

hogs and pigs



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MARCH 1 INVENTORY

Hogs and pigs on farms March 1, 1975 in the 14 Quarterly States are estimated at 40.3 million head, down 17 percent from a year earlier and 15 percent below March 1, 1973, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

--Number kept for breeding at 6.1 million head is down 20 percent from each of the last two years.

--Market hogs and pigs, at 34.3 million head, are 16 percent below March 1, 1974, and 14 percent below March 1, 1973.

The all hogs and pigs inventory in the 10 Corn Belt States at 35.4 million head is the lowest for this date since the series began in 1960.

DECEMBER-FEBRUARY PIG CROP

The 14 Quarterly States pig crop December 1974 through February 1975 totaled 12.5 million head, down 20 percent from the previous year and 22 percent below the same period two years ago. During the period, 1.8 million sows farrowed, 21 percent below a year earlier and down 22 percent from December 1972-February 1973. Pigs per litter averaged 7.05 compared with 6.90 for the December 1973-February 1974 period.

INTENDED FARROWINGS

Producers in the 14 Quarterly States intend to farrow 2.6 million sows during the March-May 1975 period. If realized, farrowings would be 21 percent below March-May 1974 and 23 percent below the same period in 1973.

Intentions in the 14 States are to farrow 2.0 million sows during June through August 1975, down 17 percent from farrowings for June-August 1974. This would be 20 percent below the same period two years earlier.

HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER ON FARMS, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP,
14 STATES, 1973-1975

ITEM	1973	1974	1975	1974 AS PERCENT OF 1973	1975 AS PERCENT OF 1974
		1000 HEAD		PERCENT	
NUMBER ON FARMS - MARCH 1					
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	47635	48543	40330	102	83
KEPT FOR BREEDING	7625	7622	6080	100	80
MARKET	40010	40921	34250	102	84
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS					
BY WEIGHT GROUPS:					
UNDER 60 POUNDS	15073	14792	12206	98	83
60-119 POUNDS	9147	9521	8134	104	85
120-179 POUNDS	9318	9573	8043	103	84
180-219 POUNDS	5425	5809	5013	107	86
220 POUNDS AND OVER	1047	1226	854	117	70
SOWS FARROWING:					
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY	2266	2258	1778	100	79
MARCH-MAY	3325	3245	2/ 2573	98	79
DECEMBER 1/-MAY	5591	5503	3/ 4351	98	79
JUNE-AUGUST	2521	2424	2/ 2014	96	83
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2562	2280		89	
JUNE-NOVEMBER	5083	4704		93	
PIG CROP:					
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY	16032	15590	12540	97	80
MARCH-MAY	23802	23113		97	
DECEMBER 1/-MAY	39834	38703		97	
JUNE-AUGUST	17929	17128		96	
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	18274	16127		88	
JUNE-NOVEMBER	36203	33255		92	
PIGS PER LITTER:		NUMBER			
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY	7.08	6.90	7.05	97	102
MARCH-MAY	7.16	7.12		99	
DECEMBER 1/-MAY	7.12	7.03		99	
JUNE-AUGUST	7.11	7.07		99	
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	7.13	7.07		99	
JUNE-NOVEMBER	7.12	7.07		99	

- 1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.
2/ INTENTIONS.
3/ INTENTIONS FOR MARCH-MAY.

HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER ON FARMS, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP.
10 CORN BELT STATES, 1973-1975

ITEM	1973	1974	1975	1974 AS PERCENT OF 1973	1975 AS PERCENT OF 1974
	1000 HEAD			PERCENT	
NUMBER ON FARMS - MARCH 1					
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	41525	42705	35350	103	83
KEPT FOR BREEDING	6610	6662	5305	101	80
MARKET	34915	36043	30045	103	83
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS:					
UNDER 60 POUNDS	12865	12618	10409	98	82
60-119 POUNDS	7907	8357	7105	106	85
120-179 POUNDS	8363	8708	7224	104	83
180-219 POUNDS	4883	5291	4575	108	86
220 POUNDS AND OVER	897	1069	732	119	68
SOWS FARROWING:					
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY	1923	1929	1514	100	78
MARCH-MAY	2997	2913	2/ 2302	97	79
DECEMBER 1/-MAY	4920	4842	3/ 3816	98	79
JUNE-AUGUST	2210	2131	2/ 1761	96	83
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2291	2033		89	
JUNE-NOVEMBER	4501	4164		93	
PIG CROP:					
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY	13626	13264	10687	97	81
MARCH-MAY	21411	20773		97	
DECEMBER 1/-MAY	35037	34037		97	
JUNE-AUGUST	15652	15067		96	
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	16322	14386		88	
JUNE-NOVEMBER	31974	29453		92	
PIGS PER LITTER:		NUMBER			
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY	7.09	6.88	7.06	97	103
MARCH-MAY	7.14	7.13		100	
DECEMBER 1/-MAY	7.12	7.03		99	
JUNE-AUGUST	7.08	7.07		100	
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	7.12	7.08		99	
JUNE-NOVEMBER	7.10	7.07		100	

