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QUARTERLY HOGS AND PIGS – JUNE 1, 2024

COLORADO

Colorado inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on June 1, 2024, was 650,000 head, up 7 percent from March 1, 2024, and up 12 percent from last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. **Breeding inventory**, at 165,000 head, was down 5,000 head from the previous quarter, but was up 20,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 485,000 head, was up 10 percent from last quarter, and up 11 percent from last year.

The **March 2024-May 2024 pig crop**, at 765,000 head, was up 19 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 75,000 head, up 13,000 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.20 for the March-May period, compared with 10.40 last year.

UTAH

Utah inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on June 1, 2024, was 110,000 head, up 22 percent from March 1, 2024, but down 61 percent from last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. **Breeding inventory**, at 35,000 head, was unchanged from the previous quarter, but was up 5,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 75,000 head, was up 36 percent from last quarter, but down 71 percent from last year.

The **March 2024-May 2024 pig crop**, at 165,000 head, was down 5 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 17,000 head, up 1,000 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.70 for the March-May period, compared with 10.90 last year.

UNITED STATES

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. The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 52 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up 1 percent from the previous year.

All inventory and pig crop estimates for June 2023 through March 2024 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the March 2024 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.3 percent. The net revision made to the December 2023 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.7 percent. A net revision of 0.2 percent was made to the September 2023-November 2023 pig crop.

For a full copy of the *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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