



Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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United States Hog Inventory Up 4 Percent

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2017 was 71.0 million head. This was up 4 percent from March 1, 2016, but down 1 percent from December 1, 2016.

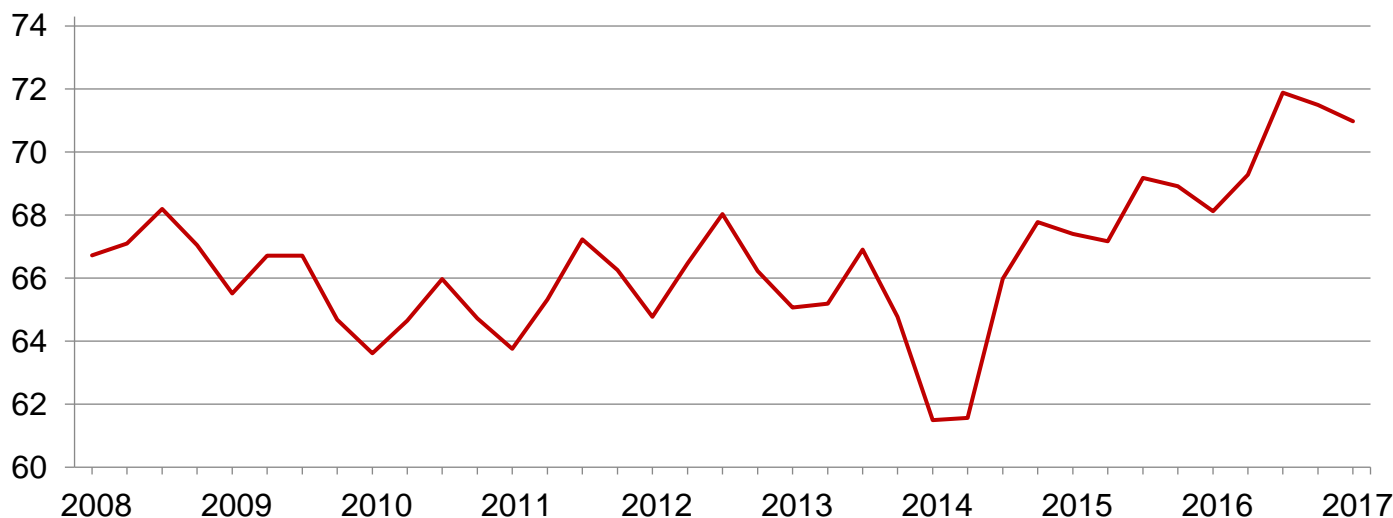
Breeding inventory, at 6.07 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down slightly from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 64.9 million head, was up 4 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The December 2016-February 2017 pig crop, at 31.4 million head, was up 4 percent from 2016. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.01 million head, up 3 percent from 2016. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high of 10.43 for the December-February period, compared to 10.30 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 8.00 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.50 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – United States: March 1

Million head



United States hog producers intend to have 3.01 million sows farrow during the March-May 2017 quarter, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2016, and up 5 percent from 2015. Intended farrowings for June-August 2017, at 3.05 million sows, are down slightly from 2016, but up 1 percent from 2015.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 48 percent of the total United States hog inventory, the same as previous year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2016 through December 2016 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The net revision made to the September 2016 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.5 percent. A revision of 1.2 percent was made to the June-August 2016 pig crop. There were no revisions made to the December 2016 all hogs and pigs inventory.

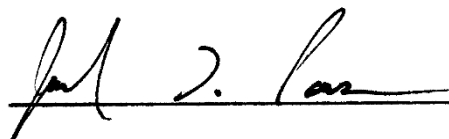
Records

Record highs for all hogs and pigs, market hogs, pig crop and pigs per litter, by quarter, can be found on page 14.

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Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Quarter – United States: 2016 and 2017

[May not add due to rounding. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Item | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 as percent of 2016 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| March 1 inventory | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 68,124 | 70,976 | 104 |
| Kept for breeding | 5,980 | 6,068 | 101 |
| Market | 62,144 | 64,908 | 104 |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 19,897 | 20,617 | 104 |
| 50-119 pounds | 17,198 | 17,902 | 104 |
| 120-179 pounds | 13,819 | 14,570 | 105 |
| 180 pounds and over | 11,229 | 11,819 | 105 |
| June 1 inventory | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 69,281 | | |
| Kept for breeding | 5,979 | | |
| Market | 63,302 | | |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 20,356 | | |
| 50-119 pounds | 18,198 | | |
| 120-179 pounds | 13,291 | | |
| 180 pounds and over | 11,456 | | |
| September 1 inventory | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 71,886 | | |
| Kept for breeding | 6,016 | | |
| Market | 65,870 | | |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 21,215 | | |
| 50-119 pounds | 19,276 | | |
| 120-179 pounds | 13,665 | | |
| 180 pounds and over | 11,713 | | |
| December 1 inventory | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 71,500 | | |
| Kept for breeding | 6,090 | | |
| Market | 65,410 | | |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 20,882 | | |
| 50-119 pounds | 18,037 | | |
| 120-179 pounds | 13,831 | | |
| 180 pounds and over | 12,660 | | |

