
Hogs and Pigs



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INVENTORY UP 6 PERCENT: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs is estimated at 53.8 million head on December 1, 1987, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. This is 6 percent above a year ago and 3 percent above December 1, 1985.

- Breeding hog inventory, at 7.02 million, is 5 percent above last year and 4 percent above two years ago.
- Market hog inventory, at 46.8 million, is 6 percent above a year ago and 3 percent above two years ago.

The 10 QUARTERLY STATES with 42.3 million head on December 1, 1987, are up 7 percent from a year earlier and 3 percent from December 1, 1985. These 10 States account for approximately 79 percent of the December 1, 1987 total U.S. hog and pig inventory.

1987 PIG CROP: The U.S. pig crop for 1987 totaled 87.8 million head, 7 percent above 1986 and 2 percent above the 1985 pig crop.

- December 1986-May 1987 pig crop, estimated at 43.1 million head, is up 7 percent from the comparable period a year earlier and 1 percent above the comparable 1985 period.
- June-November 1987 pig crop, estimated at 44.7 million head, is 6 percent above June-November last year and 3 percent above the June-November 1985 crop.

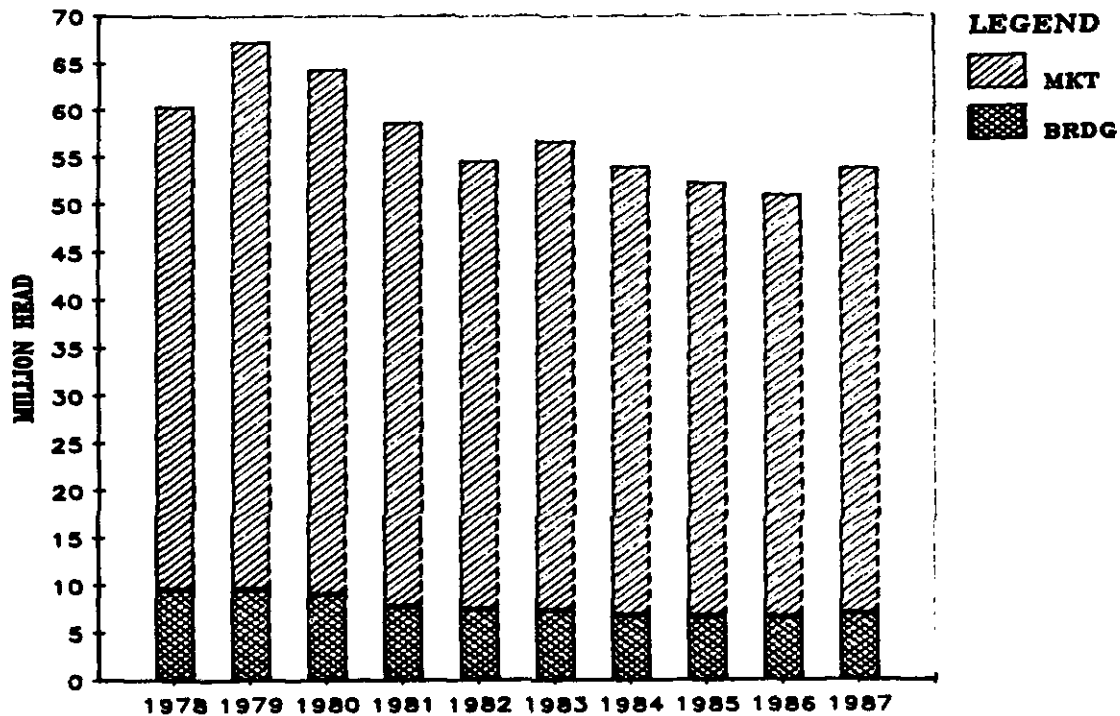
A total of 5.77 million sows farrowed during June-November 1987, 6 percent above a year earlier period and 2 percent above June-November 1985. The litter size during June-November 1987 averaged a record high 7.74, the same as a year earlier and up from 7.67 for the June-November 1985 period.

In the 10 QUARTERLY STATES, the June-August 1987 pig crop totaled 17.5 million head, 8 percent above the same quarter a year earlier. For the September-November period, the pig crop of 17.5 million head is 6 percent above the same period in 1986.

FARROWING INTENTIONS: U.S. hog producers intend to have 5.82 million sows farrow during the December 1987-May 1988 period, up 5 percent from the comparable period a year ago.

Intentions in the 10 QUARTERLY STATES totaled 2.11 million sows to farrow during December 1987-February 1988. This is up 10 percent from actual farrowings during the same period a year earlier. The March-May 1988 intentions, at 2.40 million, are 2 percent above the March-May 1987 quarter.

DECEMBER 1 ALL HOGS AND PIGS UNITED STATES



RELIABILITY AND ESTIMATING PROCEDURES: Primary data used in setting these hog estimates were obtained from a sample of farmers across the U.S. using probability surveys. These surveys included information from about 77,800 operators sampled from a list of agricultural producers plus data from operators of about 10,500 small land area tracts. Information was collected by mail, telephone and personal interviews. Since all operations raising hogs were not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. This variability, as measured by the relative standard error, is about 1.8 percent at the U.S. level for hog inventory. This means that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that survey estimates will be within 3.6 percent of the complete coverage value if the same procedures were used to survey all producers. The relative standard errors for the major groupings of breeding and market hogs are 1.9 percent and 1.8 percent, respectively. The relative standard errors for the market hog weight groups range from 2.0 to 2.8 percent.

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HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, JUNE 1 AND DECEMBER 1, SOWS FARROWING, AND PIG CROP, 1985-88, UNITED STATES

