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SEPTEMBER 1 INVENTORY:

Inventory of hogs and pigs on September 1, 1976 in the 14 States conducting Quarterly hog surveys is estimated at 48.7 million head, up 17 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Breeding hog numbers increased 13 percent while the market hog inventory rose 18 percent over a year ago. Despite this year's increase, the present hog inventory remains 3 percent below the September 1, 1974 level.

- Number kept for breeding at 6.8 million head is up 13 percent from 1975, and virtually the same as 1974.
- Number for market at 41.9 million is up 18 percent from 1975 but 3 percent below 1974.

PIG CROP (JUNE - AUGUST):

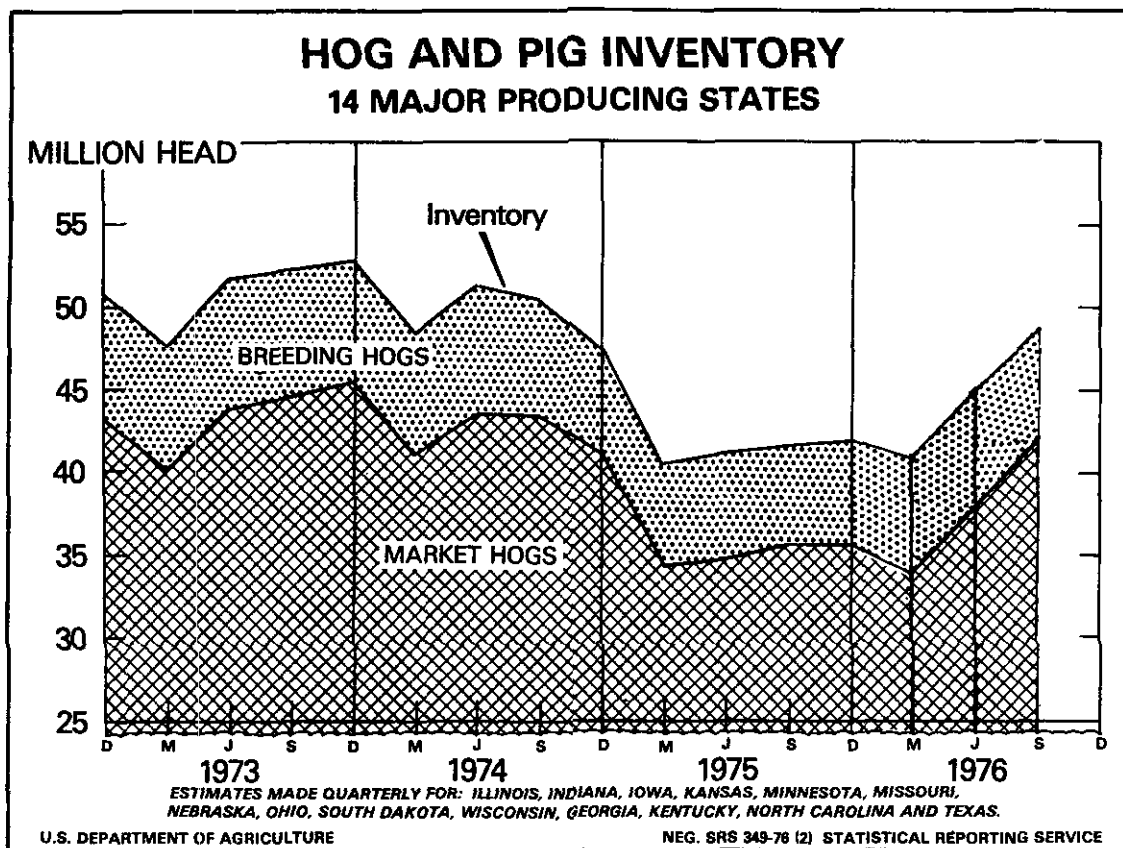
The June - August 1976 pig crop in the 14 States totaled 18.1 million head, 21 percent above the previous year and 6 percent above the same period two years ago. There were 2.5 million sows farrowed in the 14 States during this period, up 19 percent from the corresponding period in 1975, and 2 percent above the June - August 1974 period.

Average litter size was 7.31 for the three months, compared with 7.19 a year earlier and 7.07 for the same period two years ago.

FARROWING INTENTIONS:

Producers in the 14 States intend to have 2.4 million sows farrowed in the September - November 1976 period, 16 percent more than in the 1975 period and 7 percent more than 1974.

