

# hogs and pigs



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## SEPTEMBER 1 INVENTORY

Hogs and pigs on farms September 1, 1974 in the 14 Quarterly States are estimated at 50.2 million head, down 4 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

- Number kept for breeding at 6.8 million head is down 10 percent.
- Market hogs and pigs, at 43.4 million head, are 3 percent below a year earlier.

In the 10 Corn Belt States all hogs and pigs at 44.4 million head are down 3 percent from both September 1, 1973 and September 1, 1972 and the smallest September 1 number for these States since 1965.

## JUNE-AUGUST PIG CROP

The 14 Quarterly States pig crop from June through August 1974 totaled 17.2 million head, down 4 percent from the previous year. During the period, 2.4 million sows farrowed, 4 percent below a year earlier. Pigs per litter averaged 7.09 compared with 7.11 for the June-August 1973 period.

The pig crop in the 10 Corn Belt States totaled 15.1 million head, down 3 percent from the previous year and down 7 percent from the June-August period of 1972.

## INTENDED FARROWINGS

Producers in the 14 Quarterly States intend to farrow 2.3 million sows during the September through November 1974 period. If realized, farrowings would be 10 percent below the September through November 1973 period and 11 percent below the same period in 1972.

Intentions in the 14 States are to farrow 2.0 million sows during December 1974 through February 1975, down 10 percent from farrowings for December 1973 through February 1974 and down 11 percent from the same period two years earlier.

This report includes a summary table for the 10 Corn Belt States which permits comparison of current data for all items with 1972 and 1973.



HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER ON FARMS, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP,  
10 CORN BELT STATES, 1972-1975

ITEM	1972	1973	1974	1975	1974 AS PERCENT OF 1972	1974 AS PERCENT OF 1973	1975 AS PERCENT OF 1974
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT		
<b>NUMBER ON FARMS-SEPTEMBER 1:</b>							
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	45,647	45,863	44,415		97	97	
KEPT FOR BREEDING	6,496	6,555	5,937		91	91	
MARKET	39,151	39,308	38,478		98	98	
<b>MARKET HOGS AND PIGS</b>							
<b>BY WEIGHT GROUPS:</b>							
UNDER 60 POUNDS	15,305	15,429	14,417		94	93	
60-119 POUNDS	10,089	10,353	10,406		103	101	
120-179 POUNDS	8,296	8,215	8,134		98	99	
180-219 POUNDS	4,596	4,446	4,612		100	104	
220 POUNDS AND OVER	865	865	909		105	105	
<b>SOWS FARROWING:</b>							
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY	1,827	1,923	1,929	2/1,727	106	100	90
MARCH-MAY	3,073	2,997	2,913		95	97	
DECEMBER 1/-MAY	4,900	4,920	4,842		99	98	
JUNE-AUGUST	2,243	2,210	2,131		95	96	
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2,336	2,291	2/2,052		88	90	
JUNE-NOVEMBER	4,579	4,501	3/4,183		91	93	
<b>PIG CROP:</b>							
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY	13,334	13,626	13,264		99	97	
MARCH-MAY	22,380	21,411	20,773		93	97	
DECEMBER 1/-MAY	35,714	35,037	34,037		95	97	
JUNE-AUGUST	16,276	15,652	15,116		93	97	
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	16,588	16,322					
JUNE-NOVEMBER	32,864	31,974					
<b>NUMBER</b>							
<b>PIGS PER LITTER:</b>							
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY	7.30	7.09	6.88		94	97	
MARCH-MAY	7.28	7.14	7.13		98	100	
DECEMBER 1/-MAY	7.29	7.12	7.03		96	99	
JUNE-AUGUST	7.26	7.08	7.09		98	100	
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	7.10	7.12					
JUNE-NOVEMBER	7.18	7.10					

- 1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.  
2/ INTENTIONS.  
3/ INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER.

HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER ON FARMS, BREEDING, MARKET AND TOTAL, SEPTEMBER 1, 1973-74.  
SELECTED STATES