ITEM	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT	
	1985	1986	1987	1988	1987 AS % OF 1985	1988 AS % OF 1987
JUNE 1 INVENTORY						
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	52250	48825	52080		100	107
KEPT FOR BREEDING	6997	6420	7025		100	109
MARKET	45253	42405	45055		100	106
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS:						
UNDER 60 POUNDS	18968	17645	19535		103	111
60-119 POUNDS	11200	10565	11050		99	105
120-179 POUNDS	8245	7990	8160		99	102
180 POUNDS AND OVER	6840	6205	6310		92	102
DECEMBER 1 INVENTORY						
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	52313	50920	53795		103	106
KEPT FOR BREEDING	6783	6671	7021		104	105
MARKET	45530	44250	46774		103	106
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS:						
UNDER 60 POUNDS	17301	16756	17230		100	103
60-119 POUNDS	11700	11228	11902		102	106
120-179 POUNDS	9320	9106	9625		103	106
180 POUNDS AND OVER	7210	7159	8017		111	112
SOWS FARROWING:						
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY	2543	2443	2506		99	103
MARCH-MAY	3027	2803	3032		100	108
DECEMBER 1/-MAY	5571	5246	5538	2/ 5815	99	106 105
JUNE-AUGUST	2849	2727	2930		103	107
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2820	2696	2844		101	106
JUNE-NOVEMBER	5668	5423	5774		102	106
PIG CROP:						
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY	19101	18513	19339		101	104
MARCH-MAY	23444	21879	23796		102	109
DECEMBER 1/-MAY	42545	40392	43135	3/ 45357	101	107 105
JUNE-AUGUST	22010	21158	22694		103	107
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	21474	20839	21974		102	105
JUNE-NOVEMBER	43484	41997	44668		103	106
YEAR	86029	82389	87803		102	107
PIGS PER LITTER:						
NUMBER						
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY	7.51	7.58	7.72		103	102
MARCH-MAY	7.74	7.80	7.85		101	101
DECEMBER 1/-MAY	7.64	7.70	7.79	3/ 7.80	102	101 100
JUNE-AUGUST	7.73	7.76	7.75		100	100
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	7.62	7.73	7.73		101	100
JUNE-NOVEMBER	7.67	7.74	7.74		101	100

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR. 2/ INTENTIONS. 3/ AVERAGE NUMBER OF PIGS PER LITTER WITH ALLOWANCE FOR TREND USED TO COMPUTE INDICATED DECEMBER-MAY PIG CROP.

HOGS AND PIGS: VALUE PER HEAD AND TOTAL VALUE, 1985-87, UNITED STATES

ITEM	VALUE PER HEAD			TOTAL VALUE		
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
DOLLARS						
1,000 DOLLARS						
DEC. 1 ALL HOGS AND PIGS	69.60	91.90	76.20	3,640,368	4,679,398	4,096,647

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, MARCH 1, JUNE 1, SEPTEMBER 1, DECEMBER 1,
1985-87, 10 STATES 1/

ITEM	1985	1986	1987	1987 AS % OF	
				1985	1986
		1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	
MARCH 1 INVENTORY					
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	39680	38210	38370	97	100
KEPT FOR BREEDING	5220	4948	5215	100	105
MARKET	34460	33262	33155	96	100
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS:					
UNDER 60 POUNDS	12701	12350	12596	99	102
60-119 POUNDS	8427	8046	7959	94	99
120-179 POUNDS	7580	7276	7132	94	98
180 POUNDS AND OVER	5752	5590	5468	95	98
JUNE 1 INVENTORY					
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	41650	38025	40880	98	108
KEPT FOR BREEDING	5397	4870	5325	99	109
MARKET	36253	33155	35555	98	107
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS:					
UNDER 60 POUNDS	15168	13845	15385	101	111
60-119 POUNDS	9100	8315	8750	96	105
120-179 POUNDS	6545	6190	6435	98	104
180 POUNDS AND OVER	5440	4805	4985	92	104
SEPTEMBER 1 INVENTORY					
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	41820	39585	43075	103	109
KEPT FOR BREEDING	5377	4895	5300	99	108
MARKET	36443	34690	37775	104	109
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS:					
UNDER 60 POUNDS	14630	13970	14870	102	106
60-119 POUNDS	8820	8385	9265	105	110
120-179 POUNDS	7406	6970	7805	105	112
180 POUNDS AND OVER	5587	5365	5835	104	109
DECEMBER 1 INVENTORY					
ALL HOGS AND PIGS	41100	39690	42275	103	107
KEPT FOR BREEDING	5258	5110	5400	103	106
MARKET	35842	34580	36875	103	107
MARKET HOGS AND PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS:					
UNDER 60 POUNDS	13641	13105	13605	100	104
60-119 POUNDS	9240	8815	9405	102	107
120-179 POUNDS	7367	7135	7565	103	106
180 POUNDS AND OVER	5594	5525	6300	113	114

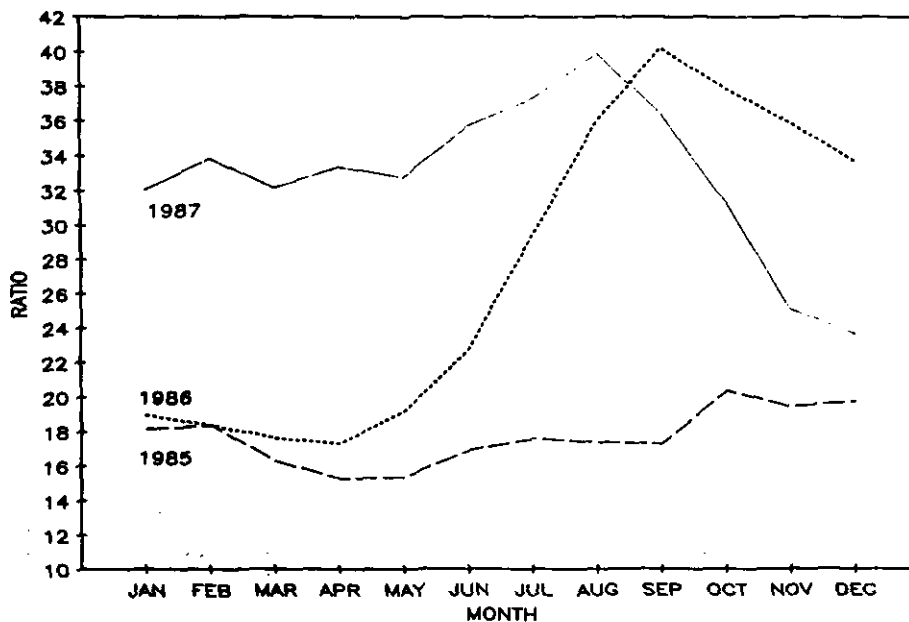
1/ GEORGIA, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA,
NORTH CAROLINA, OHIO.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIG CROP, AND PIGS PER LITTER,
1985-88, 10 STATES 1/

