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U.S. Hog Inventory Down 3 Percent

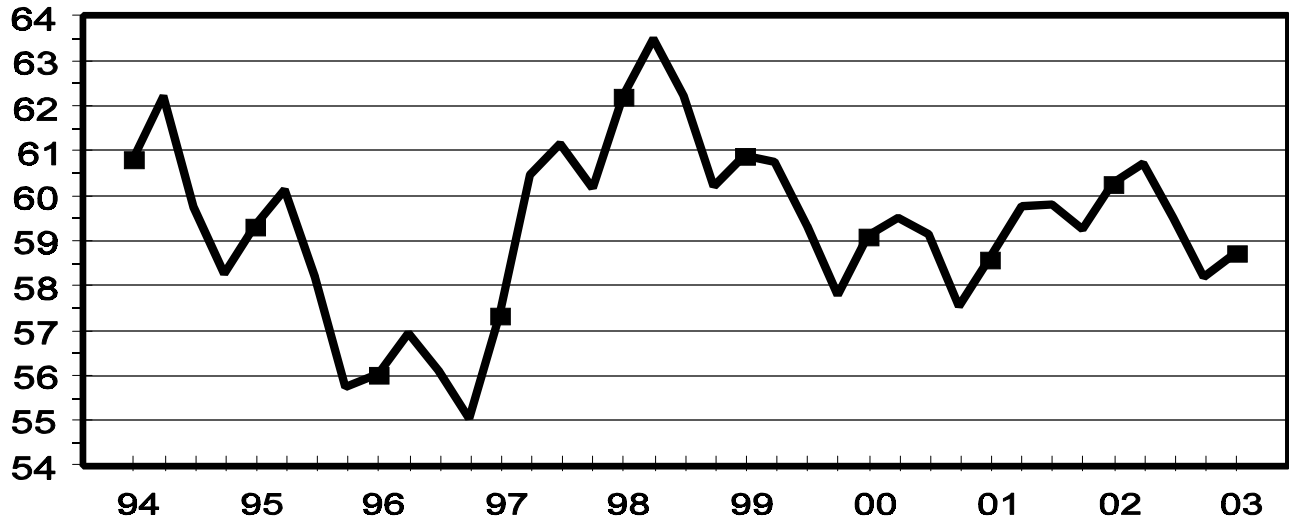
U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2003, was 58.7 million head. This was 3 percent below June 1, 2002, and 1 percent above March 1, 2003.

Breeding inventory, at 5.94 million head, was down 4 percent from June 1, 2002, and slightly below last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 52.8 million head, was 2 percent below last year and 1 percent above last quarter.

The March-May 2003 U.S. pig crop, at 25.1 million head, was 3 percent less than 2002, and 2 percent less than 2001. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.82 million head, 4 percent below last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 47 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter was 8.88 pigs saved per litter for the March-May 2003 period, compared to 8.82 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



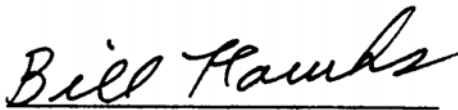
U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.83 million sows farrow during the June-August 2003 quarter, 2 percent below the actual farrowings during the same period in both 2002 and 2001. Intended farrowings for September-November 2003, at 2.79 million sows, are 1 percent below the same period in 2002, and 3 percent below 2001.

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.

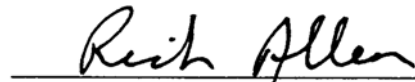
Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for June 2002 through March 2003 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, a slight adjustment of less than one-half percent was made to the March 1, 2003 inventory.

This report was approved on June 27, 2003.



