

Hogs and Pigs



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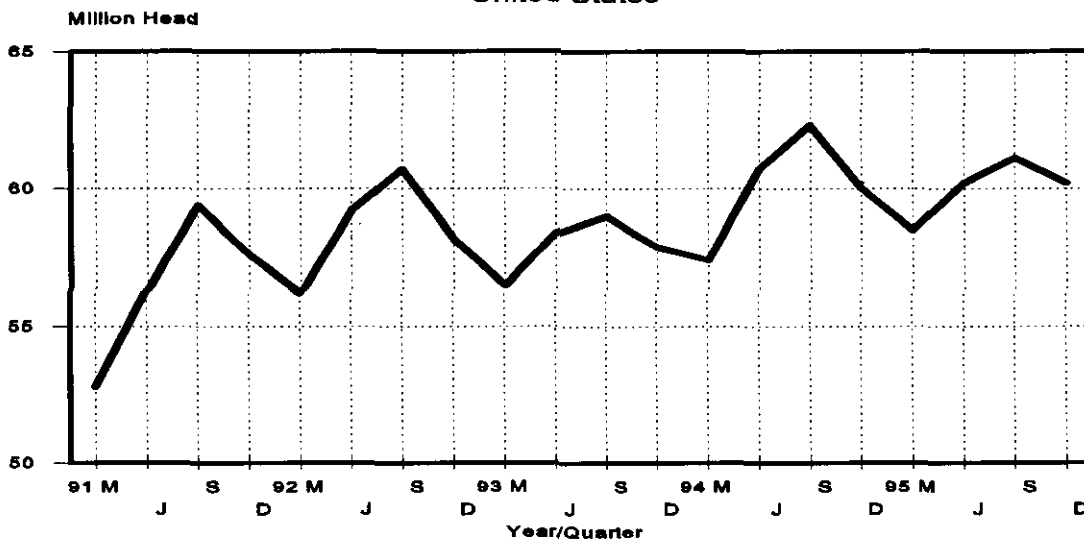
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U.S. Hog Inventory Up Slightly

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 1995, was 60.2 million head. This was slightly above December 1994 but 1 percent below the September 1, 1995, inventory. This is the highest December inventory since 1980.

Breeding inventory, at 7.13 million head, was up 1 percent from both December 1, 1994 and September 1, 1995. Market hog inventory, at 53.1 million head was slightly above last year but 2 percent below last quarter.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory United States



Beginning March 1996 the line up of the quarterly estimating states will include Arkansas and Oklahoma but will exclude Tennessee. The report will contain an estimate for each of the quarterly states, the 17 state region, the 33 annual state region, and the U.S. total. Inventory values will be published in *Agricultural Prices*, February 29, 1996.

The September-November 1995 U.S. pig crop at 24.9 million head was 2 percent more than 1994 and 4 percent more than 1993. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.99 million head, only 9,000 head below last year. Litter rate increases continue at a record level, with an average of 8.34 pigs saved per litter for the September-November period. Last year the litter rate averaged 8.18 pigs per litter. Hot weather late last summer did not significantly reduce farrowings or litter rates. This is largely due to increased production by larger operations with environmentally controlled facilities which minimize the affects of adverse weather. In addition, market hog prices, relative to corn prices, provided little incentive for herd reduction. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.45 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 8.64 for operations with more than 2,000 hogs and pigs.

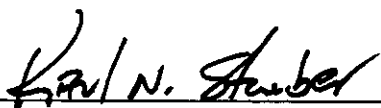
U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.92 million sows farrow during the December 1995-February 1996 quarter, 1 percent more than the actual farrowings during the same period last year and 1994. Intended farrowings for March-May 1996, at 3.31 million sows are 2 percent above 1995 but 2 percent below the 1994 period. The December-May intentions utilize 87.4 percent of the breeding herd, compared to 87.0 for actual farrowings last year and the 5 year average of 86.7 percent.

The number of operations with hogs totaled 182,700 during 1995, down 12 percent from last year and 19 percent below 1993. Places with 2,000 or more hogs on hand accounted for 3 percent of the operations and 43 percent of the inventory. A year ago 2 percent of the operations had inventories over 2,000 head and accounted for 37 percent of the inventory. Considering all hog operations, currently 6 percent control 60 percent of the total inventory.

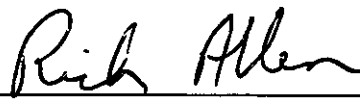
Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for 1994 and 1995 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, import, and export data in U.S. level balance sheets. Based on the findings of this review, no revisions were made to the inventories for June and September 1995 along with the 1995 March-May pig crop.

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Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, Weight Group,
and Quarter, United States, 1993-95

Item	1993	1994	1995	:1995 as % of	
				:-----	:-----
				: 1993	: 1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
March 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	56,545	57,350	58,465	103	102
Kept for Breeding	7,040	7,210	6,998	99	97
Market	49,505	50,140	51,467	104	103
Market Hogs and Pigs					
by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	18,480	18,780	19,251	104	103
60-119 Pounds	12,107	12,190	12,498	103	103
120-179 Pounds	10,372	10,430	10,594	102	102
180 Pounds and Over	8,546	8,740	9,124	107	104
June 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	58,395	60,715	60,160	103	99
Kept for Breeding	7,320	7,565	7,245	99	96
Market	51,075	53,150	52,915	104	100
Market Hogs and Pigs					
by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	20,770	22,125	21,400	103	97
60-119 Pounds	12,865	13,145	13,195	103	100
120-179 Pounds	9,590	9,825	10,005	104	102
180 Pounds and Over	7,850	8,055	8,315	106	103
September 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	59,030	62,320	61,060	103	98
Kept for Breeding	7,130	7,415	7,068	99	95
Market	51,900	54,905	53,992	104	98
Market Hogs and Pigs					
by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	19,675	20,790	20,390	104	98
60-119 Pounds	13,175	13,960	13,627	103	98
120-179 Pounds	10,545	11,170	11,080	105	99
180 Pounds and Over	8,505	8,985	8,895	105	99
December 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	57,904	59,992	60,190	104	100
Kept for Breeding	7,165	7,061	7,133	100	101
Market	50,739	52,932	53,057	105	100
Market Hogs and Pigs					
by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	19,173	19,558	19,984	104	102
60-119 Pounds	12,659	13,087	13,105	104	100
120-179 Pounds	10,212	10,941	10,832	106	99
180 Pounds and Over	8,695	9,346	9,136	105	98

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter,
United States, 1993-96

Item	1993	1994	1995	1996	1995 as % of		1996 as
					1993	1994	Percent of 1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----				----- Percent -----		
Sows Farrowing							
Dec-Feb 1/ 2/	2,808	2,885	2,886	2,922	103	100	101
Mar-May 2/	3,220	3,390	3,260	3,310	101	96	102
Dec-May 1/ 2/	6,028	6,275	6,146	6,232	102	98	101
Jun-Aug	2,972	3,107	3,006		101	97	
Sep-Nov	2,982	2,997	2,986		100	100	
Jun-Nov	5,954	6,104	5,992		101	98	
Pig Crop							
Dec-Feb 1/	22,871	23,368	23,860		104	102	
Mar-May	26,135	27,984	27,120		104	97	
Dec-May 1/	49,006	51,352	50,980		104	99	
Jun-Aug	24,041	25,547	25,007		104	98	
Sep-Nov	24,003	24,517	24,907		104	102	
Jun-Nov	48,044	50,064	49,914		104	100	
Pigs per Litter	----- Number -----						
Dec-Feb 1/	8.15	8.10	8.27		101	102	
Mar-May	8.12	8.26	8.32		102	101	
Dec-May 1/	8.13	8.18	8.29		102	101	
Jun-Aug	8.09	8.22	8.32		103	101	
Sep-Nov	8.05	8.18	8.34		104	102	
Jun-Nov	8.07	8.20	8.33		103	102	

1/ December preceding year.
2/ Intentions for 1996.