ITEM	1985	1986	1987	1988	1987 AS % OF		1988 AS	
					1985	1986	PERCENT	PERCENT
	1,000 HEAD				PERCENT			
SOWS FARROWING:								
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	1955	1863	1916 3/	2113	98	103	110	
MARCH-MAY	2420	2171	2352 3/	2402	97	108	102	
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	4375	4034	4268 3/	4515	98	106	106	
JUNE-AUGUST	2191	2074	2257		103	109		
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	2265	2115	2258		100	107		
JUNE-NOVEMBER	4456	4189	4515		101	108		
PIG CROP:								
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	14690	14254	14840		101	104		
MARCH-MAY	18762	16957	18601		99	110		
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	33452	31211	33441		100	107		
JUNE-AUGUST	16941	16164	17481		103	108		
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	17255	16460	17495		101	106		
JUNE-NOVEMBER	34196	32624	34976		102	107		
PIGS PER LITTER:								
			NUMBER					
DECEMBER 2/-FEBRUARY	7.51	7.65	7.75		103	101		
MARCH-MAY	7.75	7.81	7.91		102	101		
DECEMBER 2/-MAY	7.65	7.74	7.84		102	101		
JUNE-AUGUST	7.73	7.79	7.75		100	99		
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER	7.62	7.78	7.75		102	100		
JUNE-NOVEMBER	7.67	7.79	7.75		101	99		

1/ GEORGIA, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, NORTH CAROLINA, OHIO. 2/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR. 3/ INTENTIONS.

HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO
UNITED STATES
BU OF CORN=VALUE TO 100 LBS HOG LWWT



HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, BREEDING, MARKET AND TOTAL,
DECEMBER 1, 1986-87

STATE	BREEDING			MARKET			TOTAL		
	1986	1987		1986	1987		1986	1987	
		:AS % OF:			:AS % OF:			:AS % OF:	
		NUMBER:	1986		NUMBER:	1986		NUMBER:	1986
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT			
GA	150	155	103	950	1020	107	1100	1175	107
ILL	635	710	112	4365	4590	105	5000	5300	106
IND	540	620	115	3610	3980	110	4150	4600	111
IOWA	1585	1660	105	11015	12140	110	12600	13800	110
KANS	175	180	103	1245	1270	102	1420	1450	102
MINN	535	545	102	3725	3805	102	4260	4350	102
MO	420	435	104	2430	2515	103	2850	2950	104
NEBR	490	490	100	3460	3510	101	3950	4000	101
N C	300	315	105	2060	2185	106	2360	2500	106
OHIO	280	290	104	1720	1860	108	2000	2150	108
TOTAL									
10 STS.	5110	5400	106	34580	36875	107	39690	42275	107
ALA	54	57	106	306	288	94	360	345	96
ALAS	.20	.20	100	.80	.30	38	1.00	.50	50
ARIZ	18	14	78	137	116	85	155	130	84
ARK	60	61	102	400	404	101	460	465	101
CALIF	27	23	85	123	107	87	150	130	87
COLO	26	34	131	164	171	104	190	205	108
CONN	.8	.8	100	6.2	5.7	92	7.0	6.5	93
DEL	11	10	91	49	48	98	60	58	97
FLA	22	28	127	118	122	103	140	150	107
HAW	8	7	88	42	40	95	50	47	94
IDAHO	11	11	100	69	69	100	80	80	100
KY	130	135	104	750	765	102	880	900	102
LA	10	9	90	43	37	86	53	46	87
MAINE	1.7	1.8	106	6.3	6.5	103	8.0	8.3	104
MD	30	25	83	160	195	122	190	220	116
MASS	4	5	125	28	28	100	32	33	103
MICH	175	185	106	1075	1165	108	1250	1350	108
MISS	32	41	128	178	222	125	210	263	125
MONT	21	30	143	169	200	118	190	230	121
NEV	2	3	150	12	13	108	14	16	114
N H	1.4	1.5	107	7.4	7.5	101	8.8	9.0	102
N J	4	5	125	36	40	111	40	45	113
N MEX	5	5	100	31	26	84	36	31	86
N Y	17	17	100	111	107	96	128	124	97
N DAK	37	44	119	238	276	116	275	320	116
OKLA	35	30	86	185	170	92	220	200	91
OREG	16	13	81	99	87	88	115	100	87
PA	95	90	95	795	770	97	890	860	97
R I	.6	.6	100	4.2	4.0	95	4.8	4.6	96
S C	60	59	98	360	341	95	420	400	95
S DAK	214	204	95	1306	1316	101	1520	1520	100
TENN	115	115	100	655	685	105	770	800	104
TEX	70	90	129	440	490	111	510	580	114
UTAH	3	4	133	22	22	100	25	26	104
VT	.9	.9	100	4.9	5.0	102	5.8	5.9	102
VA	53	71	134	307	349	114	360	420	117
WASH	9	6	67	41	49	120	50	55	110
W VA	5	6	120	32	30	94	37	36	97
WIS	170	175	103	1130	1105	98	1300	1280	98
WYO	6	3	50	29	17	59	35	20	57
U S	6671	7021	105	44250	46774	106	50920	53795	106

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
DECEMBER 1, 1986-87

STATE	UNDER 60 LBS.		60-119 LBS.		120-179 LBS.		180 LBS AND OVER	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
1,000 HEAD								
GA	410	420	255	275	175	200	110	125
ILL	1595	1610	1035	1150	920	980	815	850
IND	1250	1360	1010	1085	775	875	575	660
IOWA	4200	4370	2840	3130	2265	2500	1710	2140
KANS	455	475	305	300	280	265	205	230
MINN	1370	1460	975	940	810	770	570	635
MO	990	1020	600	610	470	485	370	400
NEBR	1365	1350	865	900	700	680	530	580
N C	810	860	490	525	410	435	350	365
OHIO	660	680	440	490	330	375	290	315
TOTAL 10 STS.	13105	13605	8815	9405	7135	7565	5525	6300
ALA	101	100	75	69	70	59	60	60
ALAS	.19	.09	.30	.07	.16	.03	.15	.11
ARIZ	39	34	37	30	37	29	24	23
ARK	162	150	98	107	80	82	60	65
CALIF	53	46	31	26	21	19	18	16
COLO	57	64	47	37	34	38	26	32
CONN	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
DEL	20	17	12	10	8	7	9	14
FLA	52	50	33	33	24	23	9	16
HAW	19	16	11	12	8	8	4	4
IDAHO	22	25	19	19	17	13	11	12
KY	330	330	165	170	150	155	105	110
LA	15	13	13	12	9	7	6	5
MAINE	2.2	2.9	.8	.8	1.6	.7	1.7	2.1
MD	61	25	34	70	38	81	27	19
MASS	9	10	7	7	8	5	4	6
MICH	335	380	260	275	255	265	225	245
MISS	69	80	41	58	33	43	35	41
MONT	57	68	46	54	39	46	27	32
NEV	4	5	3	3	3	3	2	2
N H	2.0	3.0	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.5
N J	14	10	12	15	5	5	5	10
N MEX	13	9	9	6	5	5	4	6
N Y	38	41	26	29	25	20	22	17
N DAK	86	106	63	66	47	56	42	48
OKLA	79	56	52	42	28	31	26	41
OREG	27	23	25	24	23	20	24	20
PA	294	285	207	190	159	160	135	135
R I	1.3	1.3	.8	1.2	1.0	.8	1.1	.7
S C	146	138	94	94	73	63	47	46
S DAK	524	529	318	320	260	262	204	205
TENN	242	212	165	192	123	149	125	132
TEX	176	175	132	145	72	100	60	70
UTAH	9	9	6	5	4	4	3	4
VT	.9	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4
VA	119	137	68	89	62	66	58	57
WASH	16	19	11	12	7	9	7	9
W VA	11	10	7	6	5	4	9	10
WIS	430	435	272	260	227	215	201	195
WYO	13	7	7	4	5	3	4	3
U S	16756	17230	11228	11902	9106	9625	7159	8017

