

# hogs and pigs



SEPTEMBER 1972 (10 Corn Belt States)

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Hogs and pigs on farms September 1, 1972 in the 10 Corn Belt States are estimated at 46.5 million head, 1 percent below a year earlier and 8 percent below September 1, 1970, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Breeding hogs totaled 6.6 million head, 5 percent more than a year earlier while market hogs, at 39.9 million, were down 2 percent. The 10 States included in this report are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

The June-August 1972 pig crop is estimated at 17.1 million head, 1 percent above the same period in 1971 but 7 percent below 1970. A total of 2.3 million sows farrowed during this period in 1972, nearly the same as the previous year, but the average number of pigs per litter increased from 7.25 a year ago to 7.29 this year.

Hog producers in the 10 States intend to farrow 2 percent more sows during the September - November 1972 quarter than in the same period a year earlier. Producers expect to farrow 7 percent more sows during the December 1972-February 1973 quarter than a year earlier. Intentions for farrowing in both quarters are still under actual farrowings in the same periods 2 years earlier.

## HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS DOWN 1 PERCENT

The inventory estimate of all hogs and pigs, at 46,468,000 head, is 1 percent below a year ago and 8 percent below the September 1, 1970 total. Decreases from a year ago of 2 percent or less in Missouri and Kansas, and 8 to 12 percent in Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska more than offset increases of 2 to 6 percent in Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa. Market hogs closely followed the State changes for all hogs but breeding stock increased in all States except Ohio, Wisconsin, and South Dakota for an overall 5-percent increase.

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Market hogs accounted for 39,855,000 head of the September 1 inventory, 2 percent below a year earlier and 8 percent less than 2 years earlier. Decreases in the heavier weight groups more than offset increases in the light weight groups. Changes from a year ago are as follows: Under 60 pounds--15,619,000 head, up 312,000; 60-119 pounds--10,248,000, up 27,000; 120-179 pounds--8,405,000, down 515,000; 180-219 pounds--4,701,000, down 428,000; and 220 pounds and over--882,000, down 87,000 head.

#### JUNE-AUGUST PIG CROP UP 1 PERCENT

The total of 2,339,000 sows that farrowed during the June-August quarter was virtually the same as the previous year for the 10 States, although individual States showed changes ranging from a 10-percent increase in Illinois to a 12-percent decline in Ohio. Number of pigs per litter was up from 7.25 to 7.29, resulting in a pig crop of 17,050,000, up 1 percent from the previous year but 7 percent below the June-August 1970 pig crop.

#### SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER FARROWING INTENTIONS UP 2 PERCENT

Hog producers in the 10 States intend to farrow 2,468,000 sows during the September-November quarter, 2 percent more than the previous year but 7 percent less than 2 years earlier. Compared with last year, five of the 10 States are expecting a decline. The largest drop--14 percent--is expected in Wisconsin, while 1 to 4 percent fewer sows are expected to farrow in Ohio, Iowa, and South Dakota. Missouri farrowings in this period are expected to be slightly below last year. Indiana and Illinois are expecting increases of 10 to 12 percent, while Minnesota, Nebraska, and Kansas are up 2 to 4 percent.

#### DECEMBER 1972-FEBRUARY 1973 INTENTIONS UP 7 PERCENT

Intentions are to farrow 1,954,000 sows during the December 1972-February 1973 quarter, 7 percent more than in the same period last year but 4 percent below the corresponding period in 1970-1971. All States show increases except Ohio, Missouri, and Kansas, which are unchanged from last year. Indiana and Illinois are expecting increases of 13 percent while the other States are expecting 4 to 8-percent increases.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, sows farrowing and pig crop,  
10 States, 1970-1973