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – United States: 2015-2017

[December preceding year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Item | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 as percent of | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | | | 2015 | 2016 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Sows farrowing | | | | | |
| December-February | 2,895 | 2,927 | 3,010 | 104 | 103 |
| March-May ¹ | 2,854 | 2,968 | 3,010 | 105 | 101 |
| December-May ^{2 3} | 5,749 | 5,896 | 6,020 | 105 | 102 |
| June-August ¹ | 3,017 | 3,057 | 3,045 | 101 | 100 |
| September-November | 2,929 | 3,043 | | | |
| June-November ³ | 5,946 | 6,100 | | | |
| Pig crop | | | | | |
| December-February | 29,627 | 30,139 | 31,400 | 106 | 104 |
| March-May | 29,593 | 31,097 | | | |
| December-May ³ | 59,219 | 61,236 | | | |
| June-August | 31,343 | 32,331 | | | |
| September-November | 30,848 | 32,333 | | | |
| June-November ³ | 62,191 | 64,664 | | | |
| | (number) | (number) | (number) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Pigs per litter | | | | | |
| December-February | 10.23 | 10.30 | 10.43 | 102 | 101 |
| March-May | 10.37 | 10.48 | | | |
| December-May | 10.30 | 10.39 | | | |
| June-August | 10.39 | 10.58 | | | |
| September-November | 10.53 | 10.63 | | | |
| June-November | 10.46 | 10.60 | | | |

¹ Intentions for 2017.

² Actual farrowings for December 2016-February 2017 plus intentions for March-May 2017.

³ May not add due to rounding.

Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation – United States: 2016 and 2017

[December preceding year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Pig crop | Pigs per litter on operations having ¹ | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | 1-99 head | 100-499 head | 500-999 head | 1,000-1,999 head | 2,000-4,999 head | 5,000+ head |
| | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) |
| 2016 | | | | | | |
| December-February | 8.00 | 8.70 | 9.10 | 9.50 | 10.10 | 10.40 |
| March-May | 8.10 | 8.80 | 9.20 | 9.60 | 10.20 | 10.50 |
| June-August | 8.20 | 8.90 | 9.30 | 9.70 | 10.30 | 10.60 |
| September-November | 8.20 | 8.90 | 9.30 | 9.70 | 10.40 | 10.70 |
| 2017 | | | | | | |
| December-February | 8.00 | 8.70 | 9.10 | 9.50 | 10.20 | 10.50 |
| March-May | | | | | | |
| June-August | | | | | | |
| September-November | | | | | | |

¹ Pigs per litter rounded to the nearest tenth.

Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: March 1, 2016 and 2017

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Breeding | | | Market | | | Total | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 as percent of 2016 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 as percent of 2016 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 as percent of 2016 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 150 | 155 | 103 | 550 | 555 | 101 | 700 | 710 | 101 |
| Illinois | 500 | 540 | 108 | 4,650 | 4,710 | 101 | 5,150 | 5,250 | 102 |
| Indiana | 260 | 280 | 108 | 3,490 | 3,820 | 109 | 3,750 | 4,100 | 109 |
| Iowa | 980 | 1,000 | 102 | 19,220 | 20,800 | 108 | 20,200 | 21,800 | 108 |
| Kansas | 175 | 165 | 94 | 1,755 | 1,825 | 104 | 1,930 | 1,990 | 103 |
| Michigan | 110 | 110 | 100 | 1,060 | 1,000 | 94 | 1,170 | 1,110 | 95 |
| Minnesota | 560 | 530 | 95 | 7,440 | 7,770 | 104 | 8,000 | 8,300 | 104 |
| Missouri | 385 | 445 | 116 | 2,615 | 2,655 | 102 | 3,000 | 3,100 | 103 |
| Nebraska | 420 | 415 | 99 | 2,980 | 2,935 | 98 | 3,400 | 3,350 | 99 |
| North Carolina | 880 | 880 | 100 | 7,920 | 8,320 | 105 | 8,800 | 9,200 | 105 |
| Ohio | 185 | 185 | 100 | 2,465 | 2,465 | 100 | 2,650 | 2,650 | 100 |
| Oklahoma | 480 | 445 | 93 | 1,660 | 1,665 | 100 | 2,140 | 2,110 | 99 |
| Pennsylvania | 110 | 100 | 91 | 1,030 | 1,060 | 103 | 1,140 | 1,160 | 102 |
| South Dakota | 190 | 200 | 105 | 1,220 | 1,250 | 102 | 1,410 | 1,450 | 103 |
| Texas | 110 | 120 | 109 | 750 | 800 | 107 | 860 | 920 | 107 |
| Utah | 75 | 80 | 107 | 595 | 620 | 104 | 670 | 700 | 104 |
| Other States ¹ | 410 | 418 | 102 | 2,744 | 2,658 | 97 | 3,154 | 3,076 | 98 |
| United States | 5,980 | 6,068 | 101 | 62,144 | 64,908 | 104 | 68,124 | 70,976 | 104 |