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
DECEMBER 1/-MAY 1986-88

STATE	SOWS FARROWING				PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP		
	1986		1987		1986		1987		
	: AS % OF :		: AS % OF :		: AS % OF :		: AS % OF :		
	: NUMBER :		: NUMBER :		: NUMBER :		: NUMBER :		
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER	
GA	108	116	120	103	7.53	7.41	813	859	106
ILL	530	550	595	108	7.40	7.70	3922	4235	108
IND	430	430	490	114	7.70	7.73	3311	3324	100
IOWA	1280	1380	1460	106	7.76	7.94	9935	10952	110
KANS	156	147	155	105	7.71	7.86	1202	1155	96
MINN	415	445	455	102	7.96	8.06	3302	3585	109
MO	320	345	355	103	7.64	7.50	2445	2588	106
NEBR	370	395	400	101	7.85	7.95	2906	3142	108
N C	235	245	260	106	7.97	8.00	1874	1961	105
OHIO	190	215	225	105	7.90	7.63	1501	1640	109
TOTAL									
10 STS.	4034	4268	4515	106	7.74	7.84	31211	33441	107
ALA	34	45			7.3	7.0	248	315	127
ALAS	.23	.07			7.8	5.7	1.80	.40	22
ARIZ	16	15			7.8	8.2	125	123	98
ARK	50	53			9.0	8.5	450	451	100
CALIF	18	16			7.4	7.7	133	123	92
COLO	24	21			7.7	7.8	185	164	89
CONN	.50	.40			7.4	7.6	3.7	3.0	81
DEL	8.9	9.0			8.0	6.7	71	60	85
FLA	20	18			7.1	7.3	142	131	92
HAW	4.8	4.8			6.6	6.3	32	30	94
IDAHO	10	7.0			8.3	8.4	83	59	71
KY	95	109			7.5	7.4	713	807	113
LA	6.0	6.0			6.7	6.5	40	39	98
MAINE	1.0	1.0			6.7	6.4	6.7	6.4	96
MD	21	25			7.2	6.8	151	170	113
MASS	3.0	2.5			6.3	7.1	19	18	95
MICH	105	115			8.1	7.9	851	909	107
MISS	28	30			6.7	7.8	188	234	124
MONT	20	27			7.8	7.2	156	194	124
NEV	1.3	1.5			8.0	8.5	10	13	130
N H	.70	.70			7.7	7.0	5.4	4.9	91
N J	2.4	2.5			7.6	8.7	18	22	122
N MEX	4.5	3.4			7.4	7.7	33	26	79
N Y	9.0	12			7.0	7.3	63	88	140
N DAK	33	35			7.9	7.9	261	277	106
OKLA	23	25			6.3	7.2	145	180	124
OREG	14	13			7.3	7.4	102	96	94
PA	72	83			7.5	8.0	540	664	123
R I	.40	.30			6.5	7.6	2.6	2.3	88
S C	40	39			6.7	7.0	268	273	102
S DAK	175	190			7.6	7.9	1330	1501	113
TENN	95	82			7.6	7.3	722	599	83
TEX	45	50			7.1	7.4	320	370	116
UTAH	2.3	2.3			7.9	7.4	18	17	94
VT	.80	.80			7.4	6.6	5.9	5.3	90
VA	57	53			7.5	7.7	428	408	95
WASH	4.0	6.0			7.7	7.0	31	42	135
W VA	2.4	2.8			6.7	6.1	16	17	106
WIS	160	160			7.7	7.7	1232	1232	100
WYO	4.6	2.6			6.8	7.7	31	20	65
OTHER 3/			1300	102					
U S	5246	5538	5815	105	7.70	7.79	40392	43135	107

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR. 2/ INTENTIONS. 3/ INDIVIDUAL STATE INTENTION ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, BY QUARTERS,
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY AND MARCH-MAY, 1986-87

STATE	DECEMBER-FEBRUARY			MARCH-MAY		
	1986	1987	1987 AS % OF 1986	1986	1987	1987 AS % OF 1986
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
GA	52	56	108	56	60	107
ILL	230	240	104	300	310	103
IND	200	200	100	230	230	100
IOWA	590	590	100	690	790	114
KANS	76	70	92	80	77	96
MINN	195	210	108	220	235	107
MO	140	145	104	180	200	111
NEBR	175	185	106	195	210	108
N C	115	120	104	120	125	104
OHIO	90	100	111	100	115	115
TOTAL						
10 STS.	1863	1916	103	2171	2352	108
ALA	16	21	131	18	24	133
ALAS	.11	.03	27	.12	.04	33
ARIZ	8.0	7.0	88	8.0	8.0	100
ARK	25	25	100	25	28	112
CALIF	9.0	8.0	89	9.0	8.0	89
COLO	12	11	92	12	10	83
CONN	.20	.20	100	.30	.20	67
DEL	4.9	4.1	84	4.0	4.9	123
FLA	11	10	91	9.0	8.0	89
HAW	2.4	2.4	100	2.4	2.4	100
IDAHO	5.0	3.8	76	5.0	3.2	64
KY	47	52	111	48	57	119
LA	3.0	3.0	100	3.0	3.0	100
MAINE	.40	.40	100	.60	.60	100
MD	10	10	100	11	15	136
MASS	1.2	1.0	83	1.8	1.5	83
MICH	45	45	100	60	70	117
MISS	13	16	123	15	14	93
MONT	10	12	120	10	15	150
NEV	.70	.80	114	.60	.70	117
N H	.20	.30	150	.50	.40	80
N J	1.2	1.5	125	1.2	1.0	83
N MEX	1.8	1.6	89	2.7	1.8	67
N Y	3.0	6.0	200	6.0	6.0	100
N DAK	17	15	88	16	20	125
OKLA	9.0	11	122	14	14	100
OREG	7.0	7.0	100	7.0	6.0	86
PA	40	44	110	32	39	122
R I	.10	.10	100	.30	.20	67
S C	21	20	95	19	19	100
S DAK	65	76	117	110	114	104
TENN	48	38	79	47	44	94
TEX	23	24	104	22	26	118
UTAH	1.1	1.1	100	1.2	1.2	100
VT	.40	.40	100	.40	.40	100
VA	27	27	100	30	26	87
WASH	2.1	3.6	171	1.9	2.4	126
W VA	.90	1.1	122	1.5	1.7	113
WIS	85	78	92	75	82	109
WYO	2.8	1.2	43	1.8	1.4	78
U S	2443	2506	103	2803	3032	108