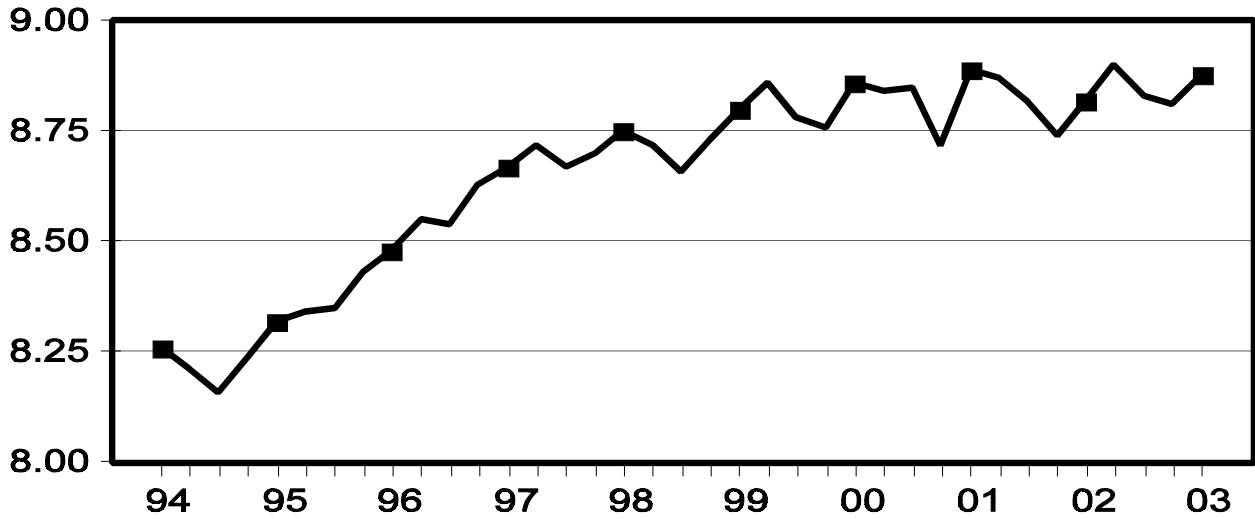
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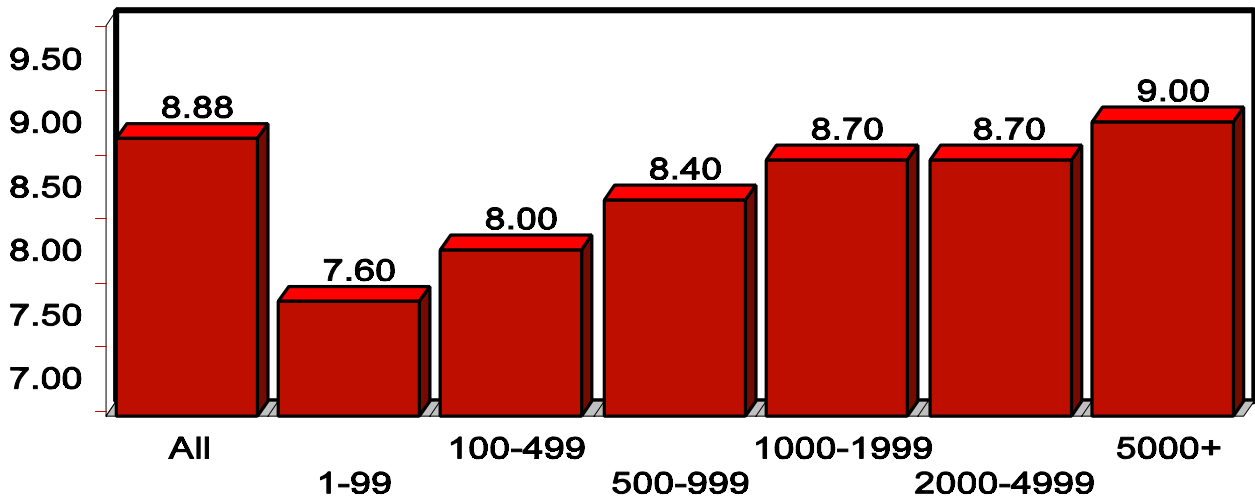
U.S. Quarterly Litter Rate March - May

Number Head



U.S. Pigs per Litter By Size of Operation, March-May 2003

Number Head



**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, Weight Group,
and Quarter, United States, 2001-2003¹**

Item	2001	2002	2003	2003 as % of	
				2001	2002
	<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	57,524	59,248	58,187	101	98
Kept for Breeding	6,232	6,236	5,956	96	96
Market	51,292	53,011	52,231	102	99
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	18,737	19,487	19,110	102	98
60-119 Pounds	12,417	12,975	12,655	102	98
120-179 Pounds	10,805	11,172	10,944	101	98
180 Pounds and Over	9,334	9,377	9,522	102	102
June 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	58,603	60,288	58,736	100	97
Kept for Breeding	6,186	6,209	5,940	96	96
Market	52,417	54,078	52,796	101	98
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	19,923	20,186	19,617	98	97
60-119 Pounds	12,992	13,588	13,113	101	97
120-179 Pounds	10,536	10,884	10,697	102	98
180 Pounds and Over	8,967	9,420	9,369	104	99
September 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	59,777	60,725			
Kept for Breeding	6,158	6,054			
Market	53,619	54,670			
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	19,911	20,070			
60-119 Pounds	13,438	13,655			
120-179 Pounds	10,854	11,019			
180 Pounds and Over	9,417	9,926			
December 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	59,804	59,513			
Kept for Breeding	6,209	6,012			
Market	53,594	53,501			
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	19,908	19,461			
60-119 Pounds	12,924	13,054			
120-179 Pounds	10,744	10,881			
180 Pounds and Over	10,018	10,105			