¹ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: March 1, 2016 and 2017

[Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding]

| State | Under 50 pounds | | 50-119 pounds | | 120-179 pounds | | 180 pounds and over | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| Colorado | 260 | 260 | 100 | 110 | 90 | 95 | 100 | 90 |
| Illinois | 1,500 | 1,530 | 1,370 | 1,460 | 920 | 920 | 860 | 800 |
| Indiana | 1,040 | 1,030 | 980 | 1,050 | 730 | 860 | 740 | 880 |
| Iowa | 4,720 | 5,450 | 6,100 | 6,490 | 4,850 | 5,300 | 3,550 | 3,560 |
| Kansas | 490 | 455 | 465 | 495 | 375 | 345 | 425 | 530 |
| Michigan | 290 | 285 | 260 | 245 | 260 | 240 | 250 | 230 |
| Minnesota | 2,600 | 2,580 | 2,280 | 2,320 | 1,530 | 1,650 | 1,030 | 1,220 |
| Missouri | 1,250 | 1,350 | 535 | 515 | 420 | 400 | 410 | 390 |
| Nebraska | 1,000 | 960 | 780 | 745 | 660 | 650 | 540 | 580 |
| North Carolina | 3,180 | 3,140 | 1,730 | 1,860 | 1,710 | 1,840 | 1,300 | 1,480 |
| Ohio | 740 | 690 | 680 | 730 | 605 | 625 | 440 | 420 |
| Oklahoma | 690 | 745 | 335 | 305 | 310 | 270 | 325 | 345 |
| Pennsylvania | 270 | 270 | 315 | 320 | 270 | 280 | 175 | 190 |
| South Dakota | 430 | 455 | 330 | 325 | 240 | 240 | 220 | 230 |
| Texas | 190 | 180 | 205 | 220 | 160 | 175 | 195 | 225 |
| Utah | 265 | 265 | 110 | 115 | 120 | 130 | 100 | 110 |
| Other States ¹ | 982 | 972 | 623 | 597 | 569 | 550 | 569 | 539 |
| United States | 19,897 | 20,617 | 17,198 | 17,902 | 13,819 | 14,570 | 11,229 | 11,819 |

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: June 1, 2015 and 2016

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Breeding | | | Market | | | Total | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 as percent of 2015 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 as percent of 2015 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 as percent of 2015 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 145 | 145 | 100 | 555 | 565 | 102 | 700 | 710 | 101 |
| Illinois | 490 | 530 | 108 | 4,160 | 4,670 | 112 | 4,650 | 5,200 | 112 |
| Indiana | 270 | 260 | 96 | 3,380 | 3,590 | 106 | 3,650 | 3,850 | 105 |
| Iowa | 1,000 | 970 | 97 | 20,000 | 19,830 | 99 | 21,000 | 20,800 | 99 |
| Kansas | 180 | 175 | 97 | 1,690 | 1,765 | 104 | 1,870 | 1,940 | 104 |
| Michigan | 110 | 110 | 100 | 990 | 1,040 | 105 | 1,100 | 1,150 | 105 |
| Minnesota | 550 | 560 | 102 | 7,600 | 7,540 | 99 | 8,150 | 8,100 | 99 |
| Missouri | 395 | 395 | 100 | 2,505 | 2,605 | 104 | 2,900 | 3,000 | 103 |
| Nebraska | 410 | 425 | 104 | 2,790 | 3,075 | 110 | 3,200 | 3,500 | 109 |
| North Carolina | 880 | 890 | 101 | 7,120 | 8,210 | 115 | 8,000 | 9,100 | 114 |
| Ohio | 185 | 180 | 97 | 2,195 | 2,370 | 108 | 2,380 | 2,550 | 107 |
| Oklahoma | 440 | 470 | 107 | 1,790 | 1,700 | 95 | 2,230 | 2,170 | 97 |
| Pennsylvania | 105 | 100 | 95 | 1,065 | 1,050 | 99 | 1,170 | 1,150 | 98 |
| South Dakota | 170 | 190 | 112 | 1,150 | 1,210 | 105 | 1,320 | 1,400 | 106 |
| Texas | 105 | 100 | 95 | 775 | 790 | 102 | 880 | 890 | 101 |
| Utah | 75 | 75 | 100 | 645 | 605 | 94 | 720 | 680 | 94 |
| Other States ¹ | 416 | 404 | 97 | 2,830 | 2,687 | 95 | 3,245 | 3,091 | 95 |
| United States | 5,926 | 5,979 | 101 | 61,240 | 63,302 | 103 | 67,165 | 69,281 | 103 |

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Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: June 1, 2015 and 2016

[Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding]

| State | Under 50 pounds | | 50-119 pounds | | 120-179 pounds | | 180 pounds and over | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| Colorado | 270 | 265 | 125 | 120 | 80 | 95 | 80 | 85 |
| Illinois | 1,250 | 1,420 | 1,240 | 1,460 | 890 | 910 | 780 | 880 |
| Indiana | 940 | 1,020 | 1,000 | 1,120 | 670 | 700 | 770 | 750 |
| Iowa | 5,070 | 5,280 | 6,410 | 6,400 | 4,820 | 4,760 | 3,700 | 3,390 |
| Kansas | 430 | 470 | 505 | 490 | 345 | 310 | 410 | 495 |
| Michigan | 275 | 305 | 255 | 255 | 240 | 240 | 220 | 240 |
| Minnesota | 2,570 | 2,550 | 2,300 | 2,340 | 1,540 | 1,470 | 1,190 | 1,180 |
| Missouri | 1,245 | 1,315 | 485 | 540 | 370 | 350 | 405 | 400 |
| Nebraska | 860 | 960 | 765 | 840 | 630 | 685 | 535 | 590 |
| North Carolina | 2,830 | 3,180 | 1,650 | 1,970 | 1,320 | 1,560 | 1,320 | 1,500 |
| Ohio | 630 | 720 | 660 | 680 | 535 | 570 | 370 | 400 |
| Oklahoma | 740 | 760 | 380 | 370 | 290 | 250 | 380 | 320 |
| Pennsylvania | 290 | 255 | 345 | 330 | 230 | 280 | 200 | 185 |
| South Dakota | 405 | 425 | 320 | 325 | 220 | 250 | 205 | 210 |
| Texas | 230 | 205 | 205 | 230 | 145 | 190 | 195 | 165 |
| Utah | 280 | 255 | 130 | 115 | 115 | 125 | 120 | 110 |
| Other States ¹ | 1,050 | 971 | 686 | 613 | 545 | 546 | 549 | 556 |
| United States | 19,365 | 20,356 | 17,461 | 18,198 | 12,985 | 13,291 | 11,429 | 11,456 |

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: September 1, 2015 and 2016

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|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 as percent of 2015 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 as percent of 2015 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 as percent of 2015 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 145 | 145 | 100 | 615 | 575 | 93 | 760 | 720 | 95 |
| Illinois | 500 | 530 | 106 | 4,300 | 4,520 | 105 | 4,800 | 5,050 | 105 |
| Indiana | 280 | 280 | 100 | 3,570 | 3,770 | 106 | 3,850 | 4,050 | 105 |
| Iowa | 1,000 | 980 | 98 | 20,500 | 21,320 | 104 | 21,500 | 22,300 | 104 |
| Kansas | 180 | 180 | 100 | 1,780 | 1,830 | 103 | 1,960 | 2,010 | 103 |
| Michigan | 110 | 105 | 95 | 1,000 | 1,035 | 104 | 1,110 | 1,140 | 103 |
| Minnesota | 560 | 570 | 102 | 7,390 | 7,830 | 106 | 7,950 | 8,400 | 106 |
| Missouri | 400 | 395 | 99 | 2,700 | 2,805 | 104 | 3,100 | 3,200 | 103 |
| Nebraska | 410 | 420 | 102 | 2,840 | 3,180 | 112 | 3,250 | 3,600 | 111 |
| North Carolina | 880 | 890 | 101 | 7,920 | 8,410 | 106 | 8,800 | 9,300 | 106 |
| Ohio | 185 | 190 | 103 | 2,235 | 2,410 | 108 | 2,420 | 2,600 | 107 |
| Oklahoma | 470 | 455 | 97 | 1,770 | 1,785 | 101 | 2,240 | 2,240 | 100 |
| Pennsylvania | 100 | 95 | 95 | 1,090 | 1,055 | 97 | 1,190 | 1,150 | 97 |
| South Dakota | 170 | 195 | 115 | 1,170 | 1,215 | 104 | 1,340 | 1,410 | 105 |
| Texas | 105 | 100 | 95 | 765 | 830 | 108 | 870 | 930 | 107 |
| Utah | 75 | 75 | 100 | 675 | 625 | 93 | 750 | 700 | 93 |
| Other States ¹ | 416 | 411 | 99 | 2,880 | 2,675 | 93 | 3,295 | 3,086 | 94 |
| United States | 5,986 | 6,016 | 101 | 63,200 | 65,870 | 104 | 69,185 | 71,886 | 104 |