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
JUNE-NOVEMBER, 1986-87

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS		PIG CROP		
	1986	1987		PER LITTER		1986	1987	
		NUMBER	AS % OF 1986	1986	1987		NUMBER	AS % OF 1986
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER	NUMBER	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		
GA	110	118	107	7.54	7.65	829	903	109
ILL	575	590	103	7.55	7.52	4342	4439	102
IND	430	475	110	7.69	7.70	3308	3658	111
IOWA	1340	1470	110	7.80	7.78	10451	11430	109
KANS	144	142	99	7.65	7.73	1102	1098	100
MINN	430	470	109	8.05	7.95	3462	3736	108
MO	320	350	109	7.65	7.45	2447	2607	107
NEBR	395	405	103	7.90	7.90	3121	3200	103
N C	240	265	110	8.20	8.05	1968	2133	108
OHIO	205	230	112	7.78	7.70	1594	1772	111
TOTAL								
10 STS.	4189	4515	108	7.79	7.75	32624	34976	107
ALA	40	38	95	7.5	7.2	300	274	91
ALAS	.14	.08	57	5.7	6.3	.80	.50	63
ARIZ	17	15	88	8.1	7.9	138	119	86
ARK	49	54	110	8.9	9.0	436	486	111
CALIF	17	15	88	7.7	7.7	131	116	89
COLO	19	20	105	7.7	7.8	146	156	107
CONN	.60	.60	100	8.4	7.2	5.0	4.3	86
DEL	9.6	8.0	83	6.9	7.6	66	61	92
FLA	19	21	111	7.1	7.1	135	149	110
HAW	5.2	5.0	96	7.0	7.1	36	36	100
IDAHO	7.0	8.0	114	6.9	7.6	48	61	127
KY	105	105	100	7.6	7.6	798	798	100
LA	7.0	6.0	86	5.7	6.0	40	36	90
MAINE	1.4	1.1	79	6.0	7.3	8.4	8.0	95
MD	23	27	117	7.1	7.3	163	197	121
MASS	2.8	3.0	107	6.8	7.1	19	21	111
MICH	130	140	108	7.9	7.8	1027	1092	106
MISS	23	29	126	6.9	7.0	159	203	128
MONT	21	27	129	8.0	7.4	168	200	119
NEV	1.4	1.6	114	7.8	8.0	11	13	118
N H	.80	.90	113	6.8	7.1	5.4	6.4	119
N J	2.6	2.6	100	7.8	6.0	20	16	80
N MEX	4.2	3.3	79	7.8	8.2	33	27	82
N Y	13	14	108	7.3	8.1	95	113	119
N DAK	30	35	117	7.7	8.0	231	280	121
OKLA	22	18	82	7.2	7.0	158	126	80
OREG	75	12	80	8.0	8.4	120	107	84
PA	78	73	94	8.0	8.2	624	599	96
R I	.40	.30	75	6.5	7.9	2.6	2.4	92
S C	46	45	98	7.0	6.9	322	311	97
S DAK	173	174	101	7.5	7.9	1298	1375	106
TENN	92	80	87	7.3	7.6	672	608	90
TEX	53	60	113	7.5	7.3	398	438	110
UTAH	1.9	2.1	111	7.6	7.9	14	17	121
VT	.80	.80	100	7.0	7.1	5.6	5.7	102
VA	40	47	118	7.6	7.5	304	353	116
WASH	5.0	6.0	120	7.8	8.2	39	49	126
W VA	2.7	3.0	111	7.1	7.2	19	22	116
WIS	150	155	103	7.6	7.7	1140	1194	105
WYO	5.0	2.3	46	7.4	7.8	37	18	49
U S	5423	5774	106	7.74	7.74	41997	44668	106

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, BY QUARTERS,
JUNE-AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER, 1986-87

STATE	JUNE-AUGUST			SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER		
	1986	1987	1987 AS % OF 1986	1986	1987	1987 AS % OF 1986
	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT	1,000 HEAD		PERCENT
GA	52	60	115	58	58	100
ILL	290	290	100	285	300	105
IND	230	250	109	200	225	113
IOWA	650	730	112	690	740	107
KANS	72	67	93	72	75	104
MINN	215	240	112	215	230	107
MO	150	165	110	170	185	109
NEBR	190	200	105	205	205	100
N C	120	135	113	120	130	108
OHIO	105	120	114	100	110	110
TOTAL 10 STS.	2074	2257	109	2115	2258	107
ALA	22	22	100	18	16	89
ALAS	.10	.04	40	.04	.04	100
ARIZ	9.0	8.0	89	8.0	7.0	88
ARK	25	25	100	24	29	121
CALIF	9.0	8.0	89	8.0	7.0	88
COLO	9.0	10	111	10	10	100
CONN	.30	.30	100	.30	.30	100
DEL	4.8	4.8	100	4.8	3.2	67
FLA	10	13	130	9.0	8.0	89
HAW	2.6	2.5	96	2.6	2.5	96
IDAHO	3.6	4.3	119	3.4	3.7	109
KY	55	54	98	50	51	102
LA	4.0	3.0	75	3.0	3.0	100
MAINE	1.0	.40	40	.40	.70	175
MD	13	15	115	10	12	120
MASS	1.5	1.5	100	1.3	1.5	115
MICH	77	80	104	53	60	113
MISS	12	15	125	11	14	127
MONT	12	13	108	9.0	14	156
NEV	.60	.70	117	.80	.90	113
N H	.40	.40	100	.40	.50	125
N J	1.4	1.7	121	1.2	.90	75
N MEX	2.3	1.8	78	1.9	1.5	79
N Y	7.0	8.0	114	6.0	6.0	100
N DAK	17	20	118	13	15	115
OKLA	11	9.0	82	11	9.0	82
OREG	8.0	6.0	75	7.0	6.0	86
PA	41	37	90	37	36	97
R I	.20	.10	50	.20	.20	100
S C	22	23	105	24	22	92
S DAK	85	87	102	88	87	99
TENN	49	45	92	43	35	81
TEX	26	34	131	27	26	96
UTAH	1.1	1.1	100	.80	1.0	125
VT	.40	.40	100	.40	.40	100
VA	21	25	119	19	22	116
WASH	1.9	2.6	137	3.1	3.4	110
W VA	1.6	1.7	106	1.1	1.3	118
WIS	82	87	106	68	68	100
WYO	3.0	1.3	43	2.0	1.0	50
U S	2727	2930	107	2696	2844	106

