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U.S. Hog Inventory Down Slightly

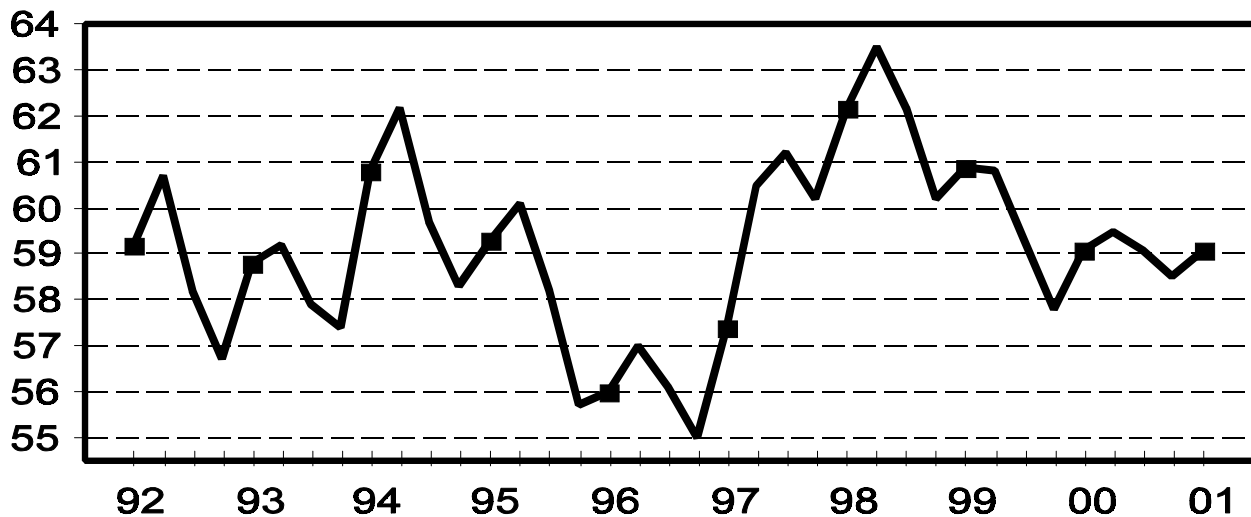
U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2001, was 59.1 million head. This was slightly below June 2000, but 1 percent above March 1, 2001.

Breeding inventory, at 6.20 million head, was down 1 percent from June 1, 2000, and down 1 percent from March 1, 2001. **Market hog inventory**, at 52.9 million head, was slightly below last year, but 1 percent above last quarter.

The March-May 2001 U.S. pig crop, at 25.5 million head, was slightly less than 2000, and 3 percent less than 1999. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.88 million head, slightly below last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 46 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter was 8.88 pigs saved per litter for the March-May 2001 period, compared to 8.86 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.00 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory June 1

Million Head



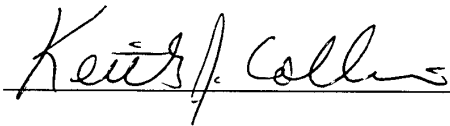
U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.92 million sows farrow during the June-August 2001 quarter, 1 percent above the actual farrowings during the same period in 2000, and slightly above 1999. Intended farrowings for September-November, at 2.91 million sows, are 2 percent above the same period in both 2000 and 1999.

The total number of hogs under contract, owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 35 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 32 percent last year.

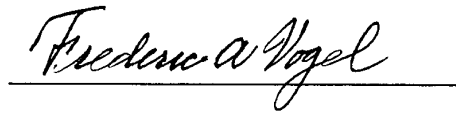
Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for June 2000 through March 2001 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, import, and export data in U.S. level balance sheets. Based on the findings of this review, small adjustments of less than one half percent were made to the inventory level for June 1, 2000, September 1, 2000, December 1, 2000 and March 1, 2001. A small adjustment of less than one half percent was made to the December 2000-February 2001 pig crop.

This report was approved on June 29, 2001.



