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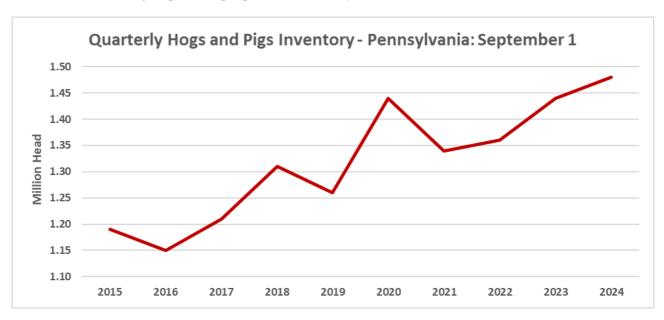
Pennsylvania hog inventory up 3 percent from 2023

Pennsylvania inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2024, was 1.48 million head. This was up 3 percent from September 1, 2023, and up 3 percent from June 1, 2024, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs* report.

Breeding inventory at 155 thousand head was up 7 percent from last year, and up 7 percent from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory at 1.33 million head was up 2 percent from last year, and up 3 percent from last quarter.

The June to August 2024 pig crop at 605 thousand head was up slightly from 2023. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 50 thousand head, down 4 percent from 2023. The average pigs saved per litter was 12.1 for the June - August period, up 4 percent from last year.



For the complete "Hogs and Pigs" report, go to: https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/rj430453j?locale=en

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