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, BREEDING, MARKET AND TOTAL,
MARCH 1, 1986-87, 10 STATES

STATE	BREEDING			MARKET			TOTAL		
	1986	1987		1986	1987		1986	1987	
		:AS % OF:			:AS % OF:			:AS % OF:	
	: NUMBER: 1986 :		: NUMBER: 1986 :		: NUMBER: 1986 :		: NUMBER: 1986 :		
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	
GA	145	155	107	910	945	104	1055	1100	104
ILL	635	660	104	4065	4240	104	4700	4900	104
IND	520	510	98	3430	3440	100	3950	3950	100
IOWA	1575	1720	109	11025	10580	96	12600	12300	98
KANS	178	165	93	1292	1225	95	1470	1390	95
MINN	490	525	107	3410	3475	102	3900	4000	103
MO	410	440	107	2390	2310	97	2800	2750	98
NEBR	480	490	102	3170	3310	104	3650	3800	104
N C	280	290	104	1945	2010	103	2225	2300	103
OHIO	235	260	111	1625	1620	100	1860	1880	101
TOTAL									
10 STS.	4948	5215	105	33262	33155	100	38210	38370	100

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
MARCH 1, 1986-87, 10 STATES

STATE	UNDER		60-119		120-179		180 LBS	
	60 LBS.		LBS.		LBS.		AND OVER	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
GA	365	385	249	255	187	195	109	110
ILL	1430	1590	990	1020	920	920	725	710
IND	1300	1245	860	860	725	755	545	580
IOWA	3925	3875	2570	2410	2530	2410	2000	1885
KANS	495	471	317	294	284	272	196	188
MINN	1315	1390	840	855	690	670	565	560
MO	920	925	580	570	530	465	360	350
NEBR	1230	1320	810	830	660	670	470	490
N C	770	790	470	490	385	405	320	325
OHIO	600	605	360	375	365	370	300	270
TOTAL								
10 STS.	12350	12596	8046	7959	7276	7132	5590	5468

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, BREEDING, MARKET AND TOTAL,
JUNE 1, 1986-87

STATE	BREEDING			MARKET			TOTAL		
	1986	1987		1986	1987		1986	1987	
		: AS % OF:	NUMBER:		1986	: AS % OF:		NUMBER:	1986
		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT
GA	145	155	107	880	945	107	1025	1100	107
ILL	600	655	109	4200	4545	108	4800	5200	108
IND	550	550	100	3600	3650	101	4150	4200	101
IOWA	1520	1730	114	10680	11770	110	12200	13500	111
KANS	175	175	100	1225	1225	100	1400	1400	100
MINN	500	525	105	3425	3655	107	3925	4180	106
MO	400	450	113	2500	2550	102	2900	3000	103
NEBR	450	500	111	3150	3350	106	3600	3850	107
N C	280	305	109	1895	2045	108	2175	2350	108
OHIO	250	280	112	1600	1820	114	1850	2100	114
TOTAL									
10 STS.	4870	5325	109	33155	35555	107	38025	40880	108
OTHER 1/	1550	1700	110	9250	9500	103	10800	11200	104
U S	6420	7025	109	42405	45055	106	48825	52080	107

1/ INDIVIDUAL STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE FOR 40 STATES.

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
JUNE 1, 1986-87

STATE	UNDER		60-119		120-179		180 LBS	
	60 LBS.		LBS.		LBS.		AND OVER	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD							
GA	380	395	245	260	160	180	95	110
ILL	1710	1820	1050	1180	810	875	630	670
IND	1430	1460	950	950	685	690	535	550
IOWA	4445	5300	2680	2870	1985	2060	1570	1540
KANS	515	510	280	280	235	235	195	200
MINN	1340	1475	890	930	710	725	485	525
MO	1215	1325	580	540	380	360	325	325
NEBR	1330	1430	780	840	590	600	450	480
N C	780	850	460	485	355	380	300	330
OHIO	700	820	400	415	280	330	220	255
TOTAL								
10 STS.	13845	15385	8315	8750	6190	6435	4805	4985
OTHER 1/	3800	4150	2250	2300	1800	1725	1400	1325
U S	17645	19535	10565	11050	7990	8160	6205	6310

1/ INDIVIDUAL STATE ESTIMATES NOT AVAILABLE FOR 40 STATES.

HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBERS, BREEDING, MARKET AND TOTAL,
SEPTEMBER 1, 1986-87, 10 STATES

STATE	BREEDING			MARKET			TOTAL		
	1986	1987		1986	1987		1986	1987	
		:AS % OF:	NUMBER:		:AS % OF:	NUMBER:		:AS % OF:	NUMBER:
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	
GA	145	155	107	880	995	113	1025	1150	112
ILL	620	650	105	4680	4850	104	5300	5500	104
IND	530	575	108	3720	3975	107	4250	4550	107
IOWA	1550	1700	110	11150	12600	113	12700	14300	113
KANS	170	170	100	1240	1205	97	1410	1375	98
MINN	490	560	114	3610	3990	111	4100	4550	111
MO	390	425	109	2360	2575	109	2750	3000	109
NEBR	450	460	102	3400	3440	101	3850	3900	101
N C	290	320	110	2010	2230	111	2300	2550	111
OHIO	260	285	110	1640	1915	117	1900	2200	116
TOTAL									
10 STS.	4895	5300	108	34690	37775	109	39585	43075	109

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER, BY WEIGHT GROUPS,
SEPTEMBER 1, 1986-87, 10 STATES