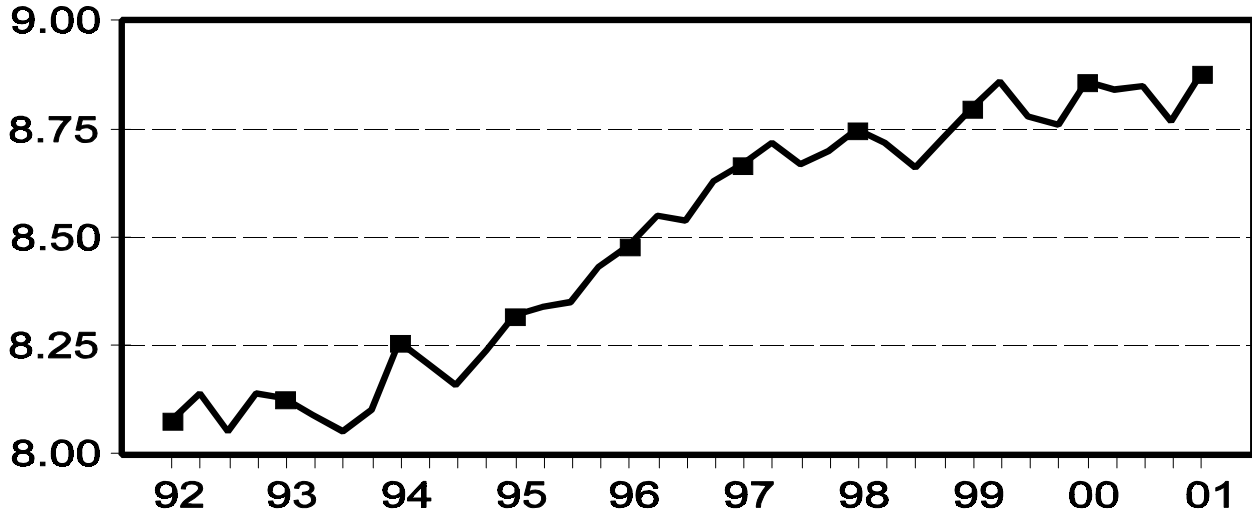
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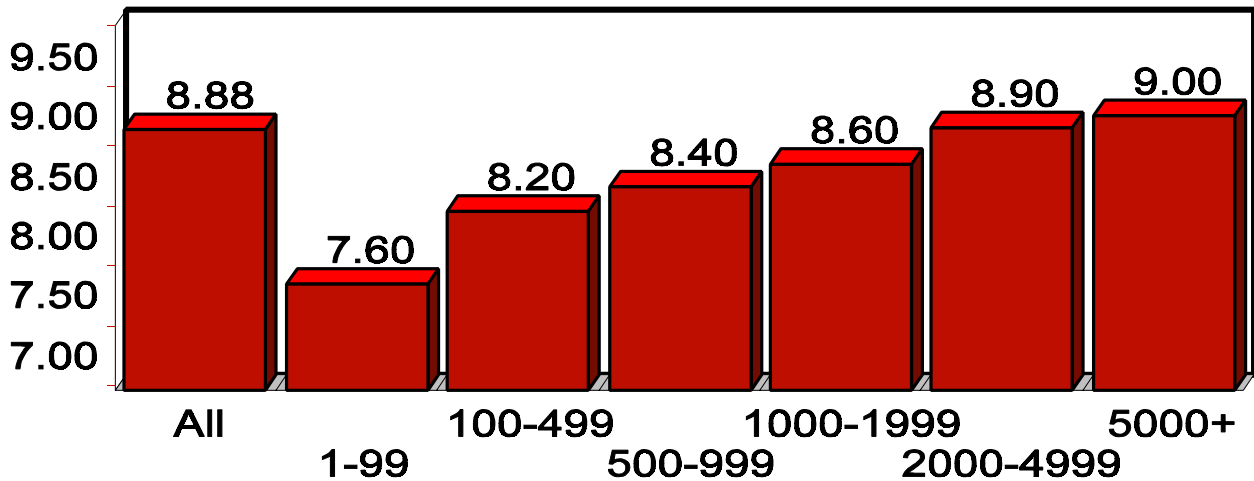
U.S. Litter Rate March - May

Number Head



U.S. Pigs per Litter By Size of Operation, March - May 2001

Number Head



**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, Weight Group,
and Quarter, United States, 1999-2001¹**

Item	1999	2000	2001	2001 as % of	
				1999	2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
March 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	60,191	57,782	58,524	97	101
Kept for Breeding	6,527	6,190	6,244	96	101
Market	53,663	51,593	52,280	97	101
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	19,978	19,217	19,364	97	101
60-119 Pounds	12,899	12,409	12,664	98	102
120-179 Pounds	10,995	10,552	10,808	98	102
180 Pounds and Over	9,792	9,414	9,445	96	100
June 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	60,896	59,117	59,081	97	100
Kept for Breeding	6,515	6,234	6,198	95	99
Market	54,380	52,884	52,883	97	100
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	20,532	19,907	19,699	96	99
60-119 Pounds	13,501	13,247	13,190	98	100
120-179 Pounds	11,076	10,710	10,848	98	101
180 Pounds and Over	9,272	9,019	9,147	99	101
September 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	60,776	59,495			
Kept for Breeding	6,301	6,246			
Market	54,474	53,250			
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	20,243	19,955			
60-119 Pounds	13,414	13,055			
120-179 Pounds	11,129	10,817			
180 Pounds and Over	9,689	9,422			
December 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	59,342	59,138			
Kept for Breeding	6,234	6,270			
Market	53,109	52,868			
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	19,241	19,421			
60-119 Pounds	13,107	12,933			
120-179 Pounds	11,073	10,846			
180 Pounds and Over	9,687	9,669			

¹ May not add due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter,
United States, 1999-2001 ¹**

Item	1999	2000	2001	2001 as % of	
				1999	2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sows Farrowing					
Dec-Feb ²	2,891	2,798	2,825	98	101
Mar-May	2,986	2,885	2,878	96	100
Dec-May ²	5,877	5,683	5,703	97	100
Jun-Aug ³	2,920	2,889	2,924	100	101
Sep-Nov ³	2,844	2,848	2,905	102	102
Jun-Nov ³	5,764	5,737	5,829	101	102
Pig Crop					
Dec-Feb ²	25,247	24,522	24,776	98	101
Mar-May	26,272	25,565	25,544	97	100
Dec-May ²	51,519	50,087	50,321	98	100
Jun-Aug	25,862	25,548			
Sep-Nov	24,973	25,208			
Jun-Nov	50,835	50,756			
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Pigs per Litter					
Dec-Feb ²	8.73	8.76	8.77	100	100
Mar-May	8.80	8.86	8.88	101	100
Dec-May ²	8.77	8.81	8.82	101	100
Jun-Aug	8.86	8.84			
Sep-Nov	8.78	8.85			
Jun-Nov	8.82	8.85			

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² December preceding year.

