14	33,233	32,905	-1
Sows farrowing, Jun-Aug <sup>1</sup> .....	104	99	-5	3,050	3,019	-1
Sows farrowing, Sep-Nov <sup>1</sup> .....	106	97	-8	3,049	3,007	-1

<sup>1</sup> Intentions for 2022.

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