¹ May not add due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter,
United States, 2001-2003 ¹**

Item	2001	2002	2003	2003 as % of	
				2001	2002
	<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	2,748	2,836	2,767	101	98
Mar-May	2,870	2,943	2,821	98	96
Dec-May ²	5,619	5,779	5,589	99	97
Jun-Aug ³	2,878	2,887	2,827	98	98
Sep-Nov ³	2,889	2,817	2,794	97	99
Jun-Nov ³	5,767	5,704	5,621	97	99
Pig Crop					
Dec-Feb ²	23,963	24,794	24,374	102	98
Mar-May	25,509	25,959	25,053	98	97
Dec-May ²	49,472	50,752	49,427	100	97
Jun-Aug	25,539	25,700			
Sep-Nov	25,492	24,892			
Jun-Nov	51,031	50,592			
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Pigs per Litter					
Dec-Feb ²	8.72	8.74	8.81	101	101
Mar-May	8.89	8.82	8.88	100	101
Dec-May ²	8.81	8.78	8.84	100	101
Jun-Aug	8.87	8.90			
Sep-Nov	8.82	8.83			
Jun-Nov	8.85	8.87			

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² December preceding year.

³ Intentions for 2003.

Pigs per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2002-2003

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>
2002						
Dec-Feb ¹	7.30	7.80	8.30	8.60	8.70	8.90
Mar-May	7.70	8.10	8.30	8.70	8.70	8.90
Jun-Aug	7.60	7.80	8.40	8.70	8.80	9.00
Sep-Nov	7.50	8.20	8.40	8.60	8.70	9.00
2003						
Dec-Feb ¹	7.60	8.00	8.20	8.70	8.80	8.90
Mar-May	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.70	8.70	9.00

¹ December preceding year.

**Monthly Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop,
United States, December-November 2002-2003^{1 2}**

Month	Sows Farrowing		Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<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	923	908	8.66	8.75	7,994	7,943
Jan	946	931	8.73	8.82	8,257	8,211
Feb	967	928	8.83	8.86	8,543	8,220
Mar	978	938	8.80	8.85	8,608	8,301
Apr	983	942	8.85	8.88	8,700	8,365
May	982	941	8.81	8.91	8,651	8,387
Jun	960		8.89		8,537	
Jul	968		8.89		8,609	
Aug	959		8.92		8,554	
Sep	951		8.85		8,416	
Oct	940		8.83		8,300	
Nov	926		8.83		8,176	
Total	11,483		8.83		101,344	

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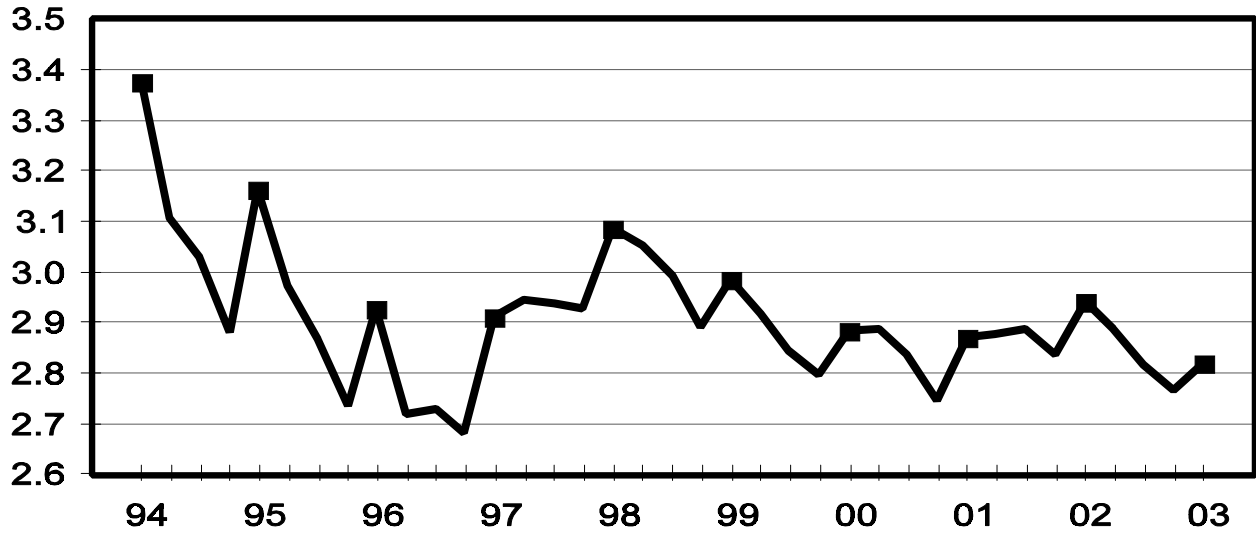
**Monthly Sows and Gilts: Inventory and Number Bred,
United States, December-November 2002-2003¹**