³ Intentions for 2001.

Pigs per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2000-2001

Pig Crop	Pigs per Litter on Operations Having					
	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000-1,999 Head	2,000-4,999 Head	5,000+ Head
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
2000						
Dec-Feb ¹	7.50	7.90	8.20	8.50	8.70	8.90
Mar-May	7.80	7.90	8.30	8.60	8.80	9.00
Jun-Aug	7.40	7.90	8.30	8.60	8.80	9.00
Sep-Nov	7.60	8.10	8.40	8.70	8.80	9.00
2001						
Dec-Feb ¹	7.50	7.80	8.20	8.50	8.70	8.90
Mar-May	7.60	8.20	8.40	8.60	8.90	9.00

¹ December preceding year.

**Monthly Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop,
United States December-November 2000-2001^{1 2}**

Month	Sows Farrowing		Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Dec ¹	922	934	8.77	8.73	8,091	8,153
Jan	911	941	8.76	8.76	7,977	8,244
Feb	965	950	8.76	8.82	8,454	8,379
Mar	974	977	8.87	8.83	8,639	8,627
Apr	956	941	8.85	8.86	8,461	8,337
May	955	960	8.86	8.94	8,465	8,580
Jun	960		8.83		8,479	
Jul	970		8.85		8,580	
Aug	959		8.85		8,489	
Sep	970		8.84		8,578	
Oct	940		8.85		8,319	
Nov	938		8.86		8,311	
Total	11,420		8.83		100,843	

¹ December preceding year.

² Monthly values may not add to quarterly or annual totals due to rounding.

**Monthly Sows and Gilts: Inventory and Number Bred,
United States December-November 2000-2001^{1 2}**

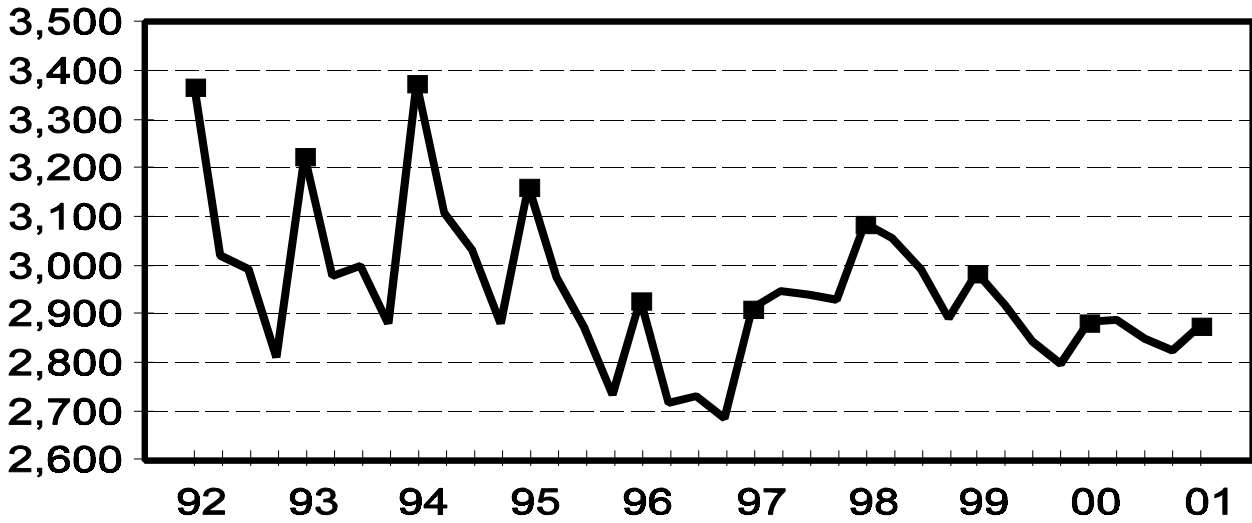
Month	Inventory 1st of Month			Bred during Month		
	2000	2001		2000	2001	
		Number	as % of 2000		Number	as % of 2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Dec ²		6,090			1,185	
Jan		6,030			1,169	
Feb		6,031			1,142	
Mar		6,065			1,200	
Apr		5,999			1,170	
May		5,986			1,165	
Jun		6,013				
Jul						
Aug						
Sep				1,234		
Oct	6,072			1,183		
Nov	6,055			1,168		
Total						

¹ Data series beginning October 2000.

² December preceding year.

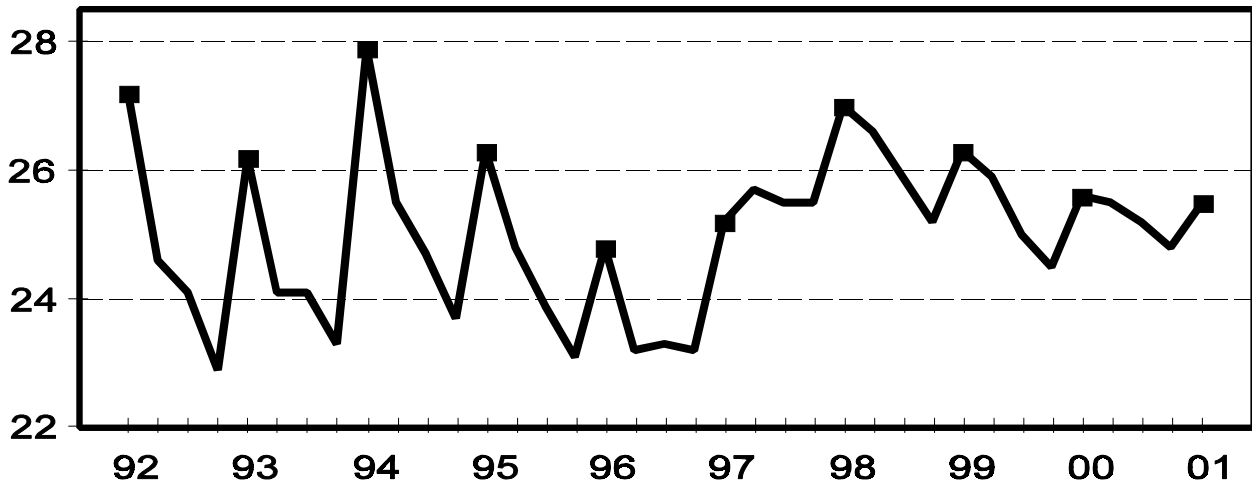
U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed March - May

