



News Release

June Hogs and Pigs

Ohio's total hog and pig inventory on June 1 was estimated at 2.50 million head, down 100,000 head from a year ago, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Breeding hog inventory, at 180,000 head, was unchanged from last June. Market hog inventory, at 2.32 million head, was down 4 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter for the March to May quarter was 11.30, unchanged from the same period last year.

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.

Hog Inventory and Farrowings – Ohio and United States: June 1, 2022 and 2023

Hogs and pigs	Ohio			United States		
	2022	2023	Change	2022	2023	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	180	180	0	6,168	6,146	0
Market	2,420	2,320	-4	66,146	66,249	0
Under 50 pounds	680	660	-3	20,903	20,939	0
50-119 pounds	630	590	-6	18,691	18,748	0
120-179 pounds	530	520	-2	13,827	13,863	0
180+ pounds	580	550	-5	12,725	12,699	0
Total	2,600	2,500	-4	72,314	72,394	0
Sows farrowed, Mar-May	90	87	-3	2,967	2,896	-2
Pigs per litter, Mar-May	11.30	11.30	0	11.00	11.36	3
Pig crop, Mar-May	1,017	983	-3	32,635	32,891	1
Sows farrowing, Jun-Aug ¹	95	99	4	3,062	2,942	-4
Sows farrowing, Sep-Nov ¹	95	95	0	3,092	2,953	-4

¹ Intentions for 2023.

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