Farrowing intentions reported for the December 1976 - February 1977 quarter totaled 2.2 million sows, 9 percent more than actual farrowings for the comparable period ending February 1976. If realized, that level of farrowings would be 26 percent above the comparable period ending with February 1975.



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
JUN	1976	38.0	44.9
SEP	1976	41.9	48.7

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

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP,
1974-1977, 14 STATES 1/

ITEM	1974	1975	1976	1977	1976 AS % OF 1977 AS	
					1974	1975
	1000 HEAD			PERCENT		
INVENTORY NUMBER- SEPTEMBER 1:						
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	50175	41535	48695		97	117
KEPT FOR BREEDING	6825	6011	6814		100	113
MARKET	43350	35524	41881		97	118
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS						
BY WEIGHT GROUPS:						
UNDER 60 POUNDS	16597	14397	17025		103	118
60-119 POUNDS	11654	8990	10655		91	119
120-179 POUNDS	8978	7182	8433		94	117
180-219 POUNDS	5050	4157	4857		96	117
220 POUNDS AND OVER	1071	798	911		85	114
SOWS FARROWING:						
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	2258	1778	2047	3/ 2240	91	115
MARCH-MAY	3245	2428	2815		87	116
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	5503	4206	4862		88	116
JUNE-AUGUST	2424	2088	2476		102	119
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2280	2103	2448	3/ 2448	107	116
JUNE-NOVEMBER	4704	4191	4924	4/ 4924	105	117
PIG CROP:						
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	15590	12540	14552		93	116
MARCH-MAY	23113	17469	20743		90	119
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	38703	30009	35295		91	118
JUNE-AUGUST	17128	15020	18104		106	121
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	7.37		104	103
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	7.03	7.13	7.26		103	102
JUNE-AUGUST	7.07	7.19	7.31		103	102
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 SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, BREEDING, MARKET AND TOTAL,
SEPTEMBER 1, 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	BREEDING			MARKET			TOTAL		
	1976			1976			1976		
	1975	AS % OF		1975	AS % OF		1975	AS % OF	
	NUMBER	1975		NUMBER	1975		NUMBER	1975	
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT		1000 HEAD	PERCENT		1000 HEAD	PERCENT	
GA	217	257	118	1023	1303	127	1240	1560	126
ILL	841	872	104	4959	5588	113	5800	6460	111
IND	520	653	126	3480	3697	106	4000	4350	109
IOWA	1701	1924	113	10899	13076	120	12600	15000	119
KANS	203	242	119	1247	1618	130	1450	1860	128
KY	144	185	128	756	890	118	900	1075	119
MINN	420	500	119	2380	3000	126	2800	3500	125
MO	515	528	103	2585	2922	113	3100	3450	111
NEBR	371	450	121	2279	2810	123	2650	3260	123
N C	286	320	112	1524	1730	114	1810	2050	113
OHIO	256	273	107	1394	1607	115	1650	1880	114
S DAK	214	239	112	1311	1541	118	1525	1780	117
TEX	122	137	112	738	873	118	860	1010	117
WIS	201	234	116	949	1226	129	1150	1460	127
TOTAL									
14 STS.	6011	6814	113	35524	41881	118	41535	48695	117

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

STATE	UNDER 60 LBS.		60-119 LBS.		120-179 LBS.		180-219 LBS.		220 LBS. AND OVER	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	1000 HEAD									
GA	474	623	271	332	174	222	87	104	17	22
ILL	2033	2128	1190	1403	1042	1190	595	738	99	129
IND	1323	1535	887	854	731	802	487	447	52	59
IOWA	4087	4734	2943	3687	2343	2811	1253	1543	273	301
KANS	493	631	324	404	249	332	150	219	31	32
KY	344	445	200	212	135	139	58	73	19	21
MINN	1047	1440	559	678	405	522	309	300	60	60
MO	1135	1289	602	713	473	561	318	301	57	58
NEBR	845	1100	553	688	524	573	298	379	59	70
N C	701	804	364	407	264	301	149	168	46	50
OHIO	627	709	321	343	286	317	142	212	18	26
S DAK	511	593	368	455	275	292	131	170	26	31
TEX	284	364	218	222	133	177	85	85	18	25
WIS	493	630	190	257	148	194	95	118	23	27
TOTAL										
14 STS.	14397	17025	8990	10655	7182	8433	4157	4857	798	911