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U.S. Quarterly Pig Crop March - May

Million Head



**Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory
by State and United States, March 1, 2000-2001¹**

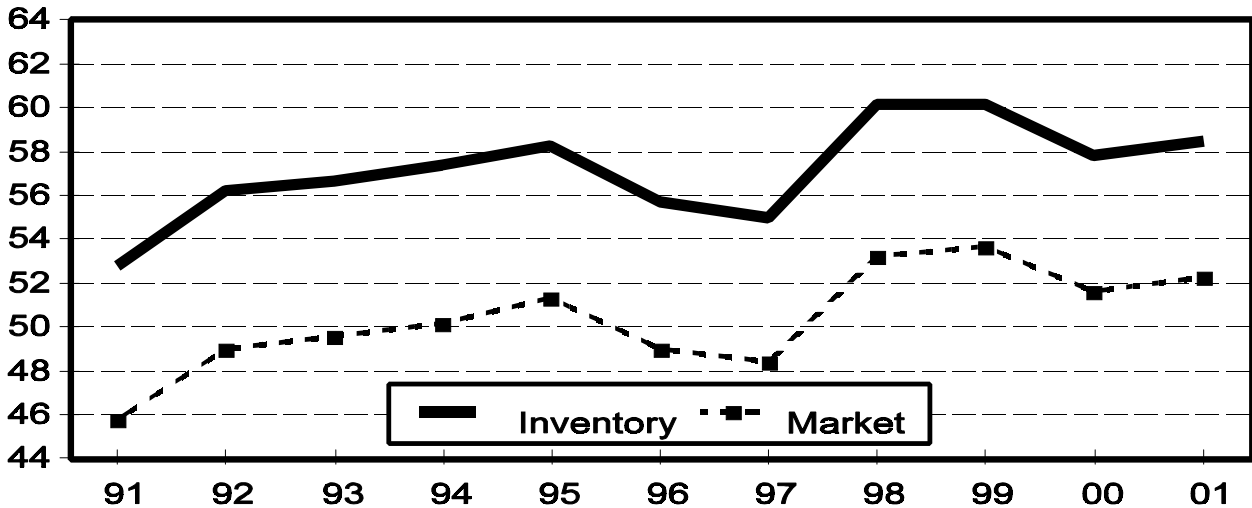
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2000	2001		2000	2001		2000	2001	
		Number	as % of 2000		Number	as % of 2000		Number	as % of 2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	110	105	95	580	555	96	690	660	96
CO	205	180	88	645	590	91	850	770	91
IL	430	440	102	3,620	3,660	101	4,050	4,100	101
IN	350	360	103	2,800	2,840	101	3,150	3,200	102
IA	1,160	1,120	97	13,640	13,580	100	14,800	14,700	99
KS	145	160	110	1,255	1,350	108	1,400	1,510	108
MI	120	120	100	840	780	93	960	900	94
MN	570	600	105	4,830	5,300	110	5,400	5,900	109
MO	380	380	100	2,620	2,570	98	3,000	2,950	98
NE	380	360	95	2,620	2,590	99	3,000	2,950	98
NC	1,000	1,000	100	8,400	8,500	101	9,400	9,500	101
OH	160	165	103	1,270	1,285	101	1,430	1,450	101
OK	310	340	110	1,880	1,900	101	2,190	2,240	102
PA	120	120	100	870	920	106	990	1,040	105
SD	125	135	108	1,105	1,145	104	1,230	1,280	104
TX	80	90	113	780	820	105	860	910	106
WI	65	80	123	505	520	103	570	600	105
Oth Sts ²	480	489	102	3,333	3,375	101	3,812	3,864	101
US	6,190	6,244	101	51,593	52,280	101	57,782	58,524	101

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² Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

March 1 Hog Inventory & Market Hogs United States

Million Head



**Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, March 1, 2000-2001¹**

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AR	220	200	135	135	125	120	100	100
CO	370	325	90	70	90	85	95	110
IL	1,260	1,310	880	890	820	820	660	640
IN	1,100	1,050	650	670	550	560	500	560
IA	4,310	4,140	3,590	3,760	2,970	3,050	2,770	2,630
KS	510	460	245	275	230	245	270	370
MI	295	310	215	180	170	160	160	130
MN	1,910	2,130	1,150	1,300	960	1,080	810	790
MO	1,140	1,140	680	600	510	510	290	320
NE	1,030	1,020	630	650	550	520	410	400
NC	3,400	3,500	1,950	1,850	1,650	1,700	1,400	1,450
OH	535	540	290	305	270	280	175	160
OK	840	840	300	310	250	260	490	490
PA	325	335	225	240	180	190	140	155
SD	370	390	280	310	250	245	205	200
TX	245	270	165	170	170	160	200	220
WI	195	200	110	110	100	110	100	100
Oth Sts ²	1,162	1,204	824	839	707	713	639	620
US	19,217	19,364	12,409	12,664	10,552	10,808	9,414	9,445