STATE	BREEDING			MARKET			TOTAL		
	1973	1974		1973	1974		1973	1974	
		: AS % OF :			: AS % OF :			: AS % OF :	
		NUMBER:	1973 :		NUMBER:	1973 :		NUMBER:	1973 :
	1000	HEAD	PERCENT	1000	HEAD	PERCENT	1000	HEAD	PERCENT
GA	287	248	86	1508	1402	93	1795	1650	92
ILL	1019	832	82	6011	5768	96	7030	6600	94
IND	693	660	95	4407	4240	96	5100	4900	96
IOWA	2007	1865	93	12643	12265	97	14650	14130	96
KANS	265	253	95	1565	1557	99	1830	1810	99
KY	216	185	86	1134	965	85	1350	1150	85
MINN	651	550	84	3417	3350	98	4068	3900	96
MO	620	575	93	3580	3625	101	4200	4200	100
NEBR	448	381	85	2642	2794	106	3090	3175	103
N C	324	315	97	1726	1715	99	2050	2030	99
OHIO	320	298	93	2000	1832	92	2320	2130	92
S DAK	289	287	99	1776	1763	99	2065	2050	99
TEX	165	140	85	935	790	84	1100	930	85
WIS	243	236	97	1267	1284	101	1510	1520	101
TOTAL	7547	6825	90	44611	43350	97	52158	50175	96

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER ON FARMS, BY WEIGHT GROUPS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1973-74,  
SELECTED STATES

STATE	UNDER 60-LBS.		60-119 LBS.		120-179 LBS.		180-219 LBS.		220 LBS. AND OVER	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	1000 HEAD									
GA	724	617	392	379	259	259	109	105	24	42
ILL	2374	2134	1545	1586	1341	1327	619	606	132	115
IND	1763	1526	1058	1272	947	848	551	488	88	106
IOWA	4615	4109	3514	3373	2718	2882	1505	1594	291	307
KANS	610	631	416	414	301	265	197	202	41	45
KY	516	442	329	250	185	158	75	85	29	30
MINN	1503	1440	782	821	677	623	380	379	75	87
MO	1539	1595	927	881	666	652	351	399	97	98
NEBR	978	1003	713	726	568	587	328	419	55	59
N C	794	806	449	429	293	267	150	153	40	60
OHIO	800	733	530	485	440	370	210	222	20	22
S DAK	639	643	560	548	342	346	197	187	38	39
TEX	402	315	240	190	163	160	100	95	30	30
WIS	608	603	308	300	215	234	108	116	28	31
TOTAL	17865	16597	11763	11654	9115	8978	4880	5050	988	1071

HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER ON FARMS, BREEDING, MARKET AND TOTAL, JUNE 1, 1973-74.,  
SELECTED STATES

STATE	BREEDING			MARKET			TOTAL		
	1973	1974	AS % OF	1973	1974	AS % OF	1973	1974	AS % OF
	NUMBER	NUMBER	1973	NUMBER	NUMBER	1973	NUMBER	NUMBER	1973
	1000	HEAD	PERCENT	1000	HEAD	PERCENT	1000	HEAD	PERCENT
GA	247	269	109	1585	1521	96	1832	1790	98
ILL	1042	963	92	5908	5587	95	6950	6550	94
IND	696	666	96	4104	3834	93	4800	4500	94
IOWA	2030	2000	99	12570	12600	100	14600	14600	100
KANS	300	283	94	1700	1542	91	2000	1825	91
KY	225	221	98	1096	1079	98	1321	1300	98
MINN	600	587	98	3150	3463	110	3750	4050	108
MO	660	655	99	3590	3545	99	4250	4200	99
NERR	488	476	98	2762	2924	106	3250	3400	105
N C	349	342	98	1766	1668	94	2115	2010	95
OHIO	317	328	103	1798	1858	103	2115	2186	103
S DAK	287	315	110	1839	1935	105	2126	2250	106
TEX	150	165	110	810	765	94	960	930	97
WIS	271	260	96	1237	1220	99	1508	1480	98
TOTAL	7662	7530	98	43915	43541	99	51577	51071	99

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER ON FARMS, BY WEIGHT GROUPS, JUNE 1, 1973-74.,  
SELECTED STATES

STATE	UNDER	60-119	120-179	180-219	220 LBS.					
	60-LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	AND OVER					
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973					
	1000 HEAD									
GA	737	700	444	441	269	251	111	91	24	38
ILL	2954	2682	1389	1341	975	894	460	503	130	167
IND	1683	1610	1120	989	801	698	410	433	90	104
IOWA	5945	5607	2776	2961	2066	2016	1462	1512	321	504
KANS	816	709	391	370	255	242	187	170	51	51
KY	568	565	237	251	165	140	104	92	22	31
MINN	1654	1697	756	796	441	554	220	312	79	104
MO	1850	1868	810	830	480	379	320	308	130	160
NERR	1298	1418	718	731	428	409	249	278	69	88
N C	857	787	438	444	298	267	138	125	35	45
OHIO	849	892	460	499	279	279	183	158	27	30
S DAK	1103	1132	349	339	218	242	123	145	46	77
TEX	348	321	205	207	146	130	85	84	26	23
WIS	648	671	251	237	191	159	116	110	31	43
TOTAL	21310	20659	10344	10436	7012	6660	4168	4321	1081	1465