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, BREEDING, MARKET AND TOTAL,
JUNE 1, 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	BREEDING			MARKET			TOTAL		
	1975	1976		1975	1976		1975	1976	
		AS % OF			AS % OF			AS % OF	
		NUMBER	1975		NUMBER	1975		NUMBER	1975
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	1000 HEAD	PERCENT			
GA	218	250	115	1142	1178	103	1360	1428	105
ILL	900	884	98	5100	5216	102	6000	6100	102
IND	518	587	113	3032	3463	114	3550	4050	114
IOWA	1769	2050	116	10431	11600	111	12200	13650	112
KANS	202	239	118	1238	1411	114	1440	1650	115
KY	148	179	121	777	846	109	925	1025	111
MINN	479	544	114	2421	2656	110	2900	3200	110
MO	495	540	109	2505	2760	110	3000	3300	110
NEBR	392	457	117	2408	2693	112	2800	3150	113
N C	266	312	117	1394	1638	118	1660	1950	117
OHIO	248	258	104	1352	1412	104	1600	1670	104
S DAK	194	236	122	1246	1339	107	1440	1575	109
TEX	132	143	108	668	737	110	800	880	110
WIS	230	237	103	1050	1053	100	1280	1290	101
TOTAL 14 STS.	6191	6916	112	34764	38002	109	40955	44918	110

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

STATE	UNDER 60 LBS.		60-119 LBS.		120-179 LBS.		180-219 LBS.		220 LBS. AND OVER	
	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	1000 HEAD									
GA	479	548	343	324	211	206	86	82	23	18
ILL	2193	2243	1300	1377	893	913	561	553	153	130
IND	1137	1455	910	928	621	675	303	346	61	59
IOWA	4798	5626	2451	2645	1669	1833	1252	1253	261	243
KANS	520	614	297	367	235	240	149	155	37	35
KY	388	435	171	186	117	124	78	80	23	21
MINN	1065	1275	605	678	436	398	266	252	49	53
MO	1320	1449	511	590	388	417	213	235	73	69
NEBR	1120	1333	554	646	385	404	289	256	60	54
N C	631	740	374	436	233	284	117	140	39	38
OHIO	608	692	351	353	226	219	149	127	18	21
S DAK	735	790	244	248	137	161	97	107	33	33
TEX	241	302	210	203	130	133	67	81	20	18
WIS	562	562	219	221	147	150	88	86	34	34
TOTAL 14 STS.	15797	18064	8540	9202	5828	6157	3715	3753	884	826

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
MARCH-MAY 1975-76, 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP 1/		
	1975	1976		1975	1976	1975	1976	
		NUMBER	AS % OF 1975				NUMBER	AS % OF 1975
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER		1000 HEAD	PERCENT		
GA	62	75	121	6.97	6.94	432	521	121
ILL	380	405	107	6.95	7.15	2641	2896	110
IND	170	220	129	7.30	7.40	1241	1628	131
IOWA	745	860	115	7.15	7.35	5327	6321	119
KANS	82	100	122	7.30	7.15	599	715	119
KY	55	59	107	7.00	7.25	385	428	111
MINN	170	190	112	7.20	7.65	1224	1454	119
MO	190	230	121	7.23	7.50	1374	1725	126
NEBR	160	195	122	7.50	7.55	1200	1472	123
N C	93	112	120	7.60	7.50	707	840	119
OHIO	90	106	118	7.30	7.50	657	795	121
S DAK	112	122	109	7.15	7.30	801	891	111
TEX	34	43	126	7.30	7.60	248	327	132
WIS	85	98	115	7.45	7.45	633	730	115
TOTAL								
14 STS.	2428	2815	116	7.19	7.37	17469	20743	119

1/ 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			PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP 1/		
	1975	1976		1975	1976	1975	1976	
		NUMBER	AS % OF 1975				NUMBER	AS % OF 1975
	1000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER		1000 HEAD	PERCENT		
GA	62	80	129	6.70	7.20	415	576	139
ILL	335	355	106	6.85	7.10	2295	2521	110
IND	190	225	118	7.30	7.50	1387	1688	122
IOWA	575	670	117	7.16	7.35	4117	4924	120
KANS	70	88	126	7.50	7.25	525	638	122
KY	52	64	123	7.25	7.10	377	454	120
MINN	155	190	123	7.30	7.50	1132	1425	126
MO	160	205	128	7.34	7.05	1174	1445	123
NEBR	125	150	120	7.25	7.30	906	1095	121
N C	94	116	123	7.20	7.50	677	870	129
OHIO	85	106	125	7.70	7.30	655	774	118
S DAK	68	84	124	7.30	7.30	496	613	124
TEX	42	50	119	7.00	7.30	294	365	124
WIS	75	93	124	7.60	7.70	570	716	126
TOTAL								
14 STS.	2088	2476	119	7.19	7.31	15020	18104	121