Month	Inventory 1st of Month			Bred during Month		
	2002	2003		2002	2003	
		Number	as % of 2002		Number	as % of 2002
	<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 ¹	6,031	5,850	97	1,194	1,165	98
Jan	6,022	5,835	97	1,190	1,150	97
Feb	6,020	5,810	97	1,156	1,125	97
Mar	6,075	5,830	96	1,181	1,135	96
Apr	5,980	5,765	96	1,173	1,145	98
May	5,985	5,770	96	1,170	1,140	97
Jun	6,030	5,815	96	1,168		
Jul	5,975			1,145		
Aug	5,940			1,120		
Sep	5,890			1,145		
Oct	5,870			1,160		
Nov	5,860			1,170		

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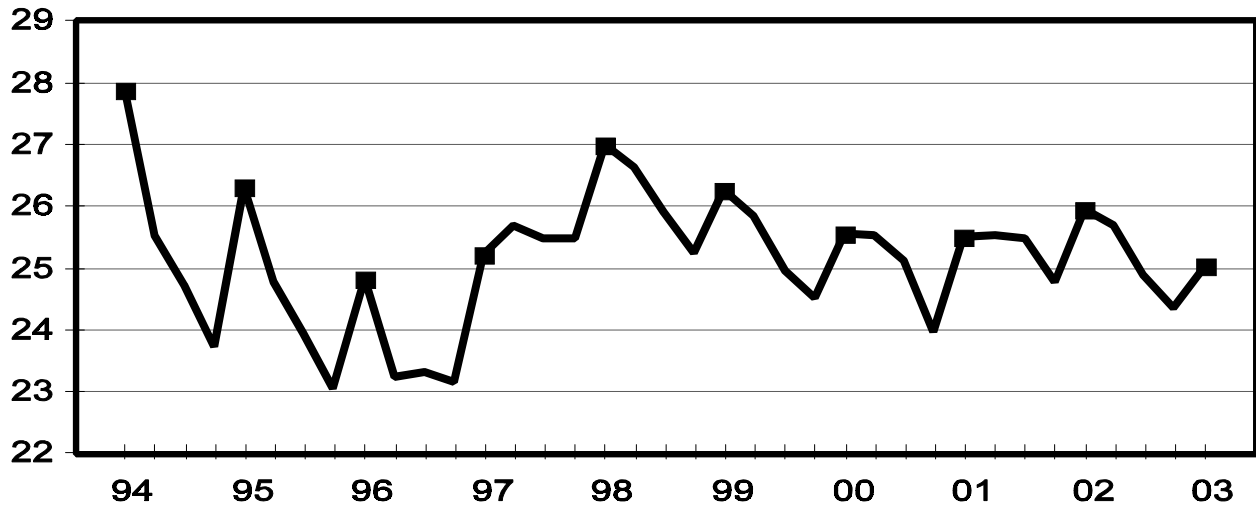
U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed March - May