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP  
JUNE-AUGUST 1973-74, SELECTED STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP 1/		
	1973	1974	AS % OF	1973	1974	1973	1974	AS % OF
	NUMBER	NUMBER	1973	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GA	87	80	92	7.10	6.80	618	544	88
ILL	400	355	89	6.70	6.90	2680	2450	91
IND	242	220	91	7.25	7.17	1755	1577	90
IOWA	610	590	97	7.10	7.00	4331	4130	95
KANS	85	90	106	7.40	7.30	629	657	104
KY	70	63	90	7.40	7.10	518	447	86
MINN	210	205	98	7.25	7.10	1523	1456	96
MO	228	220	96	7.19	7.36	1639	1619	99
NEBR	142	150	106	7.05	6.95	1001	1043	104
N C	98	102	104	7.30	7.25	715	740	103
OHIO	112	108	96	7.20	7.40	806	799	99
S DAK	80	95	119	6.95	7.00	556	665	120
TEX	56	48	86	7.60	7.00	426	336	79
WIS	101	98	97	7.25	7.35	732	720	98
TOTAL	2521	2424	96	7.11	7.09	17929	17183	96

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 1973-74, SELECTED STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP 2/	
	1973	1974	AS % OF	1973	1974	1973	1974
	NUMBER	NUMBER	1973	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GA	73	68	93	6.80	6.80	496	496
ILL	395	335	85	6.95	6.95	2745	2745
IND	210	195	93	7.00	7.00	1470	1470
IOWA	608	540	89	7.20	7.20	4378	4378
KANS	105	100	95	7.35	7.35	772	772
KY	65	58	89	7.20	7.20	468	468
MINN	206	195	95	7.30	7.30	1504	1504
MO	256	220	86	6.90	6.90	1766	1766
NEBR	185	155	84	7.20	7.20	1332	1332
N C	82	82	100	7.45	7.45	611	611
OHIO	115	105	91	7.10	7.10	817	817
S DAK	116	117	101	7.20	7.20	835	835
TEX	51	48	94	7.40	7.40	377	377
WIS	95	90	95	7.40	7.40	703	703
TOTAL	2562	2308	90	7.13	7.13	18274	18274

1/ INTENTIONS.

2/ 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 1974-75, SELECTED STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING		1974		
	1974	1975 2/	AS % OF	PIGS PER LITTER	PIG CROP 3/
	1000 HEAD		PERCENT	NUMBER	1000 HEAD
GA	107	91	85	6.96	745
ILL	330	260	79	6.60	2178
IND	220	180	82	6.69	1472
IOWA	505	460	91	6.95	3510
KANS	100	85	85	6.90	690
KY	65	60	92	7.10	462
MINN	180	170	94	7.20	1296
MO	200	200	100	6.92	1384
NEBR	145	135	93	7.00	1015
N C	110	100	91	7.10	781
OHIO	93	86	92	6.40	595
S DAK	82	81	99	7.30	599
TEX	47	43	91	7.20	338
WIS	74	70	95	7.10	525
TOTAL	2258	2021	90	6.90	15590

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

2/ INTENTIONS.

3/ NUMBER OF PIGS BORN DECEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY,  
THAT WERE ON HAND MARCH 1, OR HAD BEEN SOLD.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP  
MARCH-MAY 1973-74, SELECTED STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING		PIGS		PIG CROP 1/		
	1973	1974	PER LITTER	1973	1974	AS % OF	
	1000 HEAD		PERCENT	NUMBER	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	
GA	89	88	99	7.00	623	590	95
ILL	500	485	97	7.00	3500	3274	94
IND	250	235	94	7.16	1790	1685	94
IOWA	980	920	94	7.10	6958	6532	94
KANS	125	115	92	7.25	906	840	93
KY	80	85	106	7.40	592	604	102
MINN	245	252	103	7.45	1825	1814	99
MO	279	270	97	7.25	2023	2012	99
NEBR	215	220	102	7.00	1505	1606	107
N C	111	109	98	7.40	821	796	97
OHIO	125	135	108	7.20	900	972	108
S DAK	168	175	104	7.15	1201	1243	103
TEX	48	50	104	7.40	355	350	99
WIS	110	106	96	7.30	803	795	99
TOTAL	3325	3245	98	7.16	23802	23113	97

1/ NUMBER OF PIGS BORN MARCH THROUGH MAY, THAT WERE ON HAND  
JUNE 1, OR HAD BEEN SOLD.

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