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.
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HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER ON FARMS, BREEDING, MARKET AND TOTAL, MARCH 1, 1974-75.
SELECTED STATES

STATE	BREEDING			MARKET			TOTAL		
	1974		1975	1974		1975	1974		1975
	NUMBER	AS % OF 1974	NUMBER	NUMBER	AS % OF 1974	NUMBER	NUMBER	AS % OF 1974	NUMBER
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	
GA	304	237	78	1539	1293	84	1843	1530	83
ILL	1050	856	82	5730	5044	88	6780	5900	87
IND	658	500	76	4042	3200	79	4700	3700	79
IOWA	2067	1767	85	11133	9633	87	13200	11400	86
KANS	270	193	71	1590	1257	79	1860	1450	78
KY	206	146	71	969	804	83	1175	950	81
MINN	589	434	74	3141	2666	85	3730	3100	83
MO	660	513	78	3140	2587	82	3800	3100	82
NEBR	475	357	75	2705	2193	81	3180	2550	80
N C	300	272	91	1550	1428	92	1850	1700	92
OHIO	318	241	76	1802	1409	78	2120	1650	78
S DAK	330	240	73	1605	1060	66	1935	1300	67
TEX	150	120	80	820	680	83	970	800	82
WIS	245	204	83	1155	996	86	1400	1200	86
TOTAL									
14 STS.	7622	6080	80	40921	34250	84	48543	40330	83

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER ON FARMS, BY WEIGHT GROUPS, MARCH 1, 1974-75,
SELECTED STATES

STATE	UNDER 60 LBS.		60-119 LBS.		120-179 LBS.		180-219 LBS.		220 LBS. AND OVER	
	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
	1000 HEAD									
GA	692	550	416	336	269	265	123	103	39	39
ILL	2034	1740	1375	1261	1375	1185	745	732	201	126
IND	1434	1120	930	768	950	736	651	512	77	64
IOWA	3430	3092	2505	2225	3017	2534	1837	1541	344	241
KANS	580	446	388	296	358	277	215	207	49	31
KY	434	338	206	189	179	157	121	96	27	24
MINN	1228	987	660	613	691	640	468	373	94	53
MO	1319	952	782	634	612	551	323	378	104	72
NEBR	992	757	676	559	577	515	379	307	81	55
N C	735	630	349	348	265	261	155	151	46	38
OHIO	566	550	445	296	505	324	249	211	37	28
S DAK	579	376	353	254	369	233	257	165	47	32
TEX	311	279	193	156	152	136	119	88	45	21
WIS	456	389	243	199	254	229	167	149	35	30
TOTAL										
14 STS.	14792	12206	9521	8134	9573	8043	5809	5013	1226	854

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

STATE	BREEDING			MARKET			TOTAL		
	1974			1974			1974		
	1973	AS % OF	NUMBER: 1973	1973	AS % OF	NUMBER: 1973	1973	AS % OF	NUMBER: 1973
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	
GA	290	246	85	1550	1344	87	1840	1590	86
ILL	992	800	81	6358	5700	90	7350	6500	88
IND	634	536	85	4241	3762	89	4875	4300	88
IOWA	2010	1740	87	12690	11660	92	14700	13400	91
KANS	290	228	79	1710	1522	89	2000	1750	88
KY	194	164	83	1082	936	87	1280	1100	86
MINN	596	518	87	3380	3182	94	3976	3700	93
MO	653	558	85	3672	3342	91	4325	3900	90
NEBR	460	360	78	2995	2690	90	3455	3050	88
N C	296	274	93	1654	1616	98	1950	1890	97
OHIO	307	264	86	1967	1686	86	2274	1950	86
S DAK	304	238	78	1871	1462	78	2175	1700	78
TEX	163	127	78	887	813	92	1050	940	90
WIS	252	228	90	1323	1172	89	1575	1400	89
TOTAL									
14 STS.	7445	6283	84	45380	40867	90	52825	47170	89