Million Head



U.S. Quarterly Pig Crop March - May

Million Head



**Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory
by State and United States, March 1, 2002-2003 ¹**

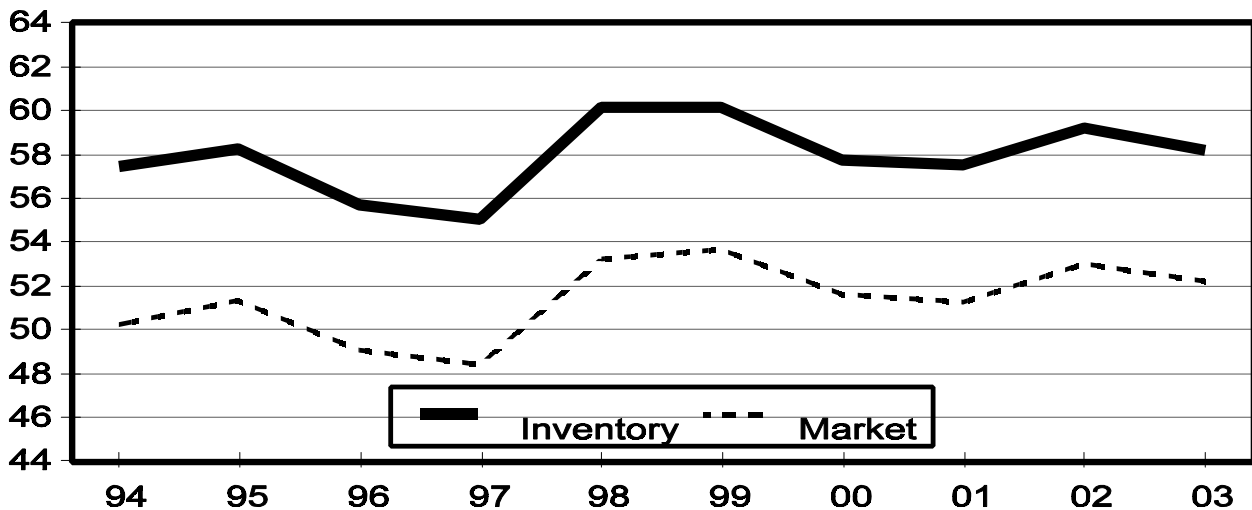
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2002	2003		2002	2003		2002	2003	
		Number	as % of 2002		Number	as % of 2002		Number	as % of 2002
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	105	75	71	485	200	41	590	275	47
CO	180	120	67	610	590	97	790	710	90
IL	450	420	93	3,750	3,530	94	4,200	3,950	94
IN	340	320	94	2,860	2,780	97	3,200	3,100	97
IA	1,120	1,040	93	13,980	13,960	100	15,100	15,000	99
KS	170	160	94	1,430	1,310	92	1,600	1,470	92
MI	120	100	83	840	770	92	960	870	91
MN	570	590	104	5,230	5,510	105	5,800	6,100	105
MO	370	360	97	2,580	2,590	100	2,950	2,950	100
NE	390	375	96	2,610	2,525	97	3,000	2,900	97
NC	1,000	1,000	100	8,800	8,600	98	9,800	9,600	98
OH	165	160	97	1,305	1,280	98	1,470	1,440	98
OK	330	330	100	1,960	2,030	104	2,290	2,360	103
PA	130	120	92	960	950	99	1,090	1,070	98
SD	150	145	97	1,120	1,155	103	1,270	1,300	102
TX	100	100	100	810	790	98	910	890	98
WI	60	60	100	440	440	100	500	500	100
Oth Sts ²	486	481	99	3,241	3,221	99	3,728	3,702	99
US	6,236	5,956	96	53,011	52,231	99	59,248	58,187	98

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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, 2002-2003 ¹**

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<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	250	130	65	20	80	20	90	30
CO	330	305	95	85	70	85	115	115
IL	1,330	1,270	940	860	820	780	660	620
IN	1,040	1,040	720	660	580	560	520	520
IA	4,360	4,300	3,800	3,810	3,220	3,150	2,600	2,700
KS	490	430	270	250	290	250	380	380
MI	310	270	215	190	165	165	150	145
MN	2,070	2,120	1,330	1,320	1,060	1,190	770	880
MO	1,120	1,230	630	570	520	480	310	310
NE	1,070	1,000	680	640	500	490	360	395
NC	3,450	3,350	2,000	2,000	1,850	1,800	1,500	1,450
OH	545	525	310	305	290	280	160	170
OK	860	880	310	350	280	290	510	510
PA	345	340	255	245	200	180	160	185
SD	375	380	295	295	265	270	185	210
TX	265	220	175	210	165	160	205	200
WI	165	165	105	100	90	90	80	85
Oth Sts ²	1,112	1,155	780	745	727	704	622	617
US	19,487	19,110	12,975	12,655	11,172	10,944	9,377	9,522

