

# MANITOBA markets

## U.S. Hog Inventory (quarterly), March 1, 2018

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(000)	2018	2017	2016	2015	2018 as a % of 2017
On Farms March 1	72,908	70,701	68,124	67,399	103
Kept for Breeding	6,200	6,098	5,980	5,982	102
Kept for Marketing	66,708	64,603	62,144	61,418	103
<b>Market Hogs by Weight Groups:</b>					
Under 50 lbs	21,047	20,407	19,897	19,454	103
50-119 lbs	18,422	17,862	17,198	17,129	103
120-179 lbs	14,874	14,435	13,819	13,580	103
180 lbs & over	12,364	11,899	11,229	11,255	104
<b>Farrowing &amp; Farrowing Intentions:</b>					
December - February Farrowed <sup>2,3</sup>	3,057	2,986	2,927	2,895	102
March-May Intentions <sup>3</sup>	3,078	3,014	2,968	2,854	102
December-May Intentions <sup>2</sup>	6,135	5,999	5,896	5,749	102
<b>Pig Crop:</b>					
December-February	32,341	31,146	30,139	29,627	104
March-May		31,790	31,097	29,593	na
December-May 2, 3		62,935	31,236	59,219	na
1 Includes death losses and feedlot movements. 2 December preceding year. 3 Intentions for 2018.					
SOURCE: USDA; released: March 29, 2018					
<a href="http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/HogsPigs/HogsPigs-03-29-2018.pdf">http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/current/HogsPigs/HogsPigs-03-29-2018.pdf</a>					

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