Item	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972 as percent of 1971	1973 as percent of 1972
	1,000 head				Percent	
<u>Number on Farms-September 1</u>						
All Hogs and pigs	50,741	46,869	46,468		99	
Kept for breeding	7,195	6,323	6,613		105	
Market	43,546	40,546	39,855		98	
<u>Market hogs and pigs by weight groups</u>						
Under 60 pounds	16,670	15,307	15,619		102	
60-119 pounds	11,224	10,221	10,248		100	
120-179 pounds	9,494	8,920	8,405		94	
180-219 pounds	5,188	5,129	4,701		92	
220 pounds and over	970	969	882		91	
<u>Sows farrowing</u>						
December <u>1</u> / <sup>1</sup> -February	1,894	2,028	1,822	<u>2</u> / <sup>2</sup> 1,954	90	107
March-May	3,530	3,324	3,083		93	
June-August	2,554	2,330	2,339		100	
Sept.-November	2,645	2,420	<u>2</u> / <sup>2</sup> 2,468		102	
<u>Pig Crop</u>						
December <u>1</u> / <sup>1</sup> -February	13,675	14,173	13,297		94	
March-May	26,014	24,101	22,504		93	
June-August	18,334	16,890	17,050		101	
Sept.-November	18,899	17,554				
<u>Pigs per litter</u>						
		Number				
December <u>1</u> / <sup>1</sup> -February	7.22	6.99	7.30		104	
March-May	7.37	7.25	7.30		101	
June-August	7.18	7.25	7.29		101	
Sept.-November	7.15	7.25				

<sup>1</sup>/ December preceding year.

<sup>2</sup>/ Intentions.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market and total,  
June 1, 1971 and 1972, selected States

State	For breeding			Market			Total		
	1972			1972			1972		
	1971	Number	As % of	1971	Number	As % of	1971	Number	As % of
	1,000 head	Percent	1971	1,000 head	Percent	1971	1,000 head	Percent	1971
Ohio	369	345	93	2,173	2,121	98	2,542	2,466	97
Indiana	692	650	94	4,288	4,350	101	4,980	5,000	100
Illinois	991	1,112	112	6,090	6,063	100	7,081	7,175	101
Wisconsin	303	261	86	1,480	1,189	80	1,783	1,450	81
Minnesota	598	549	92	3,258	2,883	88	3,856	3,432	89
Iowa	2,258	2,160	96	13,315	12,740	96	15,573	14,900	96
Missouri	729	680	93	3,826	3,720	97	4,555	4,400	97
S. Dakota	313	241	77	2,095	1,613	77	2,408	1,854	77
Nebraska	535	495	93	3,033	2,805	92	3,568	3,300	92
Kansas	273	291	107	1,827	1,789	98	2,100	2,080	99
Total 10 States	7,061	6,784	96	41,385	39,273	95	48,446	46,057	95

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups,  
June 1, 1971 and 1972, selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
	1,000 head									
Ohio	967	944	587	573	413	361	174	211	32	32
Indiana	1,590	1,696	1,274	1,305	785	827	540	448	99	74
Illinois	2,893	2,911	1,468	1,564	1,035	970	554	485	140	133
Wisconsin	844	643	281	238	200	180	118	96	37	32
Minnesota	1,564	1,413	782	692	554	461	260	231	98	86
Iowa	6,524	6,332	3,036	2,854	1,851	1,758	1,411	1,363	493	433
Missouri	2,001	1,800	765	810	555	600	371	380	134	130
S. Dakota	1,249	968	413	290	220	203	142	97	71	55
Nebraska	1,486	1,403	743	715	440	393	276	224	88	70
Kansas	804	859	493	447	274	250	201	179	55	54
Total 10 States	19,922	18,969	9,842	9,488	6,327	6,003	4,047	3,714	1,247	1,099

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market, and total  
September 1, 1971 and 1972, selected States

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1971	1972		1971	1972		1971	1972	
		Number	As % of 1971		Number	As % of 1971		Number	As % of 1971
	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	Percent			
Ohio	328	327	100	2,403	2,186	91	2,731	2,513	92
Indiana	688	728	106	4,406	4,472	101	5,094	5,200	102
Illinois	910	1,021	112	6,090	6,429	106	7,000	7,450	106
Wisconsin	282	244	87	1,430	1,279	89	1,712	1,523	89
Minnesota	542	548	101	3,476	2,988	86	4,018	3,536	88
Iowa	1,910	2,060	108	12,239	12,640	103	14,149	14,700	104
Missouri	618	630	102	3,962	3,870	98	4,580	4,500	98
S. Dakota	286	261	91	1,882	1,669	89	2,168	1,930	89
Nebraska	492	515	105	2,900	2,606	90	3,392	3,127	92
Kansas	267	279	104	1,758	1,716	98	2,025	1,995	99
Total 10 States	6,323	6,613	105	40,546	39,855	98	46,869	46,468	99