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER ON FARMS, BY WEIGHT GROUPS, DECEMBER 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	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	1000 HEAD									
GA	676	571	465	390	253	229	113	114	43	40
ILL	2447	1966	1717	1653	1272	1197	731	713	191	171
IND	1480	1354	1230	1147	933	760	479	429	119	72
IOWA	4619	3964	3236	3032	2741	2740	1637	1574	457	350
KANS	701	609	444	365	308	274	197	213	60	61
KY	487	383	271	243	184	164	97	90	43	56
MINN	1419	1209	929	827	592	684	355	366	85	96
MO	1608	1520	918	735	617	602	397	368	132	117
NEBR	1168	981	749	686	584	538	374	377	120	108
N C	670	663	413	452	298	267	174	137	99	97
OHIO	787	708	492	472	374	287	275	185	39	34
S DAK	748	592	458	336	346	270	253	205	66	59
TEX	353	278	237	230	162	160	100	91	35	54
WIS	529	510	344	290	262	213	156	130	32	29
TOTAL										
14 STS.	17692	15308	11903	10858	8926	8385	5338	4992	1521	1344

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP.
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY 1974-75, SELECTED STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP 2/		
	1974	1975	AS % OF	1974	1975	1974	1975	AS % OF
	NUMBER	NUMBER	1974	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	1974
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	
GA	107	75	70	6.96	7.07	745	530	71
ILL	330	260	79	6.60	6.80	2178	1768	81
IND	228	160	73	6.69	7.11	1472	1138	77
IOWA	505	440	87	6.95	7.05	3510	3102	88
KANS	100	70	70	6.90	6.95	690	487	71
KY	65	50	77	7.10	7.00	462	350	76
MINN	180	140	78	7.20	7.10	1296	994	77
MO	200	140	70	6.92	7.06	1384	988	71
NEBR	145	110	76	7.00	7.40	1015	814	80
N C	110	97	88	7.10	7.00	781	674	87
OHIO	93	80	86	6.40	7.20	595	576	97
S DAK	82	52	63	7.30	7.00	599	364	61
TEX	47	42	89	7.20	7.00	338	294	87
WIS	74	62	84	7.10	7.35	525	456	87
TOTAL								
14 STS.	2258	1778	79	6.90	7.05	15590	12540	80

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

2/ 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 1974-75, SELECTED STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP	
	1974	1975 1/	AS % OF	1974	1975	1974	1975 2/
	NUMBER	NUMBER	1974	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	PERCENT
GA	88	70	80	6.71	7.00	590	590
ILL	485	380	78	6.75	7.00	3274	3274
IND	235	180	77	7.17	7.00	1685	1685
IOWA	920	760	83	7.10	7.00	6532	6532
KANS	115	82	71	7.30	7.00	840	840
KY	85	60	71	7.10	7.00	604	604
MINN	252	200	79	7.20	7.00	1814	1814
MO	270	220	81	7.45	7.00	2012	2012
NEBR	220	160	73	7.30	7.00	1606	1606
N C	109	101	93	7.30	7.00	796	796
OHIO	135	100	74	7.20	7.00	972	972
S DAK	175	130	74	7.10	7.00	1243	1243
TEX	50	40	80	7.00	7.00	350	350
WIS	106	90	85	7.50	7.00	795	795
TOTAL							
14 STS.	3245	2573	79	7.12	7.00	23113	23113

1/ INTENTIONS.

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

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
JUNE-AUGUST 1974-75, SELECTED STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING		PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP
	1974	1975 1/	AS % OF 1974	PER LITTER	2/
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER	1000 HEAD	
GA	80	62	78	6.80	544
ILL	355	295	83	6.90	2450
IND	220	175	80	7.17	1577
IOWA	590	550	93	7.00	4130
KANS	90	65	72	7.30	657
KY	63	55	87	7.10	447
MINN	205	165	80	7.10	1456
MO	220	160	73	7.36	1619
NEBR	150	120	80	6.95	1043
N C	102	94	92	7.20	734
OHIO	104	83	77	7.20	778
S DAK	95	68	72	6.70	637
TEX	48	42	88	7.00	336
WIS	98	80	82	7.35	720
TOTAL					
14 STS.	2474	2014	83	7.07	17128

1/ INTENTIONS.

2/ 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 1/	
	1973	1974	AS % OF 1973	1973	1974	AS % OF 1973
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	
GA	73	68	93	6.80	6.82	496
ILL	395	325	82	6.90	6.90	2745
IND	210	195	93	7.00	7.10	1470
IOWA	608	560	92	7.20	7.00	4378
KANS	105	95	90	7.35	7.25	772
KY	65	58	89	7.20	7.00	468
MINN	206	200	97	7.30	7.00	1504
MO	256	220	86	6.90	7.18	1766
NEBR	185	155	84	7.20	7.25	1332
N C	82	82	100	7.45	7.20	611
OHIO	115	105	91	7.10	7.10	817
S DAK	116	93	80	7.20	7.20	835
TEX	51	39	76	7.40	7.20	377
WIS	95	85	89	7.40	7.40	703
TOTAL						
14 STS.	2562	2280	89	7.13	7.07	18274

1/ NUMBER OF PIGS BORN SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER THAT WERE ON HAND DECEMBER 1, OR HAD BEEN SOLD

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