Pigs per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 1994-95

Pig Crop	Pigs per Litter on Operations Having				
	1-99 Head	100-499 Hd	500-999 Hd	1,000-1,999 Hd	2,000+ Head
	----- Number -----				
1994					
Sep-Nov	7.50	7.70	7.90	8.20	8.60
1995					
Dec-Feb 1/	7.00	7.70	8.00	8.20	8.70
Mar-May	7.20	7.90	8.10	8.40	8.70
Jun-Aug	7.20	7.70	7.90	8.20	8.80
Sep-Nov	7.46	7.75	8.07	8.38	8.64

1/ December preceding year.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, Weight Group,
and Quarter, 16 States, 1993-95 1/

Item	1993	1994	1995	1995 as % of	
				1993	1994
	----- 1,000 Head -----			Percent	
March 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	51,595	52,150	53,215	103	102
Kept for Breeding	6,360	6,460	6,198	97	96
Market	45,235	45,690	47,017	104	103
Market Hogs and Pigs					
by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	16,800	17,010	17,451	104	103
60-119 Pounds	11,037	11,085	11,388	103	103
120-179 Pounds	9,592	9,620	9,774	102	102
180 Pounds and Over	7,806	7,975	8,404	108	105
June 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	53,245	55,315	54,590	103	99
Kept for Breeding	6,520	6,735	6,395	98	95
Market	46,725	48,580	48,195	103	99
Market Hogs and Pigs					
by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	18,900	20,145	19,320	102	96
60-119 Pounds	11,735	11,945	11,975	102	100
120-179 Pounds	8,820	9,015	9,175	104	102
180 Pounds and Over	7,270	7,475	7,725	106	103
September 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	53,730	56,620	55,360	103	98
Kept for Breeding	6,500	6,705	6,368	98	95
Market	47,230	49,915	48,992	104	98
Market Hogs and Pigs					
by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	17,775	18,740	18,240	103	97
60-119 Pounds	12,025	12,725	12,427	103	98
120-179 Pounds	9,675	10,260	10,180	105	99
180 Pounds and Over	7,755	8,190	8,145	105	99
December 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	52,730	54,660	54,510	103	100
Kept for Breeding	6,440	6,280	6,303	98	100
Market	46,290	48,380	48,207	104	100
Market Hogs and Pigs					
by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	17,430	17,795	18,055	104	101
60-119 Pounds	11,625	11,980	11,999	103	100
120-179 Pounds	9,280	9,995	9,898	107	99
180 Pounds and Over	7,955	8,610	8,255	104	96

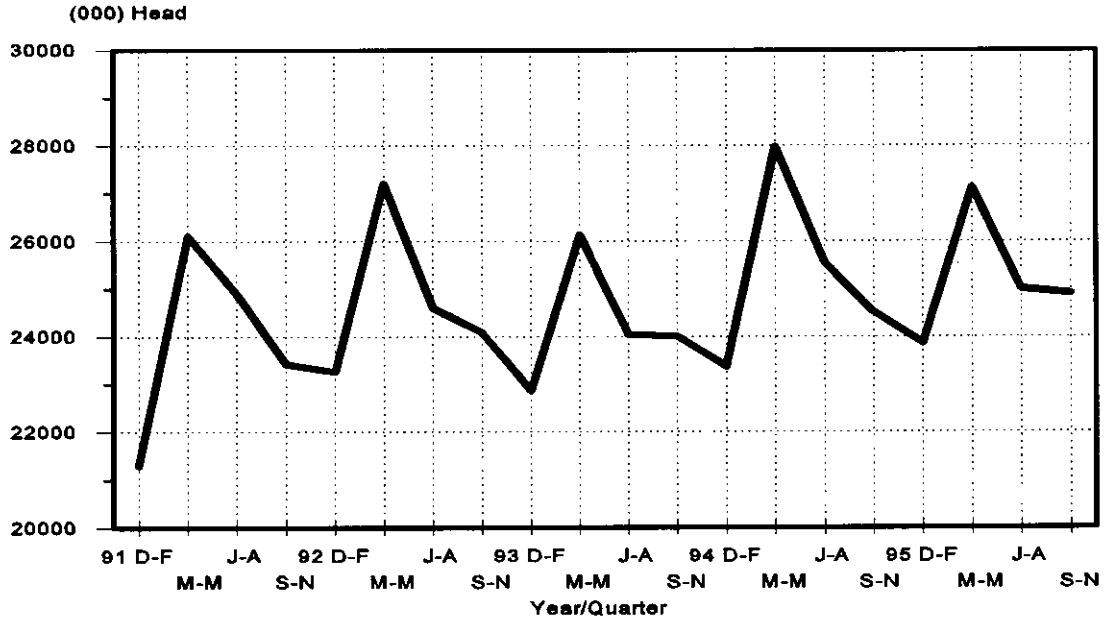
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Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter,
16 States, 1993-96 1/

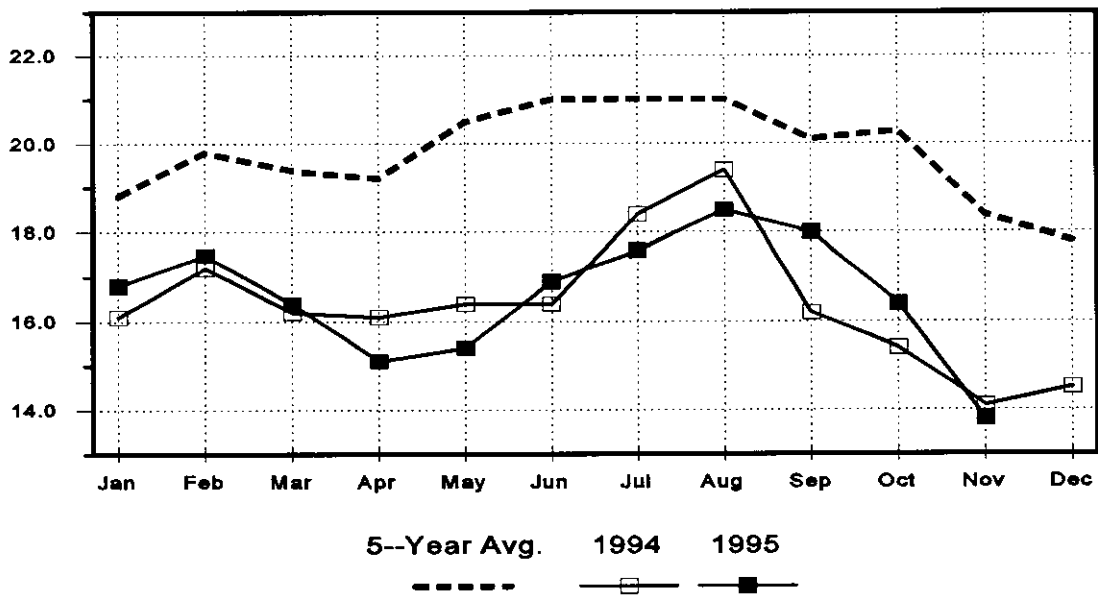
Item	1993	1994	1995	1996	1995 as % of		1996 as
					1993	1994	Percent of 1995
	----- 1,000 Head -----				----- Percent -----		
Sows Farrowing							
Dec-Feb 2/ 3/	2,534	2,603	2,581	2,622	102	99	102
Mar-May 3/	2,926	3,067	2,930	2,955	100	96	101
Dec-May 2/ 3/	5,460	5,670	5,511	5,577	101	97	101
Jun-Aug	2,682	2,794	2,681		100	96	
Sep-Nov	2,701	2,697	2,664		99	99	
Jun-Nov	5,383	5,491	5,345		99	97	
Pig Crop							
Dec-Feb 2/	20,661	21,028	21,267		103	101	
Mar-May	23,696	25,334	24,350		103	96	
Dec-May 2/	44,357	46,362	45,617		103	98	
Jun-Aug	21,660	22,927	22,255		103	97	
Sep-Nov	21,703	22,044	22,177		102	101	
Jun-Nov	43,363	44,971	44,432		102	99	
Pigs per Litter	----- Number -----						
Dec-Feb 2/	8.15	8.08	8.24		101	102	
Mar-May	8.10	8.26	8.31		103	101	
Dec-May 2/	8.12	8.18	8.28		102	101	
Jun-Aug	8.08	8.21	8.30		103	101	
Sep-Nov	8.04	8.17	8.32		103	102	
Jun-Nov	8.06	8.19	8.31		103	101	

- 1/ GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, NE, NC, OH, PA, SD, TN, and WI.
2/ December preceding year.
3/ Intentions for 1996.