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| | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| Colorado | 310 | 270 | 120 | 125 | 80 | 85 | 105 | 95 |
| Illinois | 1,370 | 1,440 | 1,330 | 1,380 | 810 | 910 | 790 | 790 |
| Indiana | 1,040 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 1,130 | 720 | 750 | 760 | 840 |
| Iowa | 5,440 | 5,690 | 6,700 | 6,930 | 4,880 | 5,080 | 3,480 | 3,620 |
| Kansas | 490 | 500 | 505 | 515 | 305 | 365 | 480 | 450 |
| Michigan | 305 | 295 | 250 | 270 | 215 | 235 | 230 | 235 |
| Minnesota | 2,600 | 2,650 | 2,250 | 2,480 | 1,390 | 1,500 | 1,150 | 1,200 |
| Missouri | 1,295 | 1,375 | 590 | 600 | 400 | 400 | 415 | 430 |
| Nebraska | 910 | 990 | 810 | 950 | 590 | 640 | 530 | 600 |
| North Carolina | 3,260 | 3,260 | 2,000 | 2,080 | 1,410 | 1,600 | 1,250 | 1,470 |
| Ohio | 660 | 740 | 700 | 730 | 505 | 550 | 370 | 390 |
| Oklahoma | 805 | 775 | 430 | 440 | 260 | 250 | 275 | 320 |
| Pennsylvania | 285 | 270 | 380 | 345 | 225 | 250 | 200 | 190 |
| South Dakota | 435 | 435 | 315 | 325 | 205 | 230 | 215 | 225 |
| Texas | 190 | 240 | 215 | 240 | 180 | 160 | 180 | 190 |
| Utah | 280 | 250 | 140 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 125 | 115 |
| Other States ¹ | 1,066 | 985 | 711 | 606 | 550 | 530 | 553 | 553 |
| United States | 20,741 | 21,215 | 18,496 | 19,276 | 12,855 | 13,665 | 11,108 | 11,713 |

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: December 1, 2015 and 2016

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|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 as percent of 2015 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 as percent of 2015 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 as percent of 2015 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 145 | 150 | 103 | 555 | 520 | 94 | 700 | 670 | 96 |
| Illinois | 490 | 540 | 110 | 4,610 | 4,560 | 99 | 5,100 | 5,100 | 100 |
| Indiana | 270 | 270 | 100 | 3,580 | 3,830 | 107 | 3,850 | 4,100 | 106 |
| Iowa | 1,030 | 1,030 | 100 | 19,870 | 21,370 | 108 | 20,900 | 22,400 | 107 |
| Kansas | 175 | 165 | 94 | 1,765 | 1,745 | 99 | 1,940 | 1,910 | 98 |
| Michigan | 110 | 110 | 100 | 1,010 | 1,000 | 99 | 1,120 | 1,110 | 99 |
| Minnesota | 560 | 550 | 98 | 7,540 | 7,750 | 103 | 8,100 | 8,300 | 102 |
| Missouri | 395 | 435 | 110 | 2,655 | 2,665 | 100 | 3,050 | 3,100 | 102 |
| Nebraska | 420 | 415 | 99 | 2,880 | 2,985 | 104 | 3,300 | 3,400 | 103 |
| North Carolina | 870 | 880 | 101 | 8,030 | 8,420 | 105 | 8,900 | 9,300 | 104 |
| Ohio | 190 | 200 | 105 | 2,310 | 2,500 | 108 | 2,500 | 2,700 | 108 |
| Oklahoma | 470 | 450 | 96 | 1,640 | 1,700 | 104 | 2,110 | 2,150 | 102 |
| Pennsylvania | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1,060 | 1,110 | 105 | 1,160 | 1,210 | 104 |
| South Dakota | 175 | 190 | 109 | 1,185 | 1,260 | 106 | 1,360 | 1,450 | 107 |
| Texas | 105 | 110 | 105 | 755 | 770 | 102 | 860 | 880 | 102 |
| Utah | 75 | 75 | 100 | 605 | 625 | 103 | 680 | 700 | 103 |
| Other States ¹ | 422 | 420 | 100 | 2,867 | 2,600 | 91 | 3,289 | 3,020 | 92 |
| United States | 6,002 | 6,090 | 101 | 62,917 | 65,410 | 104 | 68,919 | 71,500 | 104 |

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Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: December 1, 2015 and 2016

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| State | Under 50 pounds | | 50-119 pounds | | 120-179 pounds | | 180 pounds and over | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| Colorado | 240 | 220 | 120 | 120 | 90 | 95 | 105 | 85 |
| Illinois | 1,440 | 1,450 | 1,330 | 1,360 | 910 | 890 | 930 | 860 |
| Indiana | 1,050 | 1,040 | 920 | 1,080 | 760 | 800 | 850 | 910 |
| Iowa | 5,220 | 5,700 | 6,280 | 6,610 | 4,660 | 5,040 | 3,710 | 4,020 |
| Kansas | 430 | 455 | 405 | 520 | 410 | 320 | 520 | 450 |
| Michigan | 275 | 295 | 250 | 250 | 240 | 215 | 245 | 240 |
| Minnesota | 2,660 | 2,650 | 2,200 | 2,300 | 1,470 | 1,530 | 1,210 | 1,270 |
| Missouri | 1,290 | 1,340 | 525 | 520 | 400 | 375 | 440 | 430 |
| Nebraska | 950 | 955 | 750 | 790 | 580 | 650 | 600 | 590 |
| North Carolina | 3,050 | 3,160 | 1,880 | 1,940 | 1,590 | 1,690 | 1,510 | 1,630 |
| Ohio | 620 | 750 | 620 | 650 | 620 | 610 | 450 | 490 |
| Oklahoma | 700 | 735 | 345 | 340 | 260 | 285 | 335 | 340 |
| Pennsylvania | 255 | 320 | 335 | 335 | 270 | 245 | 200 | 210 |
| South Dakota | 405 | 445 | 320 | 325 | 215 | 245 | 245 | 245 |
| Texas | 205 | 170 | 205 | 190 | 165 | 175 | 180 | 235 |
| Utah | 245 | 250 | 115 | 120 | 125 | 130 | 120 | 125 |
| Other States ¹ | 973 | 947 | 662 | 587 | 605 | 536 | 626 | 530 |
| United States | 20,008 | 20,882 | 17,262 | 18,037 | 13,370 | 13,831 | 12,276 | 12,660 |

