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This report contains the results from the **2022 December Hog Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Hog Inventory Down 17 Percent

Louisiana inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2022, totaled 5,000 head, was down 17 Percent from December 1, 2021; breeding hog inventory, at 1,000 head, was down 50 percent from previous year; and market hog inventory, at 4,000 head, was unchanged from the previous year. For the December 2021 - November 2022 period, the pig crop totaled 7,200 head, unchanged from the same time period the previous year. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 1,200 head, unchanged from the previous year. The average number of pigs saved per litter for December 2021 - November 2022 was 6.00 head, unchanged from last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2022 was 73.1 million head. This was down 2 percent from December 1, 2021, and down 1 percent from September 1, 2022. Breeding inventory, at 6.15 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 67.0 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from last quarter.

Hogs and Pigs: Total Inventory, Breeding, and Market Inventory by Weight Group - Louisiana and United States: December 1, 2021 and 2022

Item	Louisiana			United States		
	Dec. 1, 2021	Dec. 1, 2022	Percent of previous year	Dec. 1, 2021	Dec. 1, 2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All hogs and pigs	6.0	5.0	83	74,446.1	73,119.3	98
Breeding	2.0	1.0	50	6,124.8	6,153.6	100
Market	4.0	4.0	100	68,321.3	66,965.7	98
Under 50 pounds	1.0	1.0	100	21,594.2	21,152.6	98
50-119 pounds	1.0	1.0	100	19,004.8	18,620.3	98
120-179 pounds	1.0	1.0	100	14,374.1	14,095.1	98
180 pounds and over	1.0	1.0	100	13,348.2	13,097.7	98

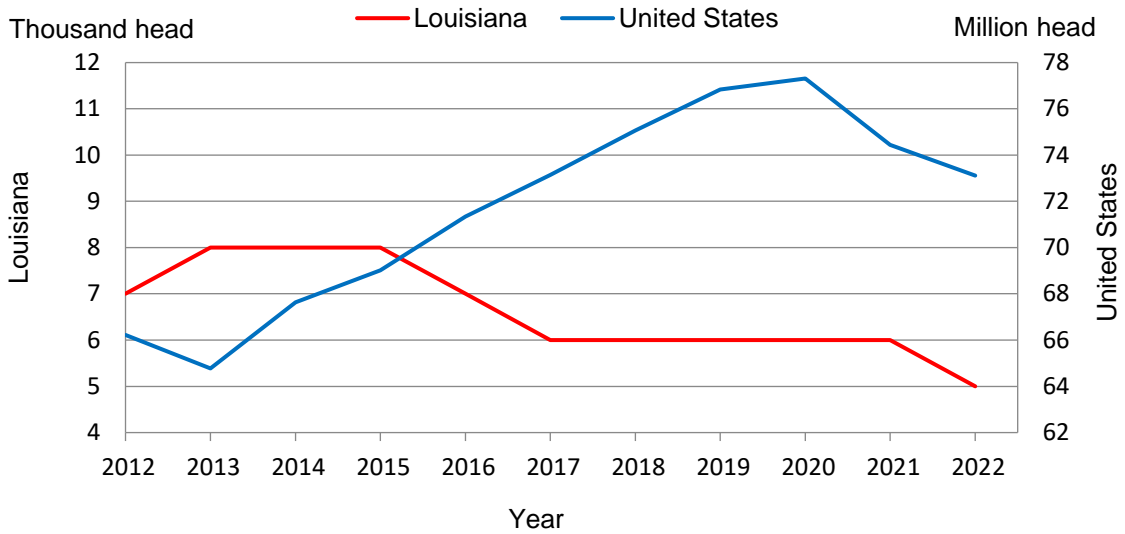
Annual Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter - Louisiana and United States: December - November 2021 and 2022

[December preceding year. May not add due to rounding]

Item	Louisiana			United States		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing	1.20	1.20	100	12,061.90	11,902.10	99
Pig crop	7.20	7.20	100	133,359.20	131,788.20	99

Item	Louisiana			United States		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(percent)
Pigs per litter	6.00	6.00	100	11.06	11.07	100

All Hogs and Pigs Inventory: Louisiana and United States December 1, 2012 - 2022



Annual Sows Farrowing and Pigs per Litter: Louisiana December - November 2012 - 2022