Pig Crop United States



Hog-Corn Price Ratio Bu of Corn = Value to 100 Lbs Hogs Lwvt



Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory
by State and United States, December 1, 1994-95

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1995			1995			1995		
	1994	as % of	1994	1994	as % of	1994	as % of	1994	
	Number	1994	Number	1994	Number	1994	Number	1994	
	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	
AL	35	30	86	245	200	82	280	230	82
AK	.4	.4	100	1.6	1.6	100	2	2	100
AZ	18	13	72	152	112	74	170	125	74
AR	110	110	100	660	680	103	770	790	103
CA	32	31	97	223	209	94	255	240	94
CO	110	120	109	390	460	118	500	580	116
CT	1.2	.9	75	3.8	3.1	82	5	4	80
DE	5	5	100	28	28	100	33	33	100
FL	16	14	88	84	71	85	100	85	85
GA	145	130	90	875	800	91	1,020	930	91
HI	6	6	100	29	28	97	35	34	97
ID	8	6	75	50	39	78	58	45	78
IL	620	580	94	4,730	4,320	91	5,350	4,900	92
IN	525	480	91	3,975	3,670	92	4,500	4,150	92
IA	1,500	1,520	101	13,000	12,880	99	14,500	14,400	99
KS	150	150	100	1,160	1,100	95	1,310	1,250	95
KY	100	110	110	680	690	101	780	800	103
LA	8	9	113	37	46	124	45	55	122
ME	1.5	1.5	100	5	5.5	110	6.5	7	108
MD	17	12	71	103	65	63	120	77	64
MA	3	3	100	14	15	107	17	18	106
MI	160	150	94	1,090	1,000	92	1,250	1,150	92
MN	550	570	104	4,300	4,480	104	4,850	5,050	104
MS	30	33	110	185	212	115	215	245	114
MO	460	490	107	3,040	3,110	102	3,500	3,600	103
MT	22	19	86	188	161	86	210	180	86
NE	530	500	94	3,820	3,600	94	4,350	4,100	94
NV	1.5	1.5	100	7.5	7	93	9	8.5	94
NH	.6	.5	83	2.9	2.5	86	3.5	3	86
NJ	3	4	133	21	30	143	24	34	142
NM	2	1.6	80	23	3.4	15	25	5	20
NY	12	11	92	60	55	92	72	66	92
NC	780	890	114	6,220	7,410	119	7,000	8,300	119
ND	25	30	120	220	250	114	245	280	114
OH	215	240	112	1,585	1,610	102	1,800	1,850	103
OK	110	160	145	480	860	179	590	1,020	173
OR	9	6	67	55	39	71	64	45	70
PA	110	110	100	980	930	95	1,090	1,040	95
RI	.4	.4	100	2.6	2.4	92	3	2.8	93
SC	50	40	80	300	310	103	350	350	100
SD	210	185	88	1,530	1,315	86	1,740	1,500	86
TN	75	73	97	505	487	96	580	560	97
TX	70	65	93	505	435	86	575	500	87
UT	14	30	214	30	58	193	44	88	200
VT	.6	.3	50	2.2	1.8	82	2.8	2.1	75
VA	45	44	98	345	336	97	390	380	97
WA	5	10	200	27	41	152	32	51	159
WV	3	3	100	25	19	76	28	22	79
WI	150	125	83	890	805	90	1,040	930	89
WY	6	9	150	45	64	142	51	73	143
US	7,061	7,133	101	52,932	53,057	100	59,992	60,190	100

Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, December 1, 1994-95

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	1,000 Head							
AL	89	71	60	51	53	43	43	35
AK	.8	.7	.4	.4	.3	.3	.1	.2
AZ	50	48	36	24	35	21	31	19
AR	330	330	135	150	150	140	45	60
CA	70	65	65	58	45	44	43	42
CO	170	205	80	85	70	85	70	85
CT	.8	1	2	.8	.5	.8	.5	.5
DE	10	10	8	8	6	6	4	4
FL	47	30	18	21	11	15	8	5
GA	330	305	245	220	185	170	115	105
HI	13	13	8	7	6	6	2	2
ID	18	14	13	10	11	8	8	7
IL	1,645	1,550	1,170	1,070	1,020	920	895	780
IN	1,400	1,270	1,050	990	830	750	695	660
IA	4,600	4,700	3,250	3,215	2,750	2,715	2,400	2,250
KS	400	380	305	290	250	235	205	195
KY	250	270	175	180	145	135	110	105
LA	16	19	9	10	7	9	5	8
ME	3.1	2.3	.6	2.1	.3	.5	1	.6
MD	44	28	24	15	19	12	16	10
MA	7	6	4.5	5	1.4	3	1.1	1
MI	375	320	240	235	265	245	210	200
MN	1,650	1,740	1,020	1,090	880	880	750	770
MS	75	64	40	56	36	45	34	47
MO	1,260	1,370	730	700	485	480	565	560
MT	64	52	49	44	40	36	35	29
NE	1,430	1,370	1,010	960	800	740	580	530
NV	2	1.9	2.5	2	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
NH	1	.9	.5	.8	.6	.4	.8	.4
NJ	5	5.6	4	9	5	6.4	7	9
NM	6	1.3	5	.6	8	.3	4	1.2
NY	26	21	13	14	11	11	10	9
NC	2,420	2,850	1,400	1,750	1,260	1,550	1,140	1,260
ND	70	88	60	56	47	56	43	50
OH	600	640	390	400	335	340	260	230
OK	165	390	125	155	100	110	90	205
OR	15	15	12	10	11	7	17	7
PA	335	335	245	235	215	195	185	165
RI	1.4	.8	.6	.9	.3	.4	.3	.3
SC	115	118	78	80	60	63	47	49
SD	565	460	400	345	295	280	270	230
TN	190	185	115	114	110	103	90	85
TX	165	142	148	104	117	97	75	92
UT	11	16	8	16	6	15	5	11
VT	.8	.8	1	.5	.3	.3	.1	.2
VA	135	118	75	81	67	70	68	67
WA	9	14	7	10	6	8	5	9
WV	12	9	4	3	4	3	5	4
WI	345	310	235	205	170	160	140	130
WY	15	28	10	16	10	10	.10	10
US	19,558	19,984	13,087	13,105	10,941	10,832	9,346	9,136

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, December-February 1994-96 1/