¹ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: December-February 2016 and 2017

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

| State | Sows farrowing | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 as percent of 2016 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2017 as percent of 2016 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 75 | 77 | 103 | 9.75 | 9.90 | 731 | 762 | 104 |
| Illinois | 250 | 265 | 106 | 10.35 | 10.20 | 2,588 | 2,703 | 104 |
| Indiana | 140 | 145 | 104 | 10.20 | 10.25 | 1,428 | 1,486 | 104 |
| Iowa | 500 | 530 | 106 | 10.70 | 10.75 | 5,350 | 5,698 | 107 |
| Kansas | 90 | 80 | 89 | 10.20 | 10.00 | 918 | 800 | 87 |
| Michigan | 51 | 50 | 98 | 10.60 | 10.40 | 541 | 520 | 96 |
| Minnesota | 275 | 270 | 98 | 11.10 | 11.35 | 3,053 | 3,065 | 100 |
| Missouri | 195 | 220 | 113 | 9.65 | 10.05 | 1,882 | 2,211 | 117 |
| Nebraska | 175 | 180 | 103 | 11.30 | 11.55 | 1,978 | 2,079 | 105 |
| North Carolina | 460 | 460 | 100 | 9.90 | 9.90 | 4,554 | 4,554 | 100 |
| Ohio | 91 | 91 | 100 | 10.10 | 10.80 | 919 | 983 | 107 |
| Oklahoma | 200 | 200 | 100 | 10.30 | 10.30 | 2,060 | 2,060 | 100 |
| Pennsylvania | 49 | 47 | 96 | 10.20 | 10.30 | 500 | 484 | 97 |
| South Dakota | 96 | 102 | 106 | 10.75 | 11.30 | 1,032 | 1,153 | 112 |
| Texas | 47 | 51 | 109 | 8.00 | 9.90 | 376 | 505 | 134 |
| Utah | 39 | 39 | 100 | 8.70 | 8.70 | 339 | 339 | 100 |
| Other States ² | 194 | 203 | 105 | 9.73 | 9.84 | 1,890 | 1,998 | 106 |
| United States | 2,927 | 3,010 | 103 | 10.30 | 10.43 | 30,139 | 31,400 | 104 |

¹ Number of pigs born December-February that were still on hand March 1, or had been sold.

² Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: March-May 2015-2017

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Sows farrowing | | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 ² | 2017 as percent of 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 as percent of 2015 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 70 | 77 | 71 | 92 | 10.00 | 10.20 | 700 | 785 | 112 |
| Illinois | 230 | 255 | 270 | 106 | 10.50 | 10.40 | 2,415 | 2,652 | 110 |
| Indiana | 130 | 131 | 145 | 111 | 10.50 | 10.40 | 1,365 | 1,362 | 100 |
| Iowa | 495 | 500 | 520 | 104 | 10.60 | 10.90 | 5,247 | 5,450 | 104 |
| Kansas | 84 | 85 | 83 | 98 | 9.95 | 10.50 | 836 | 893 | 107 |
| Michigan | 50 | 48 | 53 | 110 | 10.70 | 10.50 | 535 | 504 | 94 |
| Minnesota | 275 | 285 | 280 | 98 | 11.05 | 11.05 | 3,039 | 3,149 | 104 |
| Missouri | 200 | 205 | 230 | 112 | 10.40 | 9.95 | 2,080 | 2,040 | 98 |
| Nebraska | 170 | 185 | 180 | 97 | 11.20 | 11.40 | 1,904 | 2,109 | 111 |
| North Carolina | 445 | 475 | 455 | 96 | 9.30 | 10.25 | 4,139 | 4,869 | 118 |
| Ohio | 89 | 88 | 91 | 103 | 10.60 | 10.50 | 943 | 924 | 98 |
| Oklahoma | 195 | 200 | 192 | 96 | 10.35 | 10.30 | 2,018 | 2,060 | 102 |
| Pennsylvania | 49 | 51 | 49 | 96 | 10.30 | 10.30 | 505 | 525 | 104 |
| South Dakota | 86 | 94 | 103 | 110 | 10.95 | 10.75 | 942 | 1,011 | 107 |
| Texas | 50 | 46 | 53 | 115 | 9.50 | 7.85 | 475 | 361 | 76 |
| Utah | 41 | 41 | 38 | 93 | 9.80 | 9.40 | 402 | 385 | 96 |
| Other States ³ | 195 | 202 | 197 | 97 | 10.52 | 9.97 | 2,048 | 2,018 | 99 |
| United States | 2,854 | 2,968 | 3,010 | 101 | 10.37 | 10.48 | 29,593 | 31,097 | 105 |

¹ Number of pigs born March-May that were still on hand June 1, or had been sold.

