



News Release

June Hogs and Pigs

Ohio's total hog and pig inventory on June 1 was estimated at 2.45 million head, down 150,000 head from a year ago, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Breeding hog inventory, at 180,000 head, was down 5 percent from last June. Market hog inventory, at 2.27 million head, was down 6 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter for the March to May quarter was 11.20, compared to 11.30 from the same period last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2024 was 74.5 million head. This was up 1 percent from June 1, 2023, and up slightly from March 1, 2024. Breeding inventory, at 6.01 million head, was down 3 percent from last year, and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 68.5 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, and up slightly from last quarter.

The March-May 2024 pig crop, at 34.0 million head, was up 2 percent from 2023. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.94 million head, up slightly from 2023. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.56 for the March-May period, compared to 11.36 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.96 million sows farrow during the June-August 2024 quarter, down 3 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 2024, at 2.94 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, 2023 and 2024

Hogs and pigs	Ohio			United States		
	2023	2024	Change	2023	2024	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	6,206	6,008	-3
Market	2,410	2,270	-6	67,345	68,479	2
Under 50 pounds	690	620	-10	21,284	21,589	1
50-119 pounds	610	580	-5	18,982	19,208	1
120-179 pounds	560	520	-7	14,344	14,630	2
180+ pounds	550	550	0	12,735	13,052	2
Total	2,600	2,450	-6	73,551	74,486	1
Sows farrowed, Mar-May	93	92	-1	2,941	2,944	0
Pigs per litter, Mar-May	11.30	11.20	-1	11.36	11.56	2
Pig crop, Mar-May	1,051	1,030	-2	33,414	34,021	2
Sows farrowing, Jun-Aug ¹	100	96	-4	3,040	2,963	-3
Sows farrowing, Sep-Nov ¹	98	92	-6	2,962	2,945	-1

¹ Intentions for 2024.

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