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**Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory
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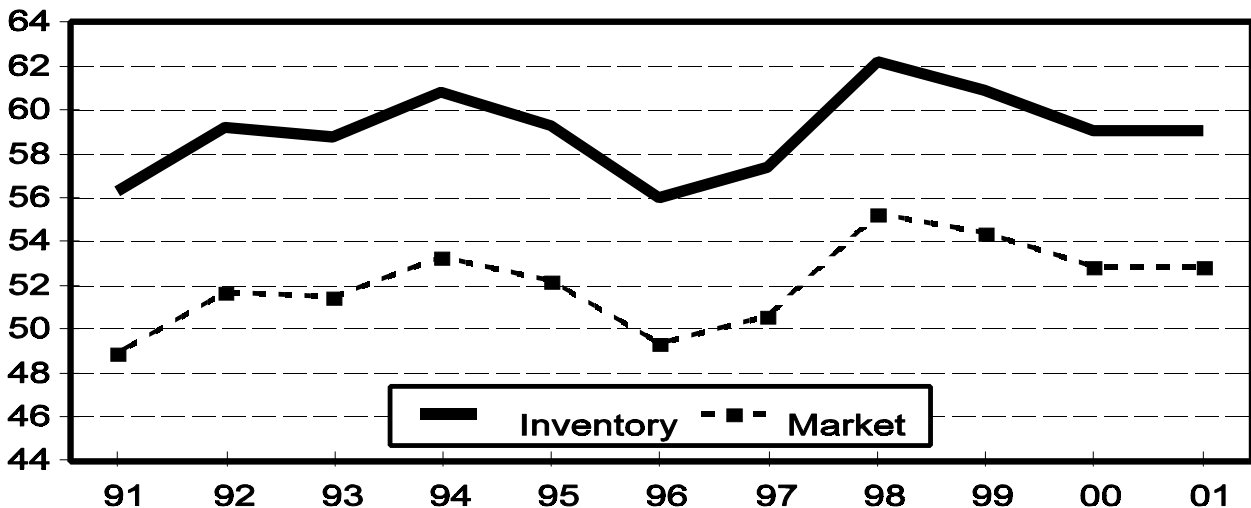
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2000	2001		2000	2001		2000	2001	
		Number	as % of 2000		Number	as % of 2000		Number	as % of 2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	110	105	95	580	555	96	690	660	96
CO	210	170	81	680	590	87	890	760	85
IL	430	420	98	3,720	3,680	99	4,150	4,100	99
IN	350	350	100	2,900	2,750	95	3,250	3,100	95
IA	1,160	1,120	97	14,240	13,980	98	15,400	15,100	98
KS	150	165	110	1,240	1,365	110	1,390	1,530	110
MI	110	110	100	880	810	92	990	920	93
MN	580	600	103	5,120	5,300	104	5,700	5,900	104
MO	380	390	103	2,620	2,660	102	3,000	3,050	102
NE	370	360	97	2,530	2,540	100	2,900	2,900	100
NC	1,000	1,000	100	8,600	8,700	101	9,600	9,700	101
OH	160	160	100	1,240	1,300	105	1,400	1,460	104
OK	340	330	97	1,930	1,860	96	2,270	2,190	96
PA	125	120	96	925	920	99	1,050	1,040	99
SD	125	140	112	1,105	1,130	102	1,230	1,270	103
TX	85	95	112	785	765	97	870	860	99
WI	65	75	115	515	515	100	580	590	102
Oth Sts ²	484	488	101	3,274	3,463	106	3,757	3,951	105
US	6,234	6,198	99	52,884	52,883	100	59,117	59,081	100

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June 1 Hog Inventory & Market Hogs United States

Million Head



**Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, June 1, 2000-2001¹**

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AR	210	190	135	145	130	120	105	100
CO	390	330	90	65	90	75	110	120
IL	1,360	1,320	920	940	820	770	620	650
IN	1,140	990	670	680	570	540	520	540
IA	4,480	4,300	4,060	3,950	3,080	3,130	2,620	2,600
KS	500	470	245	300	235	245	260	350
MI	390	310	200	215	160	160	130	125
MN	2,060	2,150	1,250	1,300	1,020	1,090	790	760
MO	1,150	1,300	660	560	510	490	300	310
NE	1,010	1,010	640	650	500	510	380	370
NC	3,500	3,500	2,000	2,110	1,700	1,720	1,400	1,370
OH	520	520	290	325	270	285	160	170
OK	840	840	400	310	230	280	460	430
PA	340	360	250	235	195	185	140	140
SD	390	420	310	280	240	250	165	180
TX	230	270	200	145	160	150	195	200
WI	195	200	120	120	110	105	90	90
Oth Sts ²	1,202	1,219	807	860	690	743	574	642
US	19,907	19,699	13,247	13,190	10,710	10,848	9,019	9,147

