



Wisconsin Ag News – Hogs & Pigs

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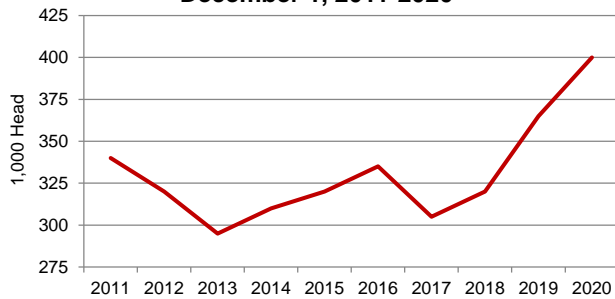
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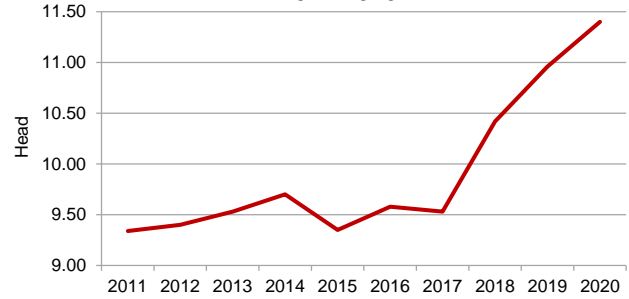
On December 1, 2020, there were 400,000 hogs and pigs on Wisconsin farms, according to the latest USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service *Hogs and Pigs* report. The December 1 inventory was up 10% from last December's 365,000 head. Breeding hogs accounted for 58,000 head of the total inventory, while market hogs totaled 342,000 head.

The annual pig crop was 1,197,000 head, up 10% from last year, resulting from 105,000 sows farrowed during the December 2019–November 2020 period. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 11.40 for the year, up 4% from last year.

**Hog Inventory - Wisconsin
December 1, 2011-2020**



**Annual Litter Rate - Wisconsin
2011-2020**



Hogs and Pigs, Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – Selected States and United States: December 1, 2019-2020 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois	590	570	97	4,860	4,880	100	5,450	5,450	100
Iowa	1,010	980	97	23,890	23,820	100	24,900	24,800	100
Minnesota	570	540	95	8,830	8,860	100	9,400	9,400	100
Missouri	490	450	92	2,860	3,300	115	3,350	3,750	112
Nebraska	440	430	98	3,360	3,220	96	3,800	3,650	96
North Carolina	900	840	93	8,500	8,160	96	9,400	9,000	96
Wisconsin	60	58	97	305	342	112	365	400	110
United States	6,471	6,276	97	71,757	71,226	99	78,228	77,502	99

Market Hogs and Pigs, Inventory Number by Weight Group – Selected States, and United States: December 1, 2019-2020 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Illinois	1,455	1,440	1,630	1,550	965	1,040	810	850
Iowa	5,840	5,800	7,720	7,620	5,750	5,790	4,580	4,610
Minnesota	2,750	2,840	2,770	2,760	1,860	1,840	1,450	1,420
Missouri	1,250	1,540	620	640	520	640	470	480
Nebraska	1,180	1,100	875	860	640	710	665	550
North Carolina	3,350	2,985	2,030	1,915	1,610	1,570	1,510	1,690
Wisconsin	110	122	68	72	72	83	55	65
United States	22,048	21,739	20,636	20,260	15,256	15,246	13,816	13,980

United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2020 was 77.5 million head. This was down 1% from December 1, 2019, and down 1% from September 1, 2020.

Breeding inventory, at 6.28 million head, was down 3% from last year, and down 1% from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 71.2 million head, was down 1% from last year, and down 1% from last quarter.

The September-November 2020 pig crop, at 35.0 million head, was down 1% from 2019. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.16 million head, down 1% from 2019. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50% of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.05 for the September-November period, compared to 11.09 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 3.12 million sows farrow during the December 2020-February 2021 quarter, up 2% from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and up 1% from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for March-May 2021, at 3.12 million sows, are down 1% from the same period one year earlier, and down slightly 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% of the total United States hog inventory, unchanged from the previous year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2019 through September 2020 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the September 2020 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.8%. A revision of 2.7% was made to the June-August 2020 pig crop. The net revision made to the June 2020 all hogs and pigs inventory was 2.9%. A net revision of 0.8% was made to the March-May 2020 pig crop. The net revision made to the March 2020 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.9%. A net revision of 2.8% was made to the December 2019-February 2020 pig crop. The net revision made to the December 2019 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.2%. A net revision of 1.0% was made to the September-November 2019 pig crop.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: December 1