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs		Pig Crop 2/		
	1994	1995	1996 3/		Per Litter		1994	1995	
			Number	as % of 1995	1994	1995		Number	as % of 1994
	1,000 Head		Percent	Number		1,000 Head	Percent		
AL	13	14			7.90	7.70	103	108	105
AK	.1	.11			8.00	7.30	.8	.8	100
AZ	10	8			7.30	8.10	73	65	89
AR	51	53			9.20	9.60	469	509	109
CA	14	12			8.60	8.80	120	106	88
CO	29	33			8.70	8.20	252	271	108
CT	.3	.2			7.40	8.50	2.2	1.7	77
DE	2.3	1.7			7.90	8.30	18	14	78
FL	6	7			7.00	7.00	42	49	117
GA	51	46	42	91	7.50	7.85	383	361	94
HI	1.8	1.9			6.80	6.80	12	13	108
ID	2.7	2.4			7.80	8.20	21	20	95
IL	265	250	220	88	7.95	7.80	2,107	1,950	93
IN	220	220	200	91	8.00	8.10	1,760	1,782	101
IA	650	610	650	107	7.90	8.30	5,135	5,063	99
KS	65	61	63	103	8.00	8.10	520	494	95
KY	45	45	41	91	7.30	7.35	329	331	101
LA	3	3.4			7.60	7.80	23	27	117
ME	.4	.3			6.00	6.50	2.4	2	83
MD	10	6			7.80	8.10	78	49	63
MA	1	.8			7.30	7.90	7.3	6.3	86
MI	47	42	40	95	7.90	8.10	371	340	92
MN	260	250	250	100	8.50	8.30	2,210	2,075	94
MS	8	13			7.80	7.30	62	95	153
MO	175	190	205	108	8.00	8.80	1,400	1,672	119
MT	11	11			8.40	8.60	92	95	103
NE	215	195	185	95	8.20	8.30	1,763	1,619	92
NV	.6	.5			7.00	8.00	4.2	4	95
NH	.2	.1			5.50	8.00	1.1	.8	73
NJ	1	.6			7.00	7.00	7	4.2	60
NM	1.8	.7			7.80	7.00	14	4.9	35
NY	3	3			7.80	8.10	23	24	104
NC	310	385	445	116	8.60	8.50	2,666	3,273	123
ND	12	10			8.00	8.30	96	83	86
OH	85	79	92	116	7.80	8.00	663	632	95
OK	21	40			8.80	9.50	185	380	205
OR	3.5	3			7.60	7.60	27	23	85
PA	43	44	42	95	8.30	8.30	357	365	102
RI	.2	.1			6.60	6.00	1.3	.6	46
SC	18	21			7.80	8.40	140	176	126
SD	81	80	70	88	7.95	8.10	644	648	101
TN	26	28	29	104	7.70	7.85	200	220	110
TX	27	31			7.90	7.70	213	239	112
UT	2	1.8			7.00	7.80	14	14	100
VT	.1	.1			6.50	6.00	.7	.6	86
VA	23	20			8.20	8.00	189	160	85
WA	1.5	1.9			7.80	7.60	12	14	117
WV	1.5	1.4			7.90	8.00	12	11	92
WI	65	56	48	86	8.00	7.90	520	442	85
WY	2.4	2.5			9.60	8.80	23	22	96
Oth									
Sts 4/			300	98					
US	2,885	2,886	2,922	101	8.10	8.27	23,368	23,860	102

1/ December preceding year. 2/ Number of pigs born Dec-Feb that were still on hand March 1 or had been sold. 3/ Intentions. 4/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, March-May 1994-96

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs		Pig Crop 1/		
	1994		1995		Per Litter		1995		
	Number	as % of 1995	Number	as % of 1995	1994	1995	Number	as % of 1994	Percent
	1,000 Head	Percent	Number	Number	1,000 Head	Percent			
AL	13	15		7.80	8.00		101	120	119
AK	.13	.14		8.50	7.10		1.1	1	91
AZ	10	8		8.40	8.40		84	67	80
AR	54	52		8.80	9.10		475	473	100
CA	14	13		8.70	9.00		122	117	96
CO	36	34		8.20	8.10		295	275	93
CT	.3	.25		8.00	8.00		2.4	2	83
DE	2.4	2.1		8.50	7.50		20	16	80
FL	8	7		7.00	7.80		56	55	98
GA	56	49	45	92	8.10	8.10	454	397	87
HI	1.8	1.9		6.80	6.80		12	13	108
ID	3.4	2.7		7.60	7.80		26	21	81
IL	330	295	280	95	8.10	8.10	2,673	2,390	89
IN	245	230	215	93	8.10	8.20	1,985	1,886	95
IA	810	740	760	103	8.30	8.30	6,723	6,142	91
KS	74	64	70	109	8.40	7.95	622	509	82
KY	45	43	45	105	7.75	7.60	349	327	94
LA	3.6	4		7.40	7.00		27	28	104
ME	.7	.6		7.00	6.70		4.9	4	82
MD	12	5		8.30	7.60		100	38	38
MA	1.2	1		7.10	7.50		8.5	7.5	88
MI	87	82	82	100	7.90	7.70	687	631	92
MN	270	260	260	100	8.50	8.70	2,295	2,262	99
MS	11	14		7.30	7.80		80	109	136
MO	215	205	215	105	8.00	8.50	1,720	1,743	101
MT	12	13		8.50	8.20		102	107	105
NE	235	230	215	93	8.25	8.25	1,939	1,898	98
NV	.8	.7		7.20	8.00		5.8	5.6	97
NH	.2	.22		7.00	7.70		1.4	1.7	121
NJ	.8	.8		6.50	9.10		5.2	7.3	140
NM	2	.9		7.50	7.00		15	6.3	42
NY	4	4		7.60	7.60		30	30	100
NC	340	400	455	114	8.70	8.65	2,958	3,460	117
ND	15	17		8.10	8.60		122	146	120
OH	98	100	100	100	8.20	8.30	804	830	103
OK	33	53		8.50	9.40		281	498	177
OR	3.5	3		7.70	7.70		27	23	85
PA	46	44	50	114	8.40	8.40	386	370	96
RI	.3	.18		6.00	5.60		1.8	1	56
SC	21	21		7.90	8.30		166	174	105
SD	118	100	83	83	8.10	8.10	956	810	85
TN	35	32	30	94	7.80	7.90	273	253	93
TX	27	27		8.10	7.10		219	192	88
UT	2.1	2.1		7.40	7.60		16	16	100
VT	.3	.17		7.30	7.60		2.2	1.3	59
VA	23	19		8.10	8.20		186	156	84
WA	2	2		8.50	7.50		17	15	88
WV	1.7	1.6		8.00	7.50		14	12	86
WI	63	56	50	89	8.10	7.90	510	442	87
WY	2.6	3.4		9.20	9.10		24	31	129
Oth									
Sts 3/			355	108					
US	3,390	3,260	3,310	102	8.26	8.32	27,984	27,120	97

1/ Number of pigs born March-May that were still on hand June 1 or had been sold. 2/ Intentions. 3/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, June-August 1994-95

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop 1/		
	1994	1995		1994	1995	1994	1995	
		Number	as % of 1994				Number	as % of 1994
	1,000 Head	Percent	--- Number ---		1,000 Head	Percent		
AL	14	12	86	7.40	7.60	104	91	88
AK	.12	.11	92	8.30	7.30	1	.8	80
AZ	10	8	80	8.00	8.30	80	66	83
AR	47	54	115	9.20	9.20	432	497	115
CA	13	12	92	9.00	8.60	117	103	88
CO	36	33	92	8.50	8.30	306	274	90
CT	.3	.26	87	7.50	8.00	2.3	2.1	91
DE	3	2.1	70	8.40	4.30	25	9	36
FL	7	6	86	7.20	7.00	50	42	84
GA	55	45	82	7.75	8.15	426	367	86
HI	1.9	1.9	100	7.00	7.00	13	13	100
ID	3	2.5	83	8.10	8.10	24	20	83
IL	285	240	84	7.90	8.00	2,252	1,920	85
IN	225	210	93	8.25	8.10	1,856	1,701	92
IA	705	650	92	8.10	8.20	5,711	5,330	93
KS	65	62	95	8.30	8.20	540	508	94
KY	46	44	96	7.90	7.70	363	339	93
LA	3.3	3	91	7.20	8.30	24	25	104
ME	.5	.6	120	7.50	6.80	3.8	4.1	108
MD	9	5	56	8.60	7.90	77	40	52
MA	1.4	1	71	7.20	7.20	10	7.2	72
MI	65	60	92	7.70	8.10	501	486	97
MN	255	255	100	8.50	8.50	2,168	2,168	100
MS	12	15	125	7.90	8.00	95	120	126
MO	185	200	108	8.30	8.60	1,536	1,720	112
MT	13	11	85	8.30	8.50	108	94	87
NE	220	195	89	8.25	8.35	1,815	1,628	90
NV	.6	.5	83	7.60	8.00	4.6	4	87
NH	.3	.1	33	7.00	7.00	2.1	.7	33
NJ	1.1	.73	66	6.70	6.80	7.4	5	68
NM	1.8	.5	28	7.80	7.20	14	3.6	26
NY	4	4	100	6.50	7.60	26	30	115
NC	350	420	120	8.65	8.65	3,028	3,633	120
ND	12	13	108	8.30	8.20	100	107	107
OH	98	95	97	8.00	8.40	784	798	102
OK	35	54	154	8.90	9.30	312	502	161
OR	3.5	2.5	71	7.90	8.00	28	20	71
PA	45	42	93	8.50	8.50	383	357	93
RI	.2	.2	100	6.10	6.50	1.2	1.3	108
SC	18	21	117	8.10	8.30	146	174	119
SD	95	79	83	8.15	8.20	774	648	84
TN	34	30	88	7.90	7.90	269	237	88
TX	32	30	94	8.30	8.00	266	240	90
UT	2.1	3.5	167	7.10	8.60	15	30	200
VT	.2	.1	50	7.50	9.00	1.5	.9	60
VA	22	19	86	7.90	8.00	174	152	87
WA	1.9	3	158	8.00	9.00	15	27	180
WV	1.5	1.4	93	8.00	7.20	12	10	83
WI	66	54	82	7.90	7.70	521	416	80
WY	2.5	3.7	148	9.20	9.60	23	36	157
US	3,107	3,006	97	8.22	8.32	25,547	25,007	98