STATE	UNDER 60 LBS.		60-119 LBS.		120-179 LBS.		180 LBS AND OVER	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
	1,000 HEAD							
GA	375	440	235	250	165	190	105	115
ILL	1760	1800	1140	1170	940	1020	840	860
IND	1500	1645	930	960	750	830	540	540
IOWA	4500	4800	2705	3215	2310	2685	1635	1900
KANS	450	425	315	305	260	260	215	215
MINN	1510	1600	830	1010	750	780	520	600
MO	1000	1045	570	635	420	510	370	385
NEBR	1400	1450	760	760	670	680	570	550
N C	800	890	490	510	390	450	330	380
OHIO	675	775	410	450	315	400	240	290
TOTAL								
10 STS.	13970	14870	8385	9265	6970	7805	5365	5835

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
DECEMBER 1/-FEBRUARY 1986-88, 10 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS		PIG CROP 2/			
	1986	1987	1988 3/	PER LITTER	PER LITTER	1986	1987	1987	
	: AS % OF :			: :		: AS % OF :			
	: NUMBER :			: NUMBER :		: NUMBER :			
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	
GA	52	56	58	104	7.45	7.30	387	409	106
ILL	230	240	255	106	7.40	7.70	1702	1848	109
IND	200	200	240	120	7.70	7.65	1540	1530	99
IOWA	590	590	670	114	7.60	7.85	4484	4632	103
KANS	76	70	75	107	7.50	7.70	570	539	95
MINN	195	210	225	107	7.85	7.95	1531	1670	109
MO	140	145	155	107	7.50	7.50	1050	1088	104
NEBR,	175	185	195	105	7.80	7.90	1365	1462	107
N C	115	120	130	108	7.95	7.85	914	942	103
OHIO	90	100	110	110	7.90	7.20	711	720	101
TOTAL									
10 STS.	1863	1916	2113	110	7.65	7.75	14254	14840	104

1/ DECEMBER PRECEDING YEAR. 2/ NUMBER OF PIGS BORN DECEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY, THAT WERE ON HAND MARCH 1, OR HAD BEEN SOLD. 3/ INTENTIONS.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
MARCH-MAY 1986-88, 10 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS		PIG CROP 1/			
	1986	1987	1988 2/	PER LITTER	PER LITTER	1986	1987	1987	
	: AS % OF :			: :		: AS % OF :			
	: NUMBER :			: NUMBER :		: NUMBER :			
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	
GA	56	60	62	103	7.60	7.50	426	450	106
ILL	300	310	340	110	7.40	7.70	2220	2387	108
IND	230	230	250	109	7.70	7.80	1771	1794	101
IOWA	690	790	790	100	7.90	8.00	5451	6320	116
KANS	80	77	80	104	7.90	8.00	632	616	97
MINN	220	235	230	98	8.05	8.15	1771	1915	108
MO	180	200	200	100	7.75	7.50	1395	1500	108
NEBR	195	210	205	98	7.90	8.00	1541	1680	109
N C	120	125	130	104	8.00	8.15	960	1019	106
OHIO	100	115	115	100	7.90	8.00	790	920	116
TOTAL									
10 STS.	2171	2352	2402	102	7.81	7.91	16957	18601	110

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

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIGS PER LITTER AND PIG CROP,
JUNE-AUGUST 1986-87, 10 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP 1/		
	1986	1987		1986	1987	1986	1987	
		NUMBER	:AS % OF: 1986				NUMBER	:AS % OF 1986
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		
GA	52	60	115	7.40	7.60	385	456	118
ILL	290	290	100	7.60	7.65	2204	2219	101
IND	230	250	109	7.60	7.70	1748	1925	110
IOWA	650	730	112	7.85	7.75	5103	5658	111
KANS	72	67	93	7.55	7.65	544	513	94
MINN	215	240	112	8.05	7.90	1731	1896	110
MO	150	165	110	7.70	7.50	1155	1238	107
NEBR	190	200	105	7.90	7.80	1501	1560	104
N C	120	135	113	8.20	8.00	984	1080	110
OHIO	105	120	114	7.70	7.80	809	936	116
TOTAL								
10 STS.	2074	2257	109	7.79	7.75	16164	17481	108

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 1986-87, 10 STATES

STATE	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP 1/		
	1986	1987		1986	1987	1986	1987	
		NUMBER	:AS % OF: 1986				NUMBER	:AS % OF 1986
	1,000 HEAD	PERCENT	NUMBER		1,000 HEAD	PERCENT		
GA	58	58	100	7.65	7.70	444	447	101
ILL	285	300	105	7.50	7.40	2138	2220	104
IND	200	225	113	7.80	7.70	1560	1733	111
IOWA	690	740	107	7.75	7.80	5348	5772	108
KANS	72	75	104	7.75	7.80	558	585	105
MINN	215	230	107	8.05	8.00	1731	1840	106
MO	170	185	109	7.60	7.40	1292	1369	106
NEBR	205	205	100	7.90	8.00	1620	1640	101
N C	120	130	108	8.20	8.10	984	1053	107
OHIO	100	110	110	7.85	7.60	785	836	106
TOTAL								
10 STS.	2115	2258	107	7.78	7.75	16460	17495	106

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

HOGS AND PIGS: NUMBER OF OPERATIONS WITH HOGS, INVENTORY, VALUE PER HEAD, AND TOTAL VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1986-87 1/

