

hogs and pigs



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MARCH 1 INVENTORY

Inventory of hogs and pigs on March 1, 1976 in the 14 major hog producing States surveyed is estimated at 40.9 million head, up 1 percent from a year earlier according to the Crop Reporting Board. This increase over last March reflects a build-up in the breeding herd and increased farrowings in the December 1975 - February 1976 quarter. Even with these recent developments the March 1, 1976 inventory is still 16 percent below March 1, 1974.

A 10 percent increase in the number of hogs kept for breeding more than offset the minor reduction in market hogs and pigs.

- Number kept for breeding at 6.7 million is up 10 percent from 1975, but down 12 percent from 1974.
- Number for market at 34.2 million is slightly less than 1975, and down 17 percent from 1974.

PIG CROP (DECEMBER 1975-FEBRUARY 1976):

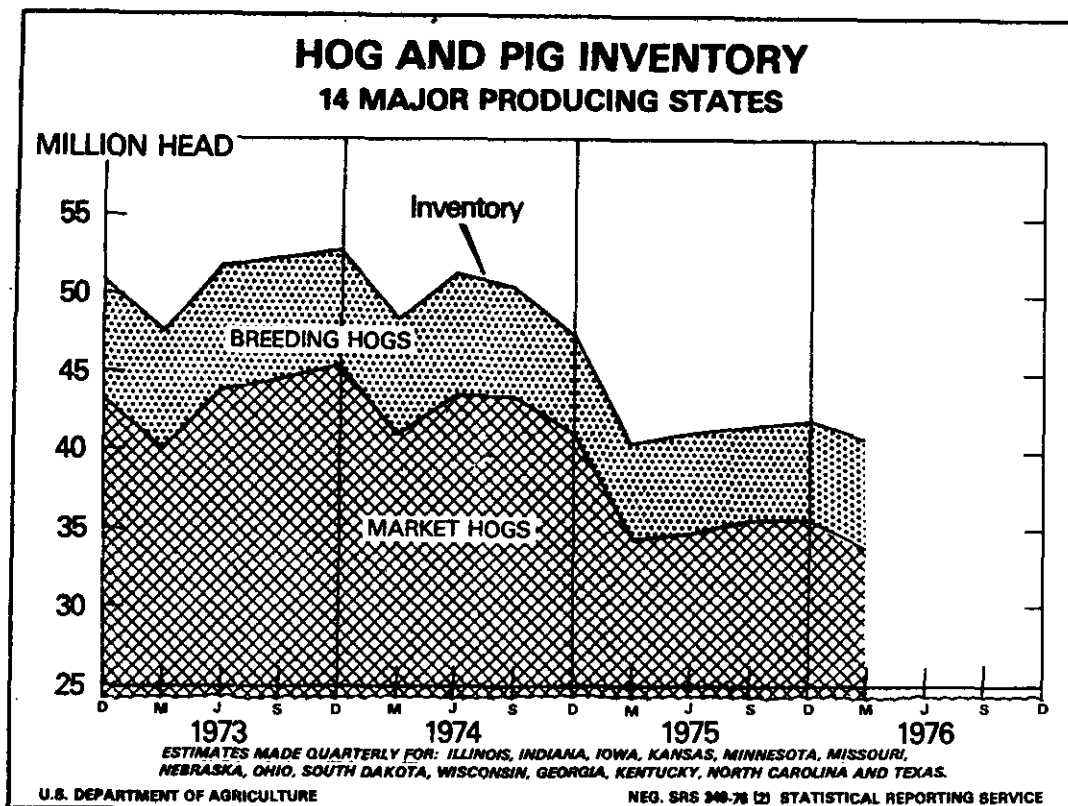
The December 1975-February 1976 pig crop in the 14 States totaled 14.6 million, 16 percent above the previous year, but 7 percent below the same period 2 years ago. There were 2.0 million sows farrowed in the 14 States during this period, up 15 percent from the same period in 1974-75, but down 9 percent from the 1973-74 period.

Average litter size was 7.11 in the 1975-76 period compared with 7.05 a year earlier and 6.90 two years ago.

FARROWING INTENTIONS

Producers in the 14 States intend to have 2.7 million sows farrow in the March - May 1976 period, 10 percent more than in 1975 but 18 percent less than 1974.