1/ Number of pigs born June-August that were still on hand September 1 or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, September–November 1994–95

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop 1/		
	1994	1995		1994	1995	1994	1995	
		Number	as % of 1994				Number	as % of 1994
	1,000 Head	Percent	--- Number ---		1,000 Head	Percent		
AL	14	12	86	7.70	7.70	108	92	85
AK	.1	.14	140	8.00	7.10	.8	1	125
AZ	8	9	113	7.70	8.30	62	75	121
AR	51	50	98	8.50	9.30	434	465	107
CA	12	11	92	8.70	8.70	104	96	92
CO	36	38	106	8.20	8.20	295	312	106
CT	.3	.23	77	7.00	8.30	2.1	1.9	90
DE	1.6	2.1	131	8.10	5.70	13	12	92
FL	7	6	86	7.00	7.00	49	42	86
GA	48	43	90	7.95	8.35	382	359	94
HI	2	1.9	95	7.60	7.50	15	14	93
ID	3	2.4	80	8.10	7.90	24	19	79
IL	265	245	92	7.90	8.00	2,094	1,960	94
IN	220	200	91	8.10	8.20	1,782	1,640	92
IA	660	650	98	8.00	8.30	5,280	5,395	102
KS	65	59	91	8.00	8.30	520	490	94
KY	42	42	100	7.79	8.10	327	340	104
LA	2.9	3.8	131	7.60	7.30	22	28	127
ME	.6	.6	100	7.00	7.00	4.2	4.2	100
MD	8	5	63	8.00	6.80	64	34	53
MA	.9	1	111	7.80	8.10	7	8.1	116
MI	60	50	83	8.00	8.00	480	400	83
MN	245	250	102	8.50	8.70	2,083	2,175	104
MS	12	12	100	8.00	7.80	92	94	102
MO	190	215	113	8.70	8.30	1,653	1,785	108
MT	12	9	75	8.40	8.40	101	76	75
NE	210	190	90	8.20	8.45	1,722	1,606	93
NV	.5	.5	100	7.60	7.60	3.8	3.8	100
NH	.1	.1	100	7.00	7.90	.7	.8	114
NJ	.63	.82	130	6.50	8.20	4.1	6.7	163
NM	.8	.5	63	7.50	7.00	6	3.5	58
NY	3	4	133	7.80	7.40	23	30	130
NC	370	430	116	8.45	8.55	3,127	3,677	118
ND	10	14	140	8.40	8.50	84	119	142
OH	92	93	101	8.30	8.00	764	744	97
OK	36	63	175	9.20	9.00	331	567	171
OR	3.5	2	57	8.40	8.40	29	17	59
PA	44	43	98	8.30	8.50	365	366	100
RI	.2	.18	90	6.00	6.70	1.2	1.2	100
SC	20	20	100	7.80	8.40	156	168	108
SD	96	75	78	8.05	8.20	773	615	80
TN	32	29	91	7.30	8.00	234	232	99
TX	25	22	88	8.60	7.80	215	172	80
UT	1.8	3.5	194	7.10	9.10	13	32	246
VT	.2	.18	90	7.00	7.30	1.4	1.3	93
VA	21	20	95	7.80	8.60	164	172	105
WA	1.5	2	133	8.50	9.00	13	18	138
WV	1.6	1.2	75	8.00	8.00	13	9.6	74
WI	58	50	86	7.90	7.90	458	395	86
WY	2.4	3.8	158	7.50	9.00	18	34	189
US	2,997	2,986	100	8.18	8.34	24,517	24,907	102

1/ Number of pigs born September–November that were still on hand December 1 or had been sold.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers, Breeding, Market and Total
by State and United States, March 1, 1994-95

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1995			1995			1995		
	1994	as % of	1994	as % of	1994	as % of	1994	as % of	1994
	Number	1994	Number	1994	Number	1994	Number	1994	
	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	
GA	145	135	93	855	815	95	1,000	950	95
IL	730	670	92	4,870	4,730	97	5,600	5,400	96
IN	530	500	94	3,670	3,700	101	4,200	4,200	100
IA	1,600	1,450	91	13,000	12,750	98	14,600	14,200	97
KS	165	155	94	1,185	1,165	98	1,350	1,320	98
KY	115	105	91	695	695	100	810	800	99
MI	185	155	84	935	895	96	1,120	1,050	94
MN	560	540	96	4,190	4,160	99	4,750	4,700	99
MO	445	455	102	2,405	3,095	129	2,850	3,550	125
NE	520	490	94	3,680	3,560	97	4,200	4,050	96
NC	675	800	119	5,025	6,400	127	5,700	7,200	126
OH	225	210	93	1,355	1,340	99	1,580	1,550	98
PA	110	110	100	930	940	101	1,040	1,050	101
SD	220	215	98	1,460	1,455	100	1,680	1,670	99
TN	70	68	97	430	457	106	500	525	105
WI	165	140	85	1,005	860	86	1,170	1,000	85
Oth									
Sts 1/	750	800	107	4,450	4,450	100	5,200	5,250	101
US	7,210	6,998	97	50,140	51,467	103	57,350	58,465	102

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, March 1, 1994-95

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	1,000 Head							
GA	340	315	230	215	180	180	105	105
IL	1,800	1,660	1,170	1,120	1,060	1,040	840	910
IN	1,330	1,330	930	960	750	730	660	680
IA	4,300	4,310	3,250	3,230	3,050	2,850	2,400	2,360
KS	435	430	280	275	260	255	210	205
KY	260	265	185	175	140	135	110	120
MI	300	280	220	220	215	210	200	185
MN	1,680	1,620	1,030	1,000	780	850	700	690
MO	995	1,370	555	715	470	585	385	425
NE	1,545	1,400	830	840	690	700	615	620
NC	2,060	2,580	1,130	1,420	955	1,200	880	1,200
OH	545	530	320	320	275	260	215	230
PA	330	340	230	225	205	190	165	185
SD	530	520	370	345	295	320	265	270
TN	175	171	90	108	95	99	70	79
WI	385	330	265	220	200	170	155	140
Oth								
Sts 1/	1,770	1,800	1,105	1,110	810	820	765	720
US	18,780	19,251	12,190	12,498	10,430	10,594	8,740	9,124

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers, Breeding, Market and Total
by State and United States, June 1, 1994-95

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1995			1995			1995		
	1994	as % of	1994	1994	as % of	1994	1994	as % of	1994
	Number	1994	Number	1994	Number	1994	Number	1994	Number
	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	
GA	140	125	89	890	805	90	1,030	930	90
IL	710	680	96	4,990	4,720	95	5,700	5,400	95
IN	550	530	96	3,850	3,820	99	4,400	4,350	99
IA	1,650	1,500	91	13,350	13,000	97	15,000	14,500	97
KS	175	145	83	1,235	1,085	88	1,410	1,230	87
KY	115	105	91	685	665	97	800	770	96
MI	165	150	91	1,085	1,050	97	1,250	1,200	96
MN	600	580	97	4,350	4,320	99	4,950	4,900	99
MO	500	490	98	3,100	3,110	100	3,600	3,600	100
NE	520	510	98	3,780	3,740	99	4,300	4,250	99
NC	750	840	112	5,650	6,760	120	6,400	7,600	119
OH	250	240	96	1,475	1,485	101	1,725	1,725	100
PA	110	110	100	970	950	98	1,080	1,060	98
SD	250	180	72	1,690	1,390	82	1,940	1,570	81
TN	90	75	83	510	460	90	600	535	89
WI	160	135	84	970	835	86	1,130	970	86
Oth									
Sts 1/	830	850	102	4,570	4,720	103	5,400	5,570	103
US	7,565	7,245	96	53,150	52,915	100	60,715	60,160	99