STATE	: OPERATIONS WITH HOGS :		INVENTORY		: VALUE PER HEAD :		TOTAL VALUE	
	: 1986 :	1987 :	: 1986 :	1987 :	: 1986 :	1987 :	: 1986 :	1987 :
	NUMBER		1000 HEAD		DOLLARS		1000 DOLLARS	
GA	9000	8600	1100	1175	84.00	64.00	92400	75200
ILL	16000	15500	5000	5300	95.50	79.00	477500	418700
IND	17000	15000	4150	4600	95.50	72.50	396325	333500
IOWA	38000	39000	12600	13800	92.50	78.50	1165500	1083300
KANS	7000	6900	1420	1450	85.50	70.50	121410	102225
MINN	18000	16500	4260	4350	93.00	74.00	396180	321900
MO	19000	18000	2850	2950	88.50	71.00	252225	209450
NEBR	13000	13000	3950	4000	95.00	78.00	375250	312000
N C	15000	13500	2360	2500	84.00	80.00	198240	200000
OHIO	14000	14500	2000	2150	95.50	78.00	191000	167700
TOTAL								
10 STS.	166000	160500	39690	42275			3666030	3223975
ALA	8200	8000	360	345	93.50	70.00	33660	24150
ALAS	50	40	1.00	.50	127.00	161.50	127	81
ARIZ	700	650	155	130	112.00	93.50	17360	12155
ARK	3000	2500	460	465	80.50	66.50	37030	30923
CALIF	5000	5000	150	130	102.50	92.00	15375	11960
COLO	2300	2300	190	205	92.00	85.00	17480	17425
CONN	600	500	7.0	6.5	74.50	83.00	522	540
DEL	440	500	60	58	95.00	80.00	5700	4640
FLA	5000	5000	140	150	85.50	73.00	11970	10950
HAW	600	600	50	47	125.00	127.50	6250	5993
IDAHO	2000	1900	80	80	90.50	81.00	7240	6480
KY	14000	14000	880	900	86.50	67.00	76120	60300
LA	3500	3400	53	46	90.00	82.50	4770	3795
MAINE	1800	1800	8.0	8.3	100.00	89.50	800	743
MD	1900	1800	190	220	94.00	76.00	17860	16720
MASS	860	760	32	33	90.00	86.00	2880	2838
MICH	7500	7000	1250	1350	93.00	80.50	116250	108675
MISS	11500	10000	210	263	90.00	67.50	18900	17753
MONT	1400	2000	190	230	82.50	72.50	15675	16675
NEV	180	180	14	16	88.00	91.00	1232	1456
N H	770	790	8.8	9.0	88.00	89.50	774	806
N J	700	650	40	45	89.00	80.00	3560	3600
N MEX	1200	1100	36	31	89.50	95.50	3222	2961
N Y	4800	4600	128	124	100.00	87.50	12800	10850
N DAK	3000	2600	275	320	88.50	77.50	24338	24800
OKLA	6000	6000	220	200	80.00	77.50	17600	15500
OREG	3200	3200	115	100	93.00	87.50	10695	8750
PA	11000	10500	890	860	99.00	75.50	88110	64930
R I	100	90	4.8	4.6	78.00	77.00	374	354
S C	12500	11500	420	400	81.00	71.50	34020	28600
S DAK	7500	7000	1520	1520	89.00	74.00	135280	112480
TENN	18000	15000	770	800	91.00	80.00	70070	64000
TEX	13000	13000	510	580	86.50	74.00	44115	42920
UTAH	1000	900	25	26	83.00	84.00	2075	2184
VT	1200	1300	5.8	5.9	95.00	104.50	551	617
VA	9000	8500	360	420	86.00	72.00	30960	30240
WASH	3300	3200	50	55	111.00	84.00	5550	4620
W VA	3500	3500	37	36	89.00	88.00	3293	3168
WIS	11200	10500	1300	1280	89.00	74.50	115700	95360
WYO	500	400	35	20	88.00	84.00	3080	1680
U S	348000	332760	50920	53795	91.90	76.20	4679398	4096647

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HOGS AND PIGS: PERCENT OF OPERATIONS AND INVENTORY BY SIZE GROUPS,
1986-87 SELECTED STATES, REGIONS AND UNITED STATES 1/

STATE	OPERATIONS HAVING:					
	1-99 HEAD		100-499 HEAD		500+ HEAD	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
PERCENT						
GA	83.3	81.4	12.8	13.4	3.9	5.2
ILL	46.2	43.9	36.9	37.4	16.9	18.7
IND	54.1	51.3	33.0	34.7	12.9	14.0
IOWA	31.6	29.2	49.7	49.8	18.7	21.0
KANS	55.7	59.1	37.1	33.3	7.2	7.6
MINN	50.6	43.0	36.1	42.4	13.3	14.6
MO	63.2	63.9	30.0	28.9	6.8	7.2
NEBR	42.3	42.3	44.6	44.6	13.1	13.1
NC	88.0	86.6	6.7	7.0	5.3	6.4
OHIO	70.7	69.7	23.6	23.4	5.7	6.9
10 QTRLY STATES	54.0	51.6	34.0	35.0	12.0	13.4
40 OTHER STATES	89.1	87.2	8.1	10.5	2.8	2.3
U S TOTAL	72.4	70.1	20.5	22.3	7.1	7.6
	INVENTORY ON OPERATIONS HAVING:					
	1-99 HEAD		100-499 HEAD		500+ HEAD	
	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987
PERCENT						
GA	17.1	15.5	29.3	24.5	53.6	60.0
ILL	6.3	5.8	31.2	28.8	62.5	65.4
IND	7.0	6.3	30.8	31.8	62.2	61.9
IOWA	4.4	3.8	39.9	37.5	55.7	58.7
KANS	8.9	8.9	43.2	35.4	47.9	55.7
MINN	6.5	5.5	37.2	39.0	56.3	55.5
MO	12.1	12.0	43.1	39.0	44.8	49.0
NEBR	5.8	6.3	37.9	37.7	56.3	56.0
NC	9.7	7.6	10.3	9.4	80.0	83.0
OHIO	13.0	13.8	41.6	36.2	45.4	50.0
10 QTRLY STATES	7.1	6.5	35.8	34.0	57.1	59.5
40 OTHER STATES	18.5	17.0	28.0	35.7	53.5	47.3
U S TOTAL	9.6	8.8	34.1	34.3	56.3	56.9

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Survey estimates are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording and processing the data. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

The sampling variability of survey estimates on intended farrowings is slightly larger than that for inventories. More important, actual farrowings may differ significantly from reported intentions due to changes in economic and environmental conditions. For second intentions these differences have exceeded four percent in 4 of the last 10 quarterly December-February pig crops. For first intentions these differences have exceeded six percent in 4 of the last 10 quarterly March-May pig crops.

In setting the inventory estimates, the Agricultural Statistics Board constructed a U.S. balance sheet using estimates on births, deaths and check data on slaughter, imports and exports. The balance sheet provided an additional check on survey inventory estimates.

UNITED STATES BALANCE SHEET
HOGS AND PIGS, 1985-87 1/

ITEM	1985	1986	1987
	Million		
Previous December 1 Inventory	54.1	52.3	50.9
Pig Crop and Imports	87.3	82.9	88.2
Total Supply 2/	141.4	135.2	139.1
Slaughter	85.0	80.1	80.4
Deaths and Exports	4.4	4.1	4.3
Total Disappearance 2/	89.4	84.2	84.7
Residual	.3	-.1	-.6
Current December 1 Inventory	52.3	50.9	53.8

- 1/ Final 1986 and preliminary 1987 estimates will be published in Meat Animals-Production, Disposition and Income to be released April 8, 1988.
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

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