Farrowing intentions reported for the June - August 1976 period are 2.3 million sows, 11 percent more than 1975 but 5 percent less than 1974.



HOG AND PIG INVENTORY
14 MAJOR PRODUCING STATES

DATE OF SURVEY	:	MARKET	:	TOTAL ^{1/}
	:		:	
	:		MILLIONS	
DEC 1972	:	43.2	:	50.6
MAR 1973	:	40.0	:	47.6
JUN 1973	:	43.9	:	51.6
SEP 1973	:	44.6	:	52.2
DEC 1973	:	45.4	:	52.8
MAR 1974	:	40.9	:	48.5
JUN 1974	:	43.5	:	51.1
SEP 1974	:	43.4	:	50.2
DEC 1974	:	40.9	:	47.2
MAR 1975	:	34.2	:	40.3
JUN 1975	:	34.8	:	41.0
SEP 1975	:	35.5	:	41.5
DEC 1975	:	35.5	:	41.9
MAR 1976	:	34.2	:	40.9

^{1/} BREEDING TOTAL IS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MARKET HOGS AND TOTAL HOGS.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP,
1974-1976, 14 STATES 1/

ITEM	1974	1975	1976	:1976 AS PERCENT	
				:OF 1974:	:OF 1975
	1000 HEAD			PERCENT	
NUMBER ON FARMS-MARCH 1					
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	48543	40330	40865	84	101
KEPT FOR BREEDING	7622	6080	6706	88	110
MARKET	40921	34250	34159	83	100
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS					
BY WEIGHT GROUPS:					
UNDER 60 POUNDS	14792	12206	13631	92	112
60-119 POUNDS	9521	8134	7762	82	95
120-179 POUNDS	9573	8043	7324	77	91
180-219 POUNDS	5809	5013	4585	79	91
220 POUNDS AND OVER	1226	854	857	70	100
SOWS FARROWING:					
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	2258	1778	2047	91	115
MARCH-MAY	3245	2428	3/ 2675	82	110
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	5503	4206	4/ 4722	86	112
JUNE-AUGUST	2424	2088	3/ 2312	95	111
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2280	2103			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	4704	4191			
PIG CROP:					
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	15590	12540	14552	93	116
MARCH-MAY	23113	17469			
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	38703	30009			
JUNE-AUGUST	17128	15020			
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	16127	15182			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	33255	30202			
PIGS PER LITTER:		NUMBER			
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	6.90	7.05	7.11	103	101
MARCH-MAY	7.12	7.19			
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	7.03	7.13			
JUNE-AUGUST	7.07	7.19			
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	7.07	7.22			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	7.07	7.21			

- 1/ ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA,
OHIO, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, NORTH CAROLINA, TEXAS
2/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.
3/ INTENTIONS.
4/ INTENTIONS FOR MARCH-MAY.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, BREEDING, MARKET AND TOTAL.
MARCH 1, 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	BREEDING			MARKET			TOTAL		
	1975	1976	AS % OF	1975	1976	AS % OF	1975	1976	AS % OF
	NUMBER	NUMBER	1975	NUMBER	NUMBER	1975	NUMBER	NUMBER	1975
		1000 HEAD	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	PERCENT		1000 HEAD	PERCENT	
GA	237	245	103	1293	1155	89	1530	1400	92
ILL	856	872	102	5044	4578	91	5900	5450	92
IND	500	570	114	3200	3230	101	3700	3800	103
IOWA	1767	2057	116	9633	10043	104	11400	12100	106
KANS	193	263	136	1257	1487	118	1450	1750	121
KY	146	166	114	804	784	98	950	950	100
MINN	434	465	107	2666	2535	95	3100	3000	97
MO	513	525	102	2587	2475	96	3100	3000	97
NEBR	357	405	113	2193	2295	105	2550	2700	106
N C	272	311	114	1428	1609	113	1700	1920	113
OHIO	241	245	102	1409	1390	99	1650	1635	99
S DAK	240	247	103	1060	1053	99	1300	1300	100
TEX	120	130	108	680	660	97	800	790	99
WIS	204	205	100	996	865	87	1200	1070	89
TOTAL									
14 STS.	6080	6706	110	34250	34159	100	40330	40865	101