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, June 1, 1994-95

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	1,000 Head							
GA	380	325	230	210	180	170	100	100
IL	1,970	1,870	1,240	1,190	970	940	810	720
IN	1,540	1,435	960	950	720	745	630	690
IA	5,600	5,150	3,300	3,400	2,400	2,450	2,050	2,000
KS	475	390	320	285	250	230	190	180
KY	275	265	180	170	125	125	105	105
MI	555	515	210	205	165	170	155	160
MN	1,700	1,680	1,090	1,060	860	860	700	720
MO	1,420	1,330	760	760	515	570	405	450
NE	1,600	1,580	975	900	690	650	515	610
NC	2,260	2,600	1,310	1,630	1,100	1,360	980	1,170
OH	700	700	350	340	250	240	175	205
PA	350	330	245	240	205	195	170	185
SD	715	630	400	315	305	220	270	225
TN	220	200	125	105	95	85	70	70
WI	385	320	250	215	185	165	150	135
Oth								
Sts 1/	1,980	2,080	1,200	1,220	810	830	580	590
US	22,125	21,400	13,145	13,195	9,825	10,005	8,055	8,315

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers, Breeding, Market and Total
by State and United States, September 1, 1994-95

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1995			1995			1995		
	1994	as % of	1994	1994	as % of	1994	1994	as % of	1994
	Number	1994	Number	1994	Number	1994	Number	1994	Number
	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	Percent	
GA	150	135	90	900	815	91	1,050	950	90
IL	700	650	93	5,150	4,650	90	5,850	5,300	91
IN	550	510	93	4,150	3,840	93	4,700	4,350	93
IA	1,700	1,540	91	13,900	13,260	95	15,600	14,800	95
KS	155	145	94	1,195	1,135	95	1,350	1,280	95
KY	120	110	92	720	690	96	840	800	95
MI	140	135	96	1,160	1,095	94	1,300	1,230	95
MN	600	560	93	4,400	4,390	100	5,000	4,950	99
MO	450	450	100	2,950	3,050	103	3,400	3,500	103
NE	530	500	94	3,920	3,650	93	4,450	4,150	93
NC	770	880	114	5,830	7,220	124	6,600	8,100	123
OH	245	250	102	1,555	1,590	102	1,800	1,840	102
PA	115	110	96	985	940	95	1,100	1,050	95
SD	240	190	79	1,610	1,360	84	1,850	1,550	84
TN	80	73	91	520	487	94	600	560	93
WI	160	130	81	970	820	85	1,130	950	84
Oth									
Sts 1/	710	700	99	4,990	5,000	100	5,700	5,700	100
US	7,415	7,068	95	54,905	53,992	98	62,320	61,060	98

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, September 1, 1994-95

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	1,000 Head							
GA	370	335	225	205	175	155	130	120
IL	1,750	1,520	1,320	1,210	1,130	1,060	950	860
IN	1,430	1,305	1,090	1,005	950	850	680	680
IA	4,850	4,590	3,900	3,700	2,850	2,800	2,300	2,170
KS	435	400	285	280	260	250	215	205
KY	290	270	190	170	135	135	105	115
MI	370	355	340	320	250	225	200	195
MN	1,740	1,720	1,080	1,070	850	850	730	750
MO	1,270	1,360	665	660	545	570	470	460
NE	1,720	1,540	870	860	750	740	580	510
NC	2,330	2,850	1,360	1,650	1,170	1,440	970	1,280
OH	640	660	370	380	335	340	210	210
PA	345	325	245	245	215	200	180	170
SD	600	495	420	350	355	310	235	205
TN	210	190	120	122	110	95	80	80
WI	390	325	245	200	180	160	155	135
Oth								
Sts 1/	2,050	2,150	1,235	1,200	910	900	795	750
US	20,790	20,390	13,960	13,627	11,170	11,080	8,985	8,895

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations with Hogs,
by State and United States, 1994-95 1/

State	Operation With Hogs	
	1994	1995
	Number	
AL	2,500	2,300
AK	50	50
AZ	400	400
AR	3,000	2,800
CA	4,200	4,000
CO	1,600	1,400
CT	500	450
DE	360	150
FL	3,800	3,200
GA	5,200	4,200
HI	350	350
ID	1,100	1,100
IL	11,000	9,600
IN	11,200	9,600
IA	29,000	25,000
KS	4,500	4,300
KY	4,500	3,800
LA	1,300	1,200
ME	1,900	1,800
MD	1,000	900
MA	800	750
MI	5,000	4,700
MN	14,000	12,000
MS	3,800	3,300
MO	10,500	8,500
MT	700	900
NE	11,000	10,000
NV	140	140
NH	450	400
NJ	750	750
NM	600	500
NY	2,200	1,800
NC	7,000	6,600
ND	1,500	1,500
OH	13,000	12,300
OK	3,500	3,400
OR	1,800	1,600
PA	5,800	5,500
RI	80	60
SC	2,500	2,000
SD	6,500	5,400
TN	5,800	4,000
TX	8,000	7,000
UT	800	700
VT	500	400
VA	2,400	2,100
WA	1,800	1,800
WV	1,600	1,400
WI	7,600	6,200
WY	400	400
US	207,980	182,700

1/ An operation is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand at any time during the year. Totals may not add due to rounding.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations by Size Group, Selected States, Region, and United States, 1994-95 1/

State	Operations Having									
	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000-1,999 Hd		2,000+ Head	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
	Number									
GA	3,900	2,900	930	930	190	190	100	100	80	80
IL	3,800	3,200	4,000	3,700	1,900	1,500	820	770	480	430
IN	5,500	4,500	3,500	3,100	1,200	1,000	600	600	400	400
IA	7,000	5,100	12,300	11,000	6,000	5,700	2,700	2,300	1,000	900
KS	2,300	2,300	1,600	1,500	360	270	140	130	100	100
KY	3,200	2,700	900	720	230	210	110	120	60	50
MI	3,400	3,200	1,100	1,000	230	230	140	140	130	130
MN	6,000	5,600	5,200	3,700	1,700	1,500	700	800	400	400
MO	5,300	4,400	3,600	2,700	950	850	450	370	200	180
NE	3,600	3,200	5,200	4,700	1,450	1,300	500	550	250	250
NC	5,000	4,400	550	460	280	260	350	380	820	1,100
OH	8,800	8,600	3,100	2,800	730	600	320	250	50	50
PA	4,300	4,000	920	900	280	270	190	220	110	110
SD	2,300	1,900	3,100	2,600	760	600	230	180	110	120
TN	4,900	3,100	600	600	200	180	70	90	30	30
WI	5,000	4,200	2,000	1,500	420	310	130	140	50	50
Oth										
Sts 2/	50,300	45,500	4,400	3,900	800	730	520	500	360	370
US	124,600	108,800	53,000	45,810	17,680	15,700	8,070	7,640	4,630	4,750

1/ An operation is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand any time during the year.
 2/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Hogs and Pigs: Percent of Inventory by Size Group, Selected States, Region, and United States, 1994-95 1/