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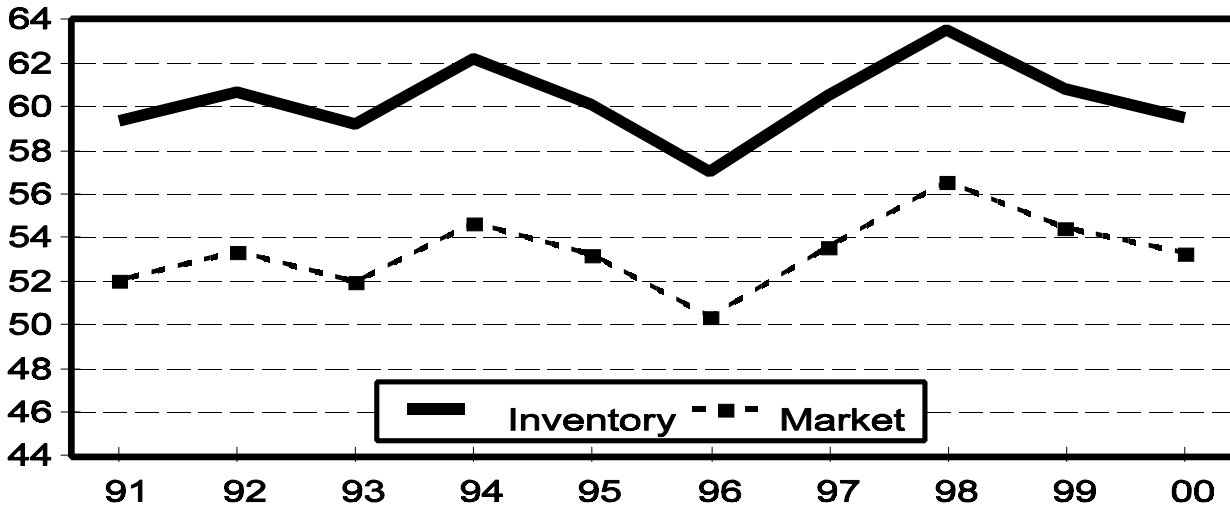
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1999	2000		1999	2000		1999	2000	
		Number	as % of 1999		Number	as % of 1999		Number	as % of 1999
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	110	105	95	610	575	94	720	680	94
CO	200	205	103	750	685	91	950	890	94
IL	430	420	98	3,770	3,630	96	4,200	4,050	96
IN	400	360	90	3,150	2,940	93	3,550	3,300	93
IA	1,150	1,160	101	14,450	14,140	98	15,600	15,300	98
KS	155	155	100	1,325	1,375	104	1,480	1,530	103
MI	110	110	100	920	910	99	1,030	1,020	99
MN	590	580	98	4,910	5,020	102	5,500	5,600	102
MO	390	380	97	2,710	2,620	97	3,100	3,000	97
NE	360	380	106	2,590	2,620	101	2,950	3,000	102
NC	1,000	1,000	100	8,900	8,700	98	9,900	9,700	98
OH	190	160	84	1,400	1,260	90	1,590	1,420	89
OK	330	340	103	2,000	1,990	100	2,330	2,330	100
PA	115	115	100	935	925	99	1,050	1,040	99
SD	125	130	104	1,245	1,150	92	1,370	1,280	93
TX	80	85	106	740	845	114	820	930	113
WI	75	65	87	525	525	100	600	590	98
Oth Sts ²	491	496	101	3,544	3,340	94	4,036	3,835	95
US	6,301	6,246	99	54,474	53,250	98	60,776	59,495	98

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September 1 Hog Inventory & Market Hogs United States

Million Head



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	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AR	225	220	140	135	135	120	110	100
CO	405	400	125	80	110	80	110	125
IL	1,390	1,260	930	900	820	820	630	650
IN	1,240	1,130	760	710	620	570	530	530
IA	4,660	4,420	3,940	3,900	3,100	3,140	2,750	2,680
KS	555	540	260	280	230	255	280	300
MI	310	360	260	230	190	180	160	140
MN	1,960	2,080	1,180	1,220	970	950	800	770
MO	1,110	1,120	720	690	530	520	350	290
NE	1,070	1,100	600	650	520	490	400	380
NC	3,400	3,450	2,100	2,000	1,850	1,750	1,550	1,500
OH	580	550	350	285	290	255	180	170
OK	830	925	370	325	300	245	500	495
PA	330	345	240	240	200	190	165	150
SD	415	420	320	290	285	255	225	185
TX	270	240	155	175	130	180	185	250
WI	215	195	115	120	100	110	95	100
Oth Sts ²	1,278	1,200	849	825	749	707	669	607
US	20,243	19,955	13,414	13,055	11,129	10,817	9,689	9,422

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**Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory
by State and United States, December 1, 1999-2000¹**