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
MARCH 1, 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	UNDER	60-119	120-179	180-219	220 LBS.
	60 LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	LBS.	AND OVER
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	1000 HEAD				
GA	550	497	336	329	265
ILL	1740	1785	1261	1126	1185
IND	1120	1228	768	682	736
IOWA	3092	3766	2225	2059	2534
KANS	446	610	296	312	277
KY	338	368	189	153	157
MINN	987	1077	613	540	640
MO	952	1020	634	645	551
NEBR	757	826	559	574	515
N C	630	724	348	402	261
OHIO	550	584	296	347	324
S DAK	376	432	254	271	233
TEX	279	290	156	140	136
WIS	389	424	199	182	229
TOTAL					
14 STS.	12206	13631	8134	7762	8043

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, BREEDING, MARKET AND TOTAL,
DECEMBER 1, 1974-75, 14 STATES

STATE	BREEDING			MARKET			TOTAL		
	1974	1975		1974	1975		1974	1975	
	NUMBER	AS % OF	1974	NUMBER	AS % OF	1974	NUMBER	AS % OF	1974
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT		1000 HEAD	PERCENT		1000 HEAD	PERCENT	
GA	246	228	93	1344	1072	80	1590	1300	82
ILL	800	823	103	5700	4777	84	6500	5600	86
IND	538	573	107	3762	3327	88	4300	3900	91
IOWA	1740	1827	105	11660	10773	92	13400	12600	94
KANS	228	231	101	1522	1419	93	1750	1650	94
KY	164	168	102	936	832	89	1100	1000	91
MINN	518	465	90	3182	2535	80	3700	3000	81
MO	558	512	92	3342	2688	80	3900	3200	82
NEBR	360	405	113	2690	2295	85	3050	2700	89
N C	274	304	111	1616	1596	99	1890	1900	101
OHIO	264	260	98	1686	1415	84	1950	1675	86
S DAK	238	245	103	1462	1155	79	1700	1400	82
TEX	127	122	96	813	658	81	940	780	83
WIS	228	205	90	1172	945	81	1400	1150	82
TOTAL									
14 STS.	6283	6368	101	40887	35487	87	47170	41855	89

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
DECEMBER 1, 1974-75, 14 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	571	450	390	327	229	188	114	80	40	27
ILL	1966	1863	1653	1362	1197	860	713	549	171	143
IND	1354	1131	1147	1025	760	682	429	416	72	73
IOWA	3964	3878	3032	2855	2740	2338	1574	1379	350	323
KANS	609	539	365	383	274	255	213	199	61	43
KY	383	341	243	166	164	121	90	125	56	79
MINN	1209	1002	827	673	684	529	366	255	96	76
MO	1520	1183	735	645	602	510	368	269	117	81
NEBR	981	849	686	585	538	459	377	310	108	92
N C	663	662	452	409	267	263	137	163	97	99
OHIO	708	566	472	340	287	311	185	167	34	31
S DAK	592	520	336	289	270	173	205	138	59	35
TEX	278	234	230	192	160	135	91	74	54	23
WIS	510	463	290	218	213	157	130	84	29	23
TOTAL										
14 STS.	15308	13681	10858	9469	8385	6981	4992	4208	1344	1148

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP 2/		
	1975	1976		1975	1976	1975	1976	
		NUMBER	AS % OF 1975				PERCENT	NUMBER
GA	75	77	103	7.07	6.76	530	521	98
ILL	260	275	106	6.80	7.00	1768	1925	109
IND	160	195	122	7.11	6.80	1138	1326	117
IOWA	440	520	118	7.05	7.25	3102	3770	122
KANS	70	94	134	6.95	7.05	487	663	136
KY	50	54	108	7.00	7.00	350	378	108
MINN	140	164	117	7.10	7.30	994	1197	120
MO	140	160	114	7.06	7.15	988	1144	116
NEBR	110	127	115	7.40	7.20	814	914	112
N C	97	116	120	7.00	7.10	679	824	121
OHIO	80	90	113	7.20	7.10	576	639	111
S DAK	52	62	119	7.00	7.00	364	434	119
TEX	42	48	114	7.00	6.80	294	326	111
WIS	62	65	105	7.35	7.55	456	491	108
TOTAL								
14 STS.	1778	2047	115	7.05	7.11	12540	14552	116