Inventory on Operations Having										
State	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000-1,999 Hd	2,000+ Head					
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Percent										
GA	11.0	9.0	22.0	20.0	14.0	13.0	14.0	13.0	39.0	45.0
IL	2.5	2.5	18.5	19.5	24.0	21.0	20.0	21.0	35.0	36.0
IN	4.0	4.0	20.0	19.0	18.0	16.0	18.0	18.0	40.0	43.0
IA	2.0	1.5	22.5	22.0	28.5	28.0	24.5	22.0	22.5	26.5
KS	6.0	5.0	26.0	22.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	14.0	39.0	44.0
KY	9.0	8.0	23.0	22.0	19.0	18.0	18.0	21.0	31.0	31.0
MI	7.0	6.5	20.0	19.0	12.0	12.5	16.0	16.0	45.0	46.0
MN	4.0	3.0	25.0	18.0	22.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	29.0	37.0
MO	4.5	3.5	23.5	16.5	17.0	16.0	19.0	13.0	36.0	51.0
NE	3.5	3.0	28.5	27.0	23.0	21.5	15.5	17.5	29.5	31.0
NC	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	3.5	2.5	8.0	7.0	86.0	88.0
OH	13.0	13.0	36.0	33.0	22.0	21.0	20.0	22.0	9.0	11.0
PA	8.0	6.0	19.0	18.0	17.0	16.0	21.0	24.0	35.0	36.0
SD	4.5	4.5	39.0	38.0	23.0	21.0	16.0	13.5	17.5	23.0
TN	15.5	10.0	24.0	22.0	24.0	23.0	17.0	23.0	19.5	22.0
WI	10.0	10.0	34.0	31.0	24.0	21.0	16.0	19.0	16.0	19.0
Oth										
Sts 2/	10.0	9.0	15.0	13.0	11.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	54.0	59.0
US	4.5	4.0	20.5	18.0	20.0	18.0	18.0	17.0	37.0	43.0

1/ An operation is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand any time during the year. Percent reflect average distributions based primarily on mid-year surveys.

2/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations by Type of Operation,
Selected States, Region, and United States, 1994-95 1/

Operations That Are						
State	Farrow Only 2/		Farrow to Finish 3/		Finish Only 4/	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Number						
GA	2,300	1,600	1,900	1,700	1,000	900
IL	2,500	1,700	5,700	5,000	2,800	2,900
IN	3,100	2,300	4,800	4,300	3,300	3,000
IA	5,800	4,000	13,800	12,500	9,400	8,500
KS	1,200	1,000	1,900	1,700	1,400	1,600
KY	1,400	800	1,600	1,400	1,500	1,600
MI	1,600	1,500	1,600	1,500	1,800	1,700
MN	3,300	3,000	5,100	4,000	5,600	5,000
MO	3,200	2,900	4,600	3,500	2,700	2,100
NE	2,200	1,900	4,700	4,200	4,100	3,900
NC	1,000	1,000	4,800	4,200	1,200	1,400
OH	4,100	4,000	4,000	3,900	4,900	4,400
PA	1,400	1,200	1,100	1,000	3,300	3,300
SD	1,700	1,300	2,800	2,300	2,000	1,800
TN	2,400	1,500	1,100	900	2,300	1,600
WI	2,100	1,600	2,500	2,000	3,000	2,600
Oth						
Sts 5/	20,300	19,000	10,080	9,000	26,000	23,000
US	59,600	50,300	72,080	63,100	76,300	69,300

- 1/ An operation is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand any time during the year.
- 2/ A farrow only operation is any place with breeding hogs or farrowings with no market hogs weighing more than 120 pounds any time during the year.
- 3/ A farrow to finish operation is any place with breeding hogs or farrowings and market hogs weighing more than 120 pounds any time during the year.
- 4/ A finish only operation is any place with only market hogs during the year.
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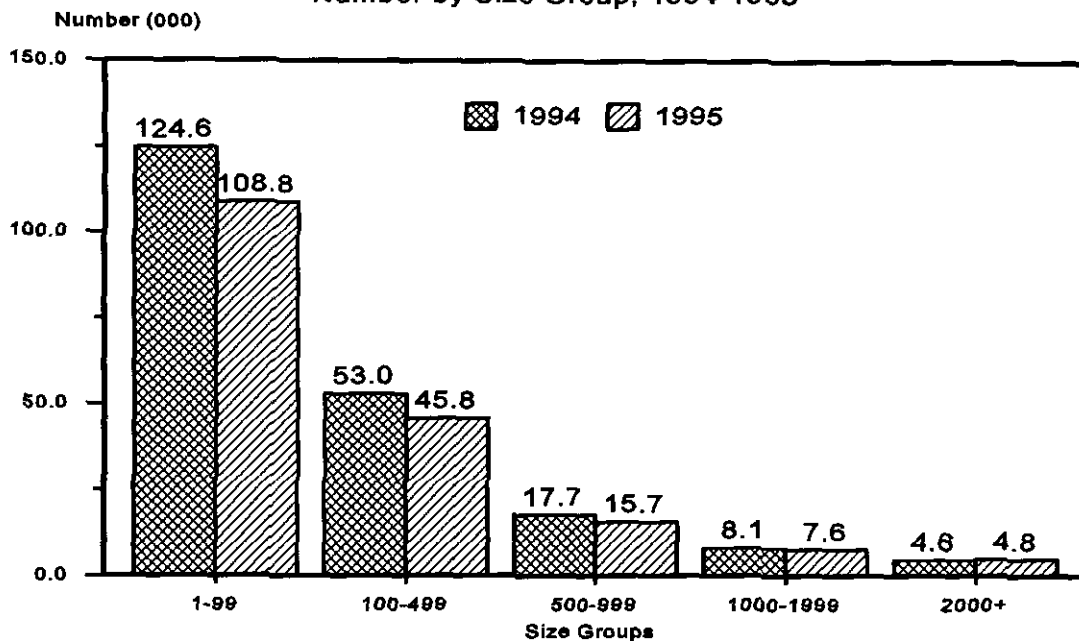
Hogs and Pigs: Percent of Inventory by Type of Operation,
Selected States, Region, and United States, 1994-95 1/

Inventory on Operations That Are						
State	Farrow Only 2/		Farrow to Finish 3/		Finish Only 4/	
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995
Percent						
GA	12.0	11.0	81.0	82.0	7.0	7.0
IL	10.0	5.0	79.0	80.0	11.0	15.0
IN	8.0	7.0	83.0	83.0	9.0	10.0
IA	10.0	8.0	67.0	69.0	23.0	23.0
KS	7.0	8.0	78.0	77.0	15.0	15.0
KY	10.0	10.0	80.0	80.0	10.0	10.0
MI	10.0	11.0	78.0	77.0	12.0	12.0
MN	9.0	10.0	71.0	70.0	20.0	20.0
MO	12.0	7.0	74.0	82.0	14.0	11.0
NE	10.0	10.0	72.0	72.0	18.0	18.0
NC	9.0	9.0	55.0	53.0	36.0	38.0
OH	17.0	23.0	65.0	60.0	18.0	17.0
PA	11.0	10.0	42.0	41.0	47.0	49.0
SD	13.0	13.0	74.0	76.0	13.0	11.0
TN	14.0	14.0	60.0	66.0	26.0	20.0
WI	14.0	14.0	69.0	70.0	17.0	16.0
Oth						
Sts 5/	12.0	9.0	78.0	82.0	10.0	9.0
US	10.0	9.0	71.0	72.0	19.0	19.0