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups,  
September 1, 1971 and 1972, selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972
Ohio	973	907	577	547	529	463	300	247	24	22
Indiana	1,727	1,789	1,115	1,158	908	894	577	550	79	81
Illinois	2,192	2,507	1,523	1,588	1,401	1,447	822	733	152	154
Wisconsin	658	614	336	297	264	224	139	116	33	28
Minnesota	1,373	1,285	799	687	730	597	487	359	87	60
Iowa	4,223	4,576	3,182	3,400	2,876	2,781	1,628	1,592	330	291
Missouri	1,731	1,630	939	950	780	745	412	440	100	105
S. Dakota	627	617	574	526	429	334	207	159	45	33
Nebraska	1,117	1,016	754	691	638	560	325	282	66	57
Kansas	686	678	422	404	365	360	232	223	53	51
Total 10 States	15,307	15,619	10,221	10,248	8,920	8,405	5,129	4,701	969	882

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,  
June - August 1970 - 1972, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop 1/		
	1970	1972			1971	1972	1971	1972	
		1971	Number	As % of 1971				Number	As % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent	Number		1,000 head		Percent	
Ohio	153	142	125	88	7.40	7.70	1,051	963	92
Indiana	265	244	251	103	7.37	7.56	1,798	1,898	106
Illinois	441	395	435	110	7.06	6.80	2,789	2,958	106
Wisconsin	116	104	101	97	7.59	7.40	789	747	95
Minnesota	211	198	190	96	7.50	7.35	1,485	1,397	94
Iowa	719	647	665	103	7.15	7.40	4,626	4,921	106
Missouri	286	270	250	93	7.03	7.19	1,898	1,798	95
South Dakota	79	77	75	97	7.27	7.20	560	540	96
Nebraska	194	165	157	95	7.37	7.20	1,216	1,130	93
Kansas	90	88	90	102	7.70	7.75	678	698	103
Total 10 States	2,554	2,330	2,339	100	7.25	7.29	16,890	17,050	101

1/ Number of pigs born June through August that were on hand September 1 or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,  
September - November 1970 - 1972, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				1971	
	1970	1971	1972 1/		Pigs per litter	Pig crop 2/ 1,000 head
			Number	As % of 1971		
	1,000 head		Percent	Number		
Ohio	144	135	130	96	7.50	1,013
Indiana	215	210	231	110	7.50	1,575
Illinois	437	375	420	112	6.90	2,588
Wisconsin	134	122	105	86	7.67	936
Minnesota	175	172	175	102	7.35	1,264
Iowa	776	714	710	99	7.25	5,177
Missouri	318	281	280	100	7.25	2,037
South Dakota	107	98	95	97	7.10	696
Nebraska	216	194	198	102	7.00	1,358
Kansas	123	119	124	104	7.65	910
Total 10 States	2,645	2,420	2,468	102	7.25	17,554

1/ Intentions.

2/ The number of pigs born September through November that were on hand December 1 or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,  
December 1/ - February 1971 - 1973, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per	Pig
	1971	1972	1973 2/		litter	crop 3/
			Number	As % of 1971	1972	1972
	1,000 head		Percent		Number	1,000 head
Ohio	123	105	105	100	7.30	766
Indiana	242	230	260	113	7.39	1,700
Illinois	337	310	350	113	7.10	2,201
Wisconsin	79	72	75	104	7.42	534
Minnesota	159	146	152	104	7.35	1,073
Iowa	529	462	500	108	7.45	3,442
Missouri	222	210	210	100	7.16	1,504
South Dakota	77	60	65	108	7.27	436
Nebraska	161	130	140	108	7.10	923
Kansas	99	97	97	100	7.40	718
Total 10 States	2,028	1,822	1,954	107	7.30	13,297

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Intentions.

3/ Number of pigs born December through February that were on hand March 1 or had been sold.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, pig crop, inshipments, death loss and marketings,  
June 1 - September 1, 1971 and 1972, 10 States

Item	1971	1972	
		Number	As % of 1971
	1,000 head		Percent
Hogs and Pigs on hand June 1	48,446	46,057	95
Pig crop June - Aug.	16,890	17,050	101
Inshipments 1/ June - Aug.	367	330	90
Slaughter 2/ June - Aug.	17,704	15,919	90
Death loss June - Aug.	1,130	1,050	93
Hogs and pigs on hand Sept. 1	46,869	46,468	99

1/ Includes only those shipped in from States outside the 10 States.

2/ Includes farm slaughter, and feeder pig outshipment to States other than the 10 States.