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 1974-76, 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING				PIGS		PIG CROP 1/		
	1976 2/				PER LITTER		1975		
	1974	1975	AS % OF		1974	1975	1974	AS % OF	
			NUMBER	1975	1974	1975	NUMBER	1974	
	1000 HEAD		PERCENT		NUMBER		1000 HEAD		PERCENT
GA	68	63	78	124	6.82	6.90	464	435	94
ILL	325	315	340	108	6.90	6.85	2243	2158	96
IND	195	185	210	114	7.10	7.20	1385	1332	96
IOWA	560	540	660	122	7.00	7.25	3920	3915	100
KANS	95	90	99	110	7.25	7.40	689	666	97
KY	58	50	60	120	7.00	7.25	406	363	89
MINN	200	165	190	115	7.00	7.40	1400	1221	87
MO	220	190	215	113	7.18	7.25	1580	1378	87
NEBR	155	145	175	121	7.25	7.35	1124	1066	95
N C	82	83	95	114	7.20	7.30	590	606	103
OHIO	105	85	98	115	7.10	7.30	746	621	83
S DAK	93	80	95	119	7.20	7.20	670	576	86
TEX	39	35	42	120	7.20	7.30	281	256	91
WIS	85	77	91	118	7.40	7.65	629	589	94
TOTAL									
14 STS.	2280	2103	2448	116	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.

2/ INTENTIONS.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY 1975-77, 14 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING				PIGS		PIG CROP 2/		
	1977 3/				PER LITTER		1976		
	1975	1976	AS % OF		1975	1976	1975	AS % OF	
			NUMBER	1976	1975	1976	NUMBER	1975	
	1000 HEAD		PERCENT		NUMBER		1000 HEAD		PERCENT
GA	75	77	85	110	7.07	6.76	530	521	98
ILL	260	275	295	107	6.80	7.00	1768	1925	109
IND	160	195	225	115	7.11	6.80	1138	1326	117
IOWA	440	520	560	108	7.05	7.25	3102	3770	122
KANS	70	94	102	109	6.95	7.05	487	663	136
KY	50	54	60	111	7.00	7.00	350	378	108
MINN	140	164	180	110	7.10	7.30	994	1197	120
MO	140	160	165	103	7.06	7.15	988	1144	116
NEBR	110	127	150	118	7.40	7.20	814	914	112
N C	97	116	124	107	7.00	7.10	679	824	121
OHIO	80	90	96	107	7.20	7.10	576	639	111
S DAK	52	62	70	113	7.00	7.00	364	434	119
TEX	42	48	53	110	7.00	6.80	294	326	111
WIS	62	65	75	115	7.35	7.55	456	491	108
TOTAL									
14 STS.	1778	2047	2240	109	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.

3/ INTENTIONS.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP,
1974-1977, 10 STATES 1/

ITEM	1974	1975	1976	1977	1976 AS % OF 1977 AS	
					1974	1975
	1000 HEAD			PERCENT		
INVENTORY NUMBER- SEPTEMBER 1:						
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	44415	36725	43000		97	117
KEPT FOR BREEDING	5937	5242	5915		100	113
MARKET	38478	31483	37085		96	118
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS						
BY WEIGHT GROUPS:						
UNDER 60 POUNDS	14417	12594	14789		103	117
60-119 POUNDS	10406	7937	9482		91	119
120-179 POUNDS	8134	6476	7594		93	117
180-219 POUNDS	4612	3778	4427		96	117
220 POUNDS AND OVER	909	698	793		87	114
SOWS FARROWING:						
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	1929	1514	1752	3/ 1918	91	116
MARCH-MAY	2913	2184	2526		87	116
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	4842	3698	4278		88	116
JUNE-AUGUST	2131	1838	2166		102	118
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2033	1872	2173	3/ 2173	107	116
JUNE-NOVEMBER	4164	3710	4339	4/ 4339	104	117
PIG CROP:						
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	13264	10687	12503		94	117
MARCH-MAY	20773	15697	18627		90	119
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	34037	26384	31130		91	118
JUNE-AUGUST	15067	13257	15839		105	119
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	7.37		103	103
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	7.03	7.13	7.28		104	102
JUNE-AUGUST	7.07	7.21	7.30		103	101
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	7.08	7.22				
JUNE-NOVEMBER	7.07	7.22				

- 1/ ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA,
OHIO, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN
2/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.
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