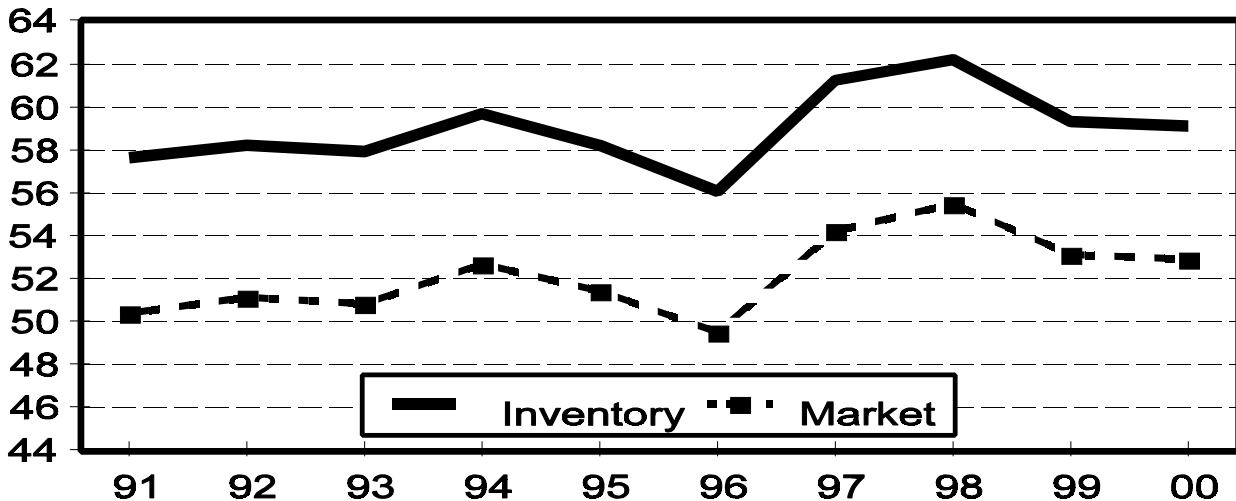
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1999	2000		1999	2000		1999	2000	
		Number	as % of 1999		Number	as % of 1999		Number	as % of 1999
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	110	110	100	600	575	96	710	685	96
CO	210	190	90	700	650	93	910	840	92
IL	420	450	107	3,630	3,700	102	4,050	4,150	102
IN	370	375	101	2,880	2,975	103	3,250	3,350	103
IA	1,160	1,120	97	14,240	13,980	98	15,400	15,100	98
KS	150	160	107	1,310	1,360	104	1,460	1,520	104
MI	120	110	92	860	840	98	980	950	97
MN	560	600	107	4,940	5,200	105	5,500	5,800	105
MO	410	380	93	2,740	2,520	92	3,150	2,900	92
NE	380	360	95	2,620	2,690	103	3,000	3,050	102
NC	1,000	1,000	100	8,500	8,300	98	9,500	9,300	98
OH	170	170	100	1,310	1,320	101	1,480	1,490	101
OK	310	340	110	1,950	1,970	101	2,260	2,310	102
PA	120	120	100	930	910	98	1,050	1,030	98
SD	120	140	117	1,140	1,180	104	1,260	1,320	105
TX	80	85	106	790	835	106	870	920	106
WI	65	75	115	505	535	106	570	610	107
Oth Sts ²	479	485	101	3,464	3,328	96	3,942	3,813	97
US	6,234	6,270	101	53,109	52,868	100	59,342	59,138	100

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

December 1 Hog Inventory & Market Hogs United States

Million Head



**Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, December 1, 1999-2000 ¹**

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AR	210	210	140	135	140	125	110	105
CO	350	370	115	80	110	85	125	115
IL	1,270	1,310	900	920	800	810	660	660
IN	1,090	1,110	740	725	580	590	470	550
IA	4,360	4,360	3,770	3,790	3,210	3,090	2,900	2,740
KS	520	495	310	285	230	210	250	370
MI	330	320	205	200	170	170	155	150
MN	1,940	2,110	1,190	1,270	1,030	1,040	780	780
MO	1,140	1,010	770	680	520	510	310	320
NE	990	1,010	650	700	550	550	430	430
NC	3,350	3,400	1,950	1,800	1,750	1,650	1,450	1,450
OH	530	540	320	320	285	280	175	180
OK	820	880	310	355	270	245	550	490
PA	330	330	250	235	195	190	155	155
SD	370	430	290	290	270	260	210	200
TX	280	215	190	175	160	200	160	245
WI	165	190	135	125	105	110	100	110
Oth Sts ²	1,196	1,131	872	848	698	731	697	619
US	19,241	19,421	13,107	12,933	11,073	10,846	9,687	9,669

¹ Weight groups may not add to Market due to rounding.

² Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, December-February 2000-2001^{1 2}**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ³		
	2000	2001		2000	2001	2000	2001	
		Number	as % of 2000				Number	as % of 2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	56	54	96	8.55	9.00	479	486	101
CO	86	77	90	8.50	8.50	731	655	90
IL	205	200	98	8.70	8.60	1,784	1,720	96
IN	145	160	110	8.70	8.85	1,262	1,416	112
IA	455	450	99	8.85	8.45	4,027	3,803	94
KS	74	74	100	8.70	8.60	644	636	99
MI	44	47	107	8.80	8.90	387	418	108
MN	245	265	108	8.80	8.95	2,156	2,372	110
MO	175	175	100	8.85	8.80	1,549	1,540	99
NE	160	145	91	8.75	8.85	1,400	1,283	92
NC	530	540	102	8.75	8.90	4,638	4,806	104
OH	75	74	99	8.70	8.50	653	629	96
OK	165	170	103	8.85	9.35	1,460	1,590	109
PA	46	51	111	8.70	8.90	400	454	114
SD	58	63	109	8.90	8.85	516	558	108
TX	36	38	106	9.50	9.00	342	342	100
WI	31	35	113	8.75	8.30	271	291	107
Oth Sts ⁴	212	207	98	8.60	8.60	1,823	1,777	98
US	2,798	2,825	101	8.76	8.77	24,522	24,776	101

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² December preceding year.

³ Number of pigs born December-February on hand March 1, or had been sold.

