

Pig population as of June 2026

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 **0.9%**

Increase in pig population
in June 2026 y/y

According to preliminary data, the population of pigs¹ in June 2026 was 9 206.2 thousand heads showing a increase of 0.9% compared to the analogical period last year. The increase in numbers occurred in the pigs, from 20 kg to less than 50 kg, fattening pigs and covered sows.

At the beginning of June 2026, the **pig population** amounted to **9 206.2** thousand heads and was higher by 82.7 thousand heads (by 0.9%) than the state recorded in the analogical period of 2025, and compared with the number of pigs in December 2025 – lower by 19.0 thousands heads, i.e. by 0.2%.

The population of pigs in June 2026 was 9 206.2 thousand heads. In the structure of the herd, the biggest change concerned the share of piglets and pigs, from 20 kg to less than 50 kg

Table 1. Pig population in thousands heads in June 2026

Specification	06 2026	06 2025=100	12 2025=100
Pigs	9 206.2	100.9	99.8
Piglets, less than 20 kg	1 843.3	96.2	100.1
Pigs, from 20 kg to less than 50 kg	2 668.0	104.5	98.4
Fattening pigs, 50 kg and over	4 071.0	101.0	100.7
Breeding pigs 50 kg and over	623.9	99.9	99.4
of which: breeding sows	614.4	100.0	99.4
of which covered sows	433.0	102.4	101.2

The herd of **sows for breeding** remained at the same level as in June 2025 by 614.4 thousand heads, including the number of covered sows increased by 10.3 (by 2.4%) to 433.0 thousand heads. Compared to December 2025, the number of sows for breeding decreased by 3.8 thousand heads (by 0.6%), but covered sows increased by 5.1 thousand heads, i.e. by 1.2%.

¹ Preliminary generalised results of a representative survey of pig population and pig production comprising:

- all holdings of legal persons and unincorporated entities,
- selected individual holdings (12 thousand holdings - sample of approximately 0.9%).

In the structure of the total pig herd, the share of individual production-use groups in June 2026 was:

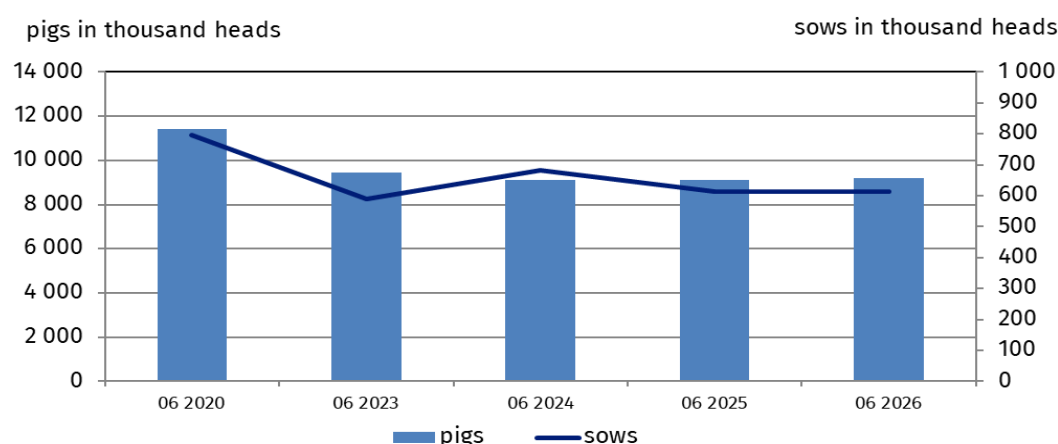
- piglets, less than 20 kg – 20.0%,
- pigs, from 20 kg to less than 50 kg – 29.0%,
- fattening pigs, 50 kg and over – 44.2%,
- breeding pigs, 50 kg and over – 6.8%,

of which:

- breeding sows together – 6.7%,
 - of which covered sows – 4.7%.

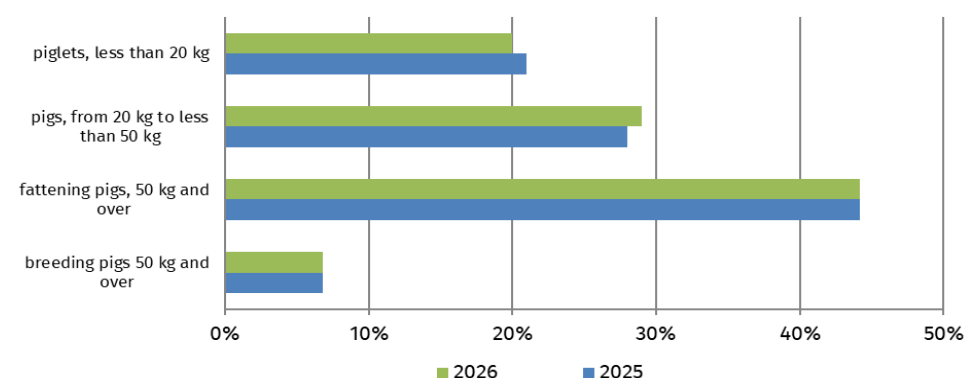
The largest share in the herd structure was the population of fattening pigs - 44.2%

Chart 1. Pigs and sows population in June 2020-2026



Compared to the structure of the pig population recorded at the beginning of June 2025, the proportion of pigs, from 20 kg to less than 50 kg (by 1 pp.) and covered sows (by 0.1 pp.) was increased in 2026, however piglets (by 1 pp.) was decreased in 2026. The share of pig groups: fattening pigs, 50 kg and over, breeding pigs, 50 kg and over and breeding sows remained at the level of the previous year.

Chart 2. Pig population structure in June 2025 and 2026



In the period from January to June 2026 (according to preliminary data) the import of live pigs amounted to 4 511.8 thousand heads and was by 4.9% higher than in the analogical period of the previous year, including the import of piglets and pigs weighing from 20 kg to 50 kg increased by 3.8%. The average weight of one imported pig during this period was 34.1 kg compared to 32.4 kg in 2025.

The largest shares in the national pig population were in the following voivodeships: Wielkopolskie (23.9%), Mazowieckie (17.9%), Łódzkie (12.2%), Kujawsko-pomorskie (9.4%) and Pomorskie (9.1%). The lowest shares pig population were in voivodeships: Lubuskie (1.4%), Małopolskie (1%) and Podkarpackie (0.8%).

In June 2026, the purchase **price of pork** (PLN 5.08 per kg) was by 7.5% lower than the previous month, and year-on-year it decreased by 27.6%.

African swine fever (ASF) continues to be at risk. In the first half of 2026, the General Veterinary Inspectorate registered 1 outbreaks of ASF in pigs, the disease affected 23 217 animals.

Additional table on pig population by voivodeships is available in Excel file.

From January 1 to June 30 2026, pig import increased by 4.9% compared to the analogical period of the previous year

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