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 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER	PIG CROP 2/
	1975	1976 1/			
		NUMBER	AS % OF 1975	PERCENT	
GA	62	70	113	6.97	432
ILL	380	390	103	6.95	2641
IND	170	200	118	7.30	1241
IOWA	745	800	107	7.15	5327
KANS	82	110	134	7.30	599
KY	55	60	109	7.00	385
MINN	170	190	112	7.20	1224
MO	190	220	116	7.23	1374
NEBR	160	180	113	7.50	1200
N C	93	107	115	7.60	707
OHIO	90	100	111	7.30	657
S DAK	112	120	107	7.15	801
TEX	34	43	126	7.30	248
WIS	85	85	100	7.45	633
TOTAL					
14 STS.	2428	2675	110	7.19	17469

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 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			1975	
	1975	1976 1/	AS % OF	PIGS PER LITTER	PIG CROP 2/
	NUMBER	NUMBER	1975	NUMBER	1000 HEAD
GA	62	70	113	6.70	415
ILL	335	335	100	6.85	2295
IND	190	205	108	7.30	1387
IOWA	575	680	118	7.16	4117
KANS	70	95	136	7.50	525
KY	52	52	100	7.25	377
MINN	155	180	116	7.30	1132
MO	160	175	109	7.34	1174
NEBR	125	140	112	7.25	906
N C	94	105	112	7.20	677
OHIO	85	80	94	7.70	655
S DAK	68	75	110	7.30	496
TEX	42	50	119	7.00	294
WIS	75	70	93	7.60	570
TOTAL					
14 STS.	2088	2312	111	7.19	15020

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 1974-75, 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP 1/		
	1974	AS % OF	NUMBER	1974	1975	1974	AS % OF	NUMBER
	NUMBER	1974	1974	1974	1975	NUMBER	1974	1974
GA	68	63	93	6.82	6.90	464	435	94
ILL	325	315	97	6.90	6.85	2243	2158	96
IND	195	185	95	7.10	7.20	1385	1332	96
IOWA	560	540	96	7.00	7.25	3920	3915	100
KANS	95	90	95	7.25	7.40	689	666	97
KY	58	50	86	7.00	7.25	406	363	89
MINN	200	165	83	7.00	7.40	1400	1221	87
MO	220	190	86	7.18	7.25	1580	1378	87
NEBR	155	145	94	7.25	7.35	1124	1066	95
N C	82	83	101	7.20	7.30	590	606	103
OHIO	105	85	81	7.10	7.30	746	621	83
S DAK	93	80	86	7.20	7.20	670	576	86
TEX	39	35	90	7.20	7.30	281	256	91
WIS	85	77	91	7.40	7.65	629	589	94
TOTAL								
14 STS.	2280	2103	92	7.07	7.22	16127	15182	94

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

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP,
1974-1976, 10 CORN BELT STATES 1/

ITEM	1974	1975	1976	:1976 AS PERCENT	
				:OF 1974:	:OF 1975
	1000 HEAD			PERCENT	
NUMBER ON FARMS-MARCH 1					
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	42705	35350	35805	84	101
KEPT FOR BREEDING	6662	5305	5854	88	110
MARKET	36043	30045	29951	83	100
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS					
BY WEIGHT GROUPS:					
UNDER 60 POUNDS	12618	10409	11752	93	113
60-119 POUNDS	8357	7105	6738	81	95
120-179 POUNDS	8708	7224	6554	75	91
180-219 POUNDS	5291	4575	4161	79	91
220 POUNDS AND OVER	1069	732	746	70	102
SOWS FARROWING:					
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	1929	1514	1752	91	116
MARCH-MAY	2913	2184	3/ 2395	82	110
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	4842	3698	4/ 4147	86	112
JUNE-AUGUST	2131	1838	3/ 2035	95	111
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2033	1872			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	4164	3710			
PIG CROP:					
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	13264	10687	12503	94	117
MARCH-MAY	20773	15697			
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	34037	26384			
JUNE-AUGUST	15067	13257			
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	14386	13522			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	29453	26779			
PIGS PER LITTER:		NUMBER			
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	6.88	7.06	7.14	104	101
MARCH-MAY	7.13	7.19			
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	7.03	7.13			
JUNE-AUGUST	7.07	7.21			
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	7.08	7.22			
JUNE-NOVEMBER	7.07	7.22			

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OHIO, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN

2/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

3/ INTENTIONS.

4/ INTENTIONS FOR MARCH-MAY.