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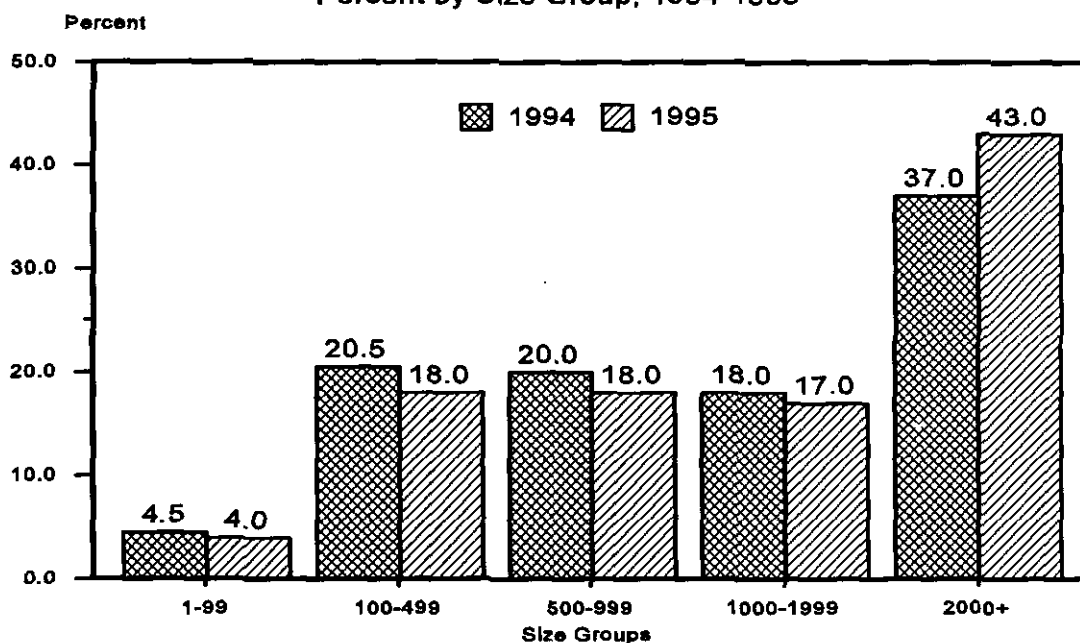
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Number by Size Group, 1994-1995



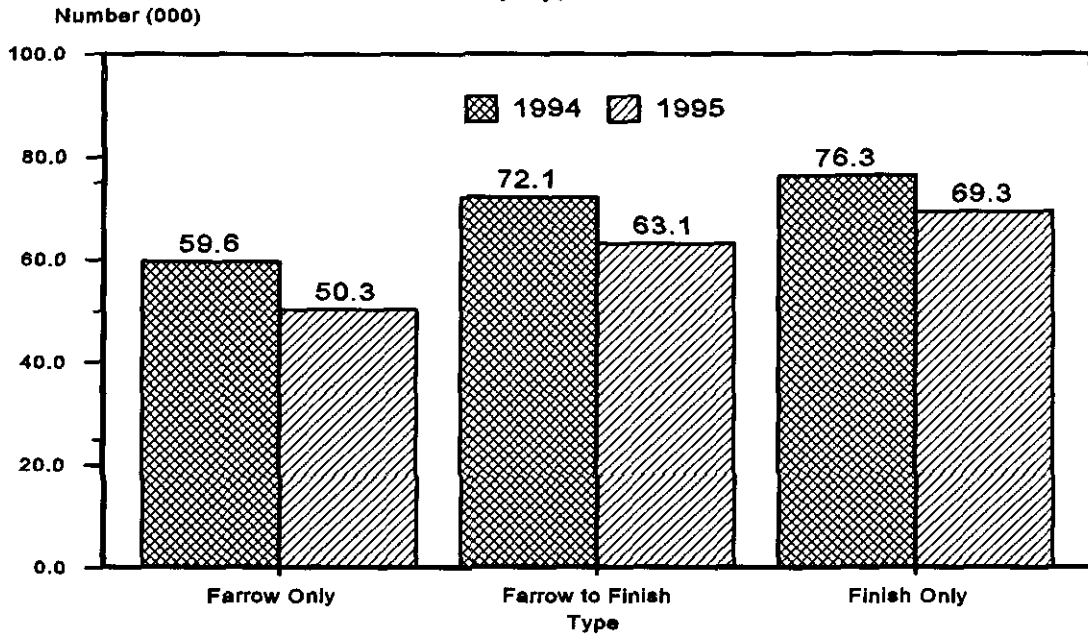
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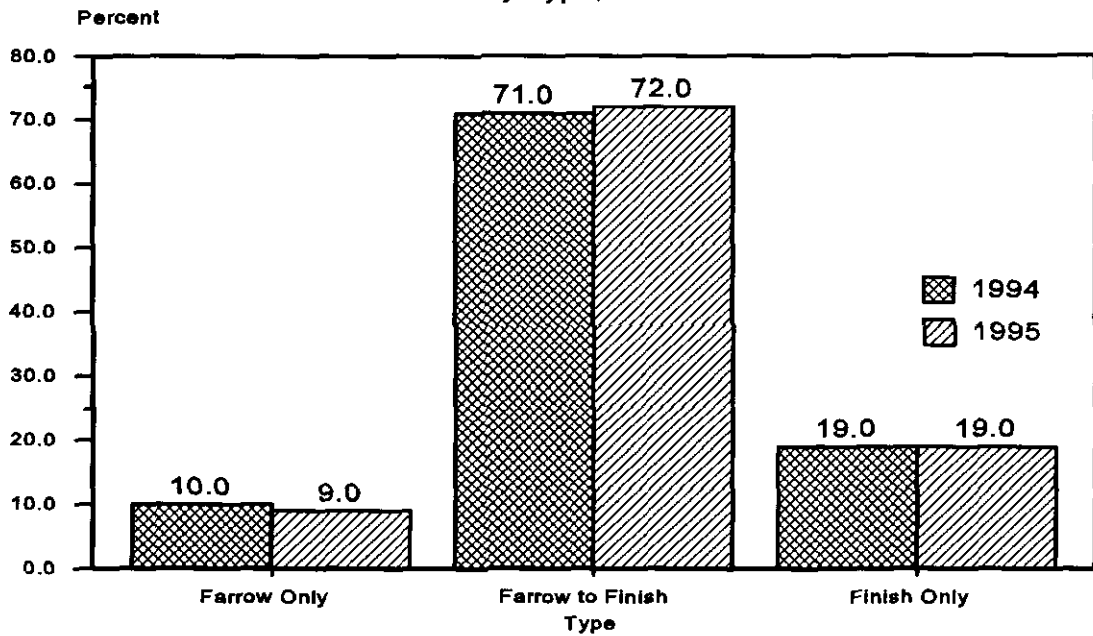
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Number by Type, 1994-1995



U. S. Hog Inventory

Percent by Type, 1994-1995



Reliability of December 1 Hogs and Pigs Estimates

Survey Procedures: A random sample of 80,290 U.S. producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all hog and pig producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large producers were sampled more heavily than small operations. Data were collected from about 72,000 operations, 89.5 percent of the total sample, during the first-half of December by mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews. Regardless of when operations responded, they were asked to report inventories as of December 1.

Estimation Procedures: These hogs and pigs estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board after reviewing recommendations and analysis submitted by each State office. National and State survey data were reviewed for reasonableness with each other and with estimates from past years using a balance sheet. The balance sheet begins with the previous inventory estimate, adds to it estimates of births and imports, and subtracts estimates of slaughter, exports, and deaths. This indicated ending inventory level is compared to the Agricultural Statistics Board estimate for reasonableness.

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve quarter to quarter relationships. Estimates for the previous four quarters are subject to revision when current estimates are made. In December, estimates for all quarters of the current and previous year are reviewed. The reviews are primarily based on hog check-off receipts and slaughter. Estimates will also be reviewed after data from the Department of Commerce's five-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

Reliability: Since all operations raising hogs are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. The affects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

To assist users in evaluating the reliability of the estimates in this report, the "Root Mean Square Error" is shown for selected items in the table on page 28. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the difference between first and final estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for hog inventory estimates over the past 20 quarters is 1.5 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 60.2 million head by more than 1.5 percent, or about 903,000 head. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.5 percent, or about 1,505,000 head (the 90 percent confidence level).

Reliability of December 1 Hog Estimates 1/

	90%		Difference Between				Number of	
	Root	Confidence	First and Final		Estimates		Quarters 2/	
	Mean	Level	Average		Smallest	Largest	Above	Below
	Square	Error	Percent	(000) Head			Final	Final
	1.5	2.5	1,505	587	0	1,795	6	11
All Hogs & Pigs 2/								
Pig Crop	2.3	4.0	996	398	0	1,163	6	12
Expected Farrowings								
Next Quarter	3.6	6.2	181	88	6	237	11	9
Following Quarter	4.3	7.5	248	107	6	283	12	8

1/ Based on quarterly records for the past 20 quarters.
 2/ No change was recorded in some quarters.

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