² Intentions

³ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: June-August 2015-2017

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Sows farrowing | | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 ² | 2017 as percent of 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 as percent of 2015 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 71 | 78 | 73 | 94 | 10.10 | 10.10 | 717 | 788 | 110 |
| Illinois | 260 | 260 | 275 | 106 | 10.15 | 10.55 | 2,639 | 2,743 | 104 |
| Indiana | 145 | 145 | 140 | 97 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 1,537 | 1,537 | 100 |
| Iowa | 510 | 510 | 525 | 103 | 10.80 | 11.00 | 5,508 | 5,610 | 102 |
| Kansas | 90 | 89 | 83 | 93 | 10.30 | 10.50 | 927 | 935 | 101 |
| Michigan | 52 | 50 | 53 | 106 | 11.00 | 10.50 | 572 | 525 | 92 |
| Minnesota | 305 | 310 | 290 | 94 | 11.15 | 11.10 | 3,401 | 3,441 | 101 |
| Missouri | 215 | 215 | 235 | 109 | 9.85 | 10.10 | 2,118 | 2,172 | 103 |
| Nebraska | 180 | 185 | 180 | 97 | 11.10 | 11.35 | 1,998 | 2,100 | 105 |
| North Carolina | 470 | 485 | 450 | 93 | 9.70 | 10.20 | 4,559 | 4,947 | 109 |
| Ohio | 92 | 92 | 92 | 100 | 10.50 | 10.60 | 966 | 975 | 101 |
| Oklahoma | 195 | 200 | 194 | 97 | 10.40 | 10.65 | 2,028 | 2,130 | 105 |
| Pennsylvania | 49 | 48 | 48 | 100 | 10.40 | 10.45 | 510 | 502 | 98 |
| South Dakota | 91 | 97 | 103 | 106 | 10.85 | 10.75 | 987 | 1,043 | 106 |
| Texas | 49 | 45 | 57 | 127 | 9.00 | 9.30 | 441 | 419 | 95 |
| Utah | 43 | 39 | 37 | 95 | 9.60 | 9.50 | 413 | 371 | 90 |
| Other States ³ | 200 | 209 | 210 | 101 | 10.12 | 10.03 | 2,022 | 2,093 | 104 |
| United States | 3,017 | 3,057 | 3,045 | 100 | 10.39 | 10.58 | 31,343 | 32,331 | 103 |

¹ Number of pigs born June-August that were still on hand September 1, or had been sold.

² Intentions.

³ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: September-November 2015 and 2016

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Sows Farrowing | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 as percent of 2015 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 as percent of 2015 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 70 | 73 | 104 | 9.95 | 10.40 | 697 | 759 | 109 |
| Illinois | 235 | 260 | 111 | 10.35 | 10.60 | 2,432 | 2,756 | 113 |
| Indiana | 135 | 140 | 104 | 10.40 | 10.30 | 1,404 | 1,442 | 103 |
| Iowa | 530 | 560 | 106 | 11.00 | 10.90 | 5,830 | 6,104 | 105 |
| Kansas | 86 | 82 | 95 | 10.40 | 10.60 | 894 | 869 | 97 |
| Michigan | 51 | 49 | 96 | 10.70 | 10.60 | 546 | 519 | 95 |
| Minnesota | 285 | 300 | 105 | 11.10 | 11.20 | 3,164 | 3,360 | 106 |
| Missouri | 195 | 210 | 108 | 10.40 | 10.45 | 2,028 | 2,195 | 108 |
| Nebraska | 180 | 180 | 100 | 11.15 | 11.60 | 2,007 | 2,088 | 104 |
| North Carolina | 450 | 460 | 102 | 10.15 | 10.30 | 4,568 | 4,738 | 104 |
| Ohio | 91 | 95 | 104 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 956 | 998 | 104 |
| Oklahoma | 195 | 195 | 100 | 10.40 | 10.55 | 2,028 | 2,057 | 101 |
| Pennsylvania | 46 | 49 | 107 | 10.40 | 10.50 | 478 | 515 | 108 |
| South Dakota | 91 | 100 | 110 | 10.85 | 10.90 | 987 | 1,090 | 110 |
| Texas | 47 | 48 | 102 | 9.40 | 9.90 | 442 | 475 | 107 |
| Utah | 39 | 38 | 97 | 9.50 | 9.00 | 371 | 342 | 92 |
| Other States ² | 203 | 204 | 100 | 9.93 | 9.93 | 2,016 | 2,026 | 100 |
| United States | 2,929 | 3,043 | 104 | 10.53 | 10.63 | 30,848 | 32,333 | 105 |

¹ Number of pigs born September-November that were still on hand December 1, or had been sold.

² Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

**Monthly Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – United States:
December-November 2016 and 2017**

[December preceding year]

| Month | Sows farrowing ¹ | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| December | 977 | 1,017 | 10.35 | 10.40 | 10,109 | 10,578 |
| January | 993 | 998 | 10.29 | 10.42 | 10,214 | 10,396 |
| February | 957 | 995 | 10.25 | 10.48 | 9,816 | 10,426 |
| March | 1,022 | | 10.45 | | 10,673 | |
| April | 964 | | 10.50 | | 10,117 | |
| May | 983 | | 10.49 | | 10,308 | |
| June | 1,033 | | 10.52 | | 10,865 | |
| July | 1,014 | | 10.56 | | 10,712 | |
| August | 1,009 | | 10.65 | | 10,753 | |
| September | 1,040 | | 10.65 | | 11,071 | |
| October | 1,009 | | 10.63 | | 10,728 | |
| November | 994 | | 10.60 | | 10,534 | |
| Total | 11,995 | | 10.50 | | 125,900 | |

¹ Monthly values may not add to quarterly or annual totals due to rounding.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: A random sample of roughly 7,500 United States producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all hog and pig producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large operations were sampled more heavily than small operations. During the first half of March 2017, data were collected from about 5,400 operations, 72 percent of the total sample. The data collected were received by electronic data reporting, mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews. Regardless of when operations responded, they were asked to report inventories as of March 1, 2017.

Estimating Procedures: Hogs and pigs estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board after reviewing recommendations and analysis submitted by each field office. National and State survey data were reviewed for reasonableness with each other and with estimates from past years using a balance sheet. The balance sheet begins with the previous inventory estimate, adds the estimates of births and imports, and subtracts the estimates of slaughter, exports, and deaths. This indicated ending inventory level is compared to the Agricultural Statistics Board estimate for reasonableness.

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve quarter to quarter relationships. Estimates for the previous four quarters are subject to revision when current estimates are made. In December, estimates for all quarters of the current and previous year are reviewed. The reviews are primarily based on hog check-off receipts and slaughter. Estimates will also be reviewed after data from the Department of Agriculture five-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

Reliability: Since all operations raising hogs are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

To assist users in evaluating the reliability of the estimates in this report, the "**Root Mean Square Error**" is shown for selected items in the following table. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the difference between first and final estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for hog inventory estimates over the past 20 quarters is 1.4 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 71.0 million head by more than 1.4 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.5 percent.

Reliability of March 1 Hog Estimates

[Based on data for the previous twenty quarters]

| Item | Root mean square error | 90 percent confidence level | Difference between first and latest estimate | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | Average | Smallest | Largest | Years | |
| | | | | | | Below latest | Above latest |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (number) | (number) |
| All hogs and pigs | 1.4 | 2.5 | 810 | 0.4 | 1,726 | 12 | 8 |
| Pig crop | 2.4 | 4.2 | 599 | 0 | 1,260 | 12 | 7 |
| Expected farrowings | | | | | | | |
| Next quarter | 3.0 | 5.3 | 78 | 10 | 167 | 12 | 8 |
| Following quarter | 3.2 | 5.6 | 80 | 11 | 197 | 11 | 9 |

Records

The table below provides data users with the record high estimates of all hogs and pigs, market hogs, pig crop and pigs per litter since each data series began.

Records by Quarter – United States: 1866 to present

| Item | Estimate | Record high | Series began |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | (1,000 head) | (year) | (year) |
| All hogs and pigs | | | |
| March 1 | 70,976 | 2017 | 1988 |
| June 1 | 69,281 | 2016 | 1964 |
| September 1 | 71,886 | 2016 | 1988 |
| December 1 | 83,741 | 1943 | 1866 |
| Market | | | |
| March 1 | 64,908 | 2017 | 1988 |
| June 1 | 63,302 | 2016 | 1964 |
| September 1 | 65,870 | 2016 | 1988 |
| December 1 | 65,410 | 2016 | 1963 |
| Pig crop | | | |
| December-February ¹ | 31,400 | 2017 | 1970 |
| March-May | 32,355 | 1970 | 1970 |
| June-August | 32,331 | 2016 | 1970 |
| September-November | 32,333 | 2016 | 1970 |
| Pigs per litter | (number) | (year) | (year) |
| December-February ¹ | 10.43 | 2017 | 1970 |
| March-May | 10.48 | 2016 | 1970 |
| June-August | 10.58 | 2016 | 1970 |
| September-November | 10.63 | 2016 | 1970 |

¹ December preceding year.

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