⁴ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 States.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, March-May 2000-2001 ¹**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	2000	2001		2000	2001	2000	2001	
		Number	as % of 2000				Number	as % of 2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	55	54	98	8.50	9.00	468	486	104
CO	88	79	90	8.40	8.30	739	656	89
IL	210	210	100	8.75	8.80	1,838	1,848	101
IN	145	155	107	8.85	8.90	1,283	1,380	108
IA	490	460	94	8.90	8.70	4,361	4,002	92
KS	76	77	101	8.90	8.65	676	666	99
MI	50	50	100	9.00	9.00	450	450	100
MN	260	265	102	9.00	9.05	2,340	2,398	102
MO	180	185	103	8.80	8.90	1,584	1,647	104
NE	155	160	103	8.85	8.80	1,372	1,408	103
NC	540	540	100	8.90	9.00	4,806	4,860	101
OH	75	73	97	8.90	8.70	668	635	95
OK	165	165	100	8.90	9.35	1,469	1,543	105
PA	48	52	108	8.80	8.90	422	463	110
SD	62	66	106	8.90	8.90	552	587	106
TX	37	41	111	9.50	8.90	352	365	104
WI	30	33	110	8.85	8.60	266	284	107
Oth Sts ³	219	213	97	8.77	8.77	1,919	1,866	97
US	2,885	2,878	100	8.86	8.88	25,565	25,544	100

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Number of pigs born March-May that were still on hand June 1, or had been sold.

³ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, June-August 1999-2001 ¹**

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	1999	2000	2001 ³		1999	2000	1999	2000	
			Number	as % of 2000				Number	as % of 1999
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	57	55	55	100	8.50	9.25	485	509	105
CO	93	90	77	86	8.60	8.40	800	756	95
IL	200	200	205	103	8.60	8.70	1,720	1,740	101
IN	170	155	160	103	8.75	8.75	1,488	1,356	91
IA	490	470	470	100	9.00	8.80	4,410	4,136	94
KS	82	84	78	93	8.80	8.80	722	739	102
MI	51	50	52	104	9.00	8.90	459	445	97
MN	265	260	275	106	9.00	9.10	2,385	2,366	99
MO	180	180	175	97	8.80	8.80	1,584	1,584	100
NE	150	160	165	103	8.65	9.00	1,298	1,440	111
NC	540	540	550	102	9.00	8.80	4,860	4,752	98
OH	85	75	76	101	8.70	8.85	740	664	90
OK	165	170	175	103	9.00	8.90	1,485	1,513	102
PA	44	49	52	106	8.90	8.70	392	426	109
SD	55	62	65	105	9.00	9.00	495	558	113
TX	39	43	48	112	8.90	9.40	347	404	116
WI	34	30	34	113	8.60	8.90	292	267	91
Oth Sts ⁴	220	216	212	98	8.65	8.76	1,900	1,893	100
US	2,920	2,889	2,924	101	8.86	8.84	25,862	25,548	99

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Number of pigs born June-August on hand September 1, or had been sold.

³ Intentions.

⁴ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 States.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, September-November 1999-2001¹**

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	1999	2000	2001 ³		1999	2000	1999	2000	
			Number	as % of 2000				Number	as % of 1999
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	55	55	52	95	8.50	9.00	468	495	106
CO	87	86	76	88	8.30	8.50	722	731	101
IL	200	210	210	100	8.60	8.70	1,720	1,827	106
IN	155	165	160	97	8.65	8.90	1,341	1,469	110
IA	490	450	470	104	8.90	8.85	4,361	3,983	91
KS	78	81	77	95	8.70	8.60	679	697	103
MI	49	48	52	108	9.00	9.05	441	434	98
MN	245	270	275	102	9.00	8.90	2,205	2,403	109
MO	190	175	180	103	8.70	8.75	1,653	1,531	93
NE	160	150	165	110	8.75	8.75	1,400	1,313	94
NC	520	530	540	102	8.75	8.85	4,550	4,691	103
OH	74	74	74	100	8.70	8.80	644	651	101
OK	155	165	165	100	9.00	9.35	1,395	1,543	111
PA	46	51	53	104	8.70	8.70	400	444	111
SD	57	65	67	103	8.90	8.90	507	579	114
TX	38	38	47	124	9.40	9.40	357	357	100
WI	31	33	33	100	8.70	8.55	270	282	104
Oth Sts ⁴	214	202	209	104	8.68	8.82	1,860	1,778	96
US	2,844	2,848	2,905	102	8.78	8.85	24,973	25,208	101

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Number of pigs born September-November that were still on hand December 1, or had been sold.

³ Intentions.

⁴ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

Reliability of June 1 Hogs and Pigs Estimates

Survey Procedures: A random sample of 13,000 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 10,700 operations, 82 percent of the total sample, during the first-half of June by mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews. Regardless of when operations responded, they were asked to report inventories as of June 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 Agriculture 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 following table. 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 1.3 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 59.1 million head by more than 1.3 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.2 percent.

Reliability of June 1 Hog Estimates ¹

Item	Root Mean Square Error	90% Confidence Level		Difference Between First and Latest Estimates			Quarters	
				Average	Smallest	Largest	First Above Latest	First Below Latest
				<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
All Hogs & Pigs	1.3	2.2	1,300	537	40	1,963	11	9
Pig Crop	1.1	2.0	511	235	3	657	12	8
Expected Farrowings								
Next Quarter	2.0	3.5	102	42	1	150	11	9
Following	4.5	7.7	224	88	10	380	10	10

¹ Based on quarterly records for the past 20 quarters.

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