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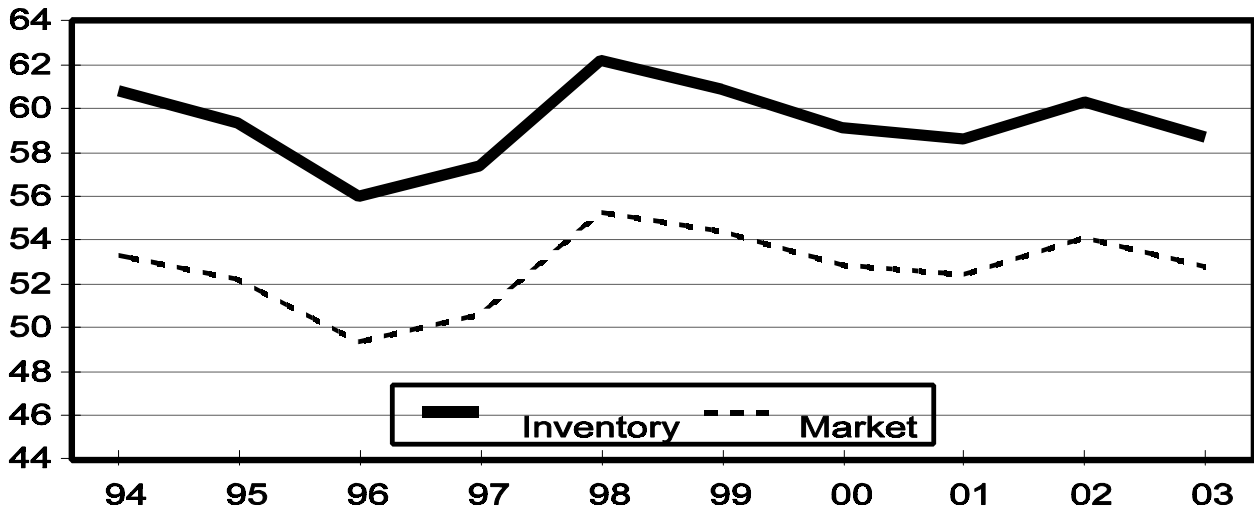
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2002	2003		2002	2003		2002	2003	
		Number	as % of 2002		Number	as % of 2002		Number	as % of 2002
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	75	75	495	185	37	595	260	44
CO	150	120	80	600	600	100	750	720	96
IL	450	420	93	3,800	3,580	94	4,250	4,000	94
IN	330	310	94	2,870	2,690	94	3,200	3,000	94
IA	1,130	1,040	92	14,470	14,460	100	15,600	15,500	99
KS	165	165	100	1,385	1,325	96	1,550	1,490	96
MI	110	100	91	810	800	99	920	900	98
MN	580	590	102	5,320	5,610	105	5,900	6,200	105
MO	380	340	89	2,670	2,560	96	3,050	2,900	95
NE	395	375	95	2,555	2,575	101	2,950	2,950	100
NC	1,000	1,000	100	8,900	8,600	97	9,900	9,600	97
OH	170	155	91	1,330	1,295	97	1,500	1,450	97
OK	320	350	109	2,120	1,940	92	2,440	2,290	94
PA	130	120	92	940	930	99	1,070	1,050	98
SD	140	145	104	1,130	1,175	104	1,270	1,320	104
TX	105	110	105	885	800	90	990	910	92
WI	65	55	85	465	425	91	530	480	91
Oth Sts ²	489	470	96	3,333	3,246	97	3,823	3,716	97
US	6,209	5,940	96	54,078	52,796	98	60,288	58,736	97

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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, 2002-2003 ¹**

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<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	255	110	65	25	80	25	95	25
CO	305	310	95	90	90	85	110	115
IL	1,400	1,300	970	900	780	750	650	630
IN	1,040	960	740	650	570	560	520	520
IA	4,570	4,610	4,050	3,960	3,250	3,190	2,600	2,700
KS	510	435	310	295	245	240	320	355
MI	310	290	205	210	155	160	140	140
MN	2,080	2,170	1,380	1,430	1,100	1,180	760	830
MO	1,180	1,240	640	540	510	470	340	310
NE	1,050	1,020	660	690	470	480	375	385
NC	3,600	3,550	2,150	2,100	1,700	1,650	1,450	1,300
OH	530	540	335	315	290	270	175	170
OK	920	850	300	300	290	260	610	530
PA	345	340	245	230	180	175	170	185
SD	405	370	300	305	250	280	175	220
TX	290	265	235	160	160	135	200	240
WI	165	170	120	95	95	85	85	75
Oth Sts ²	1,231	1,087	788	818	669	702	645	639
US	20,186	19,617	13,588	13,113	10,884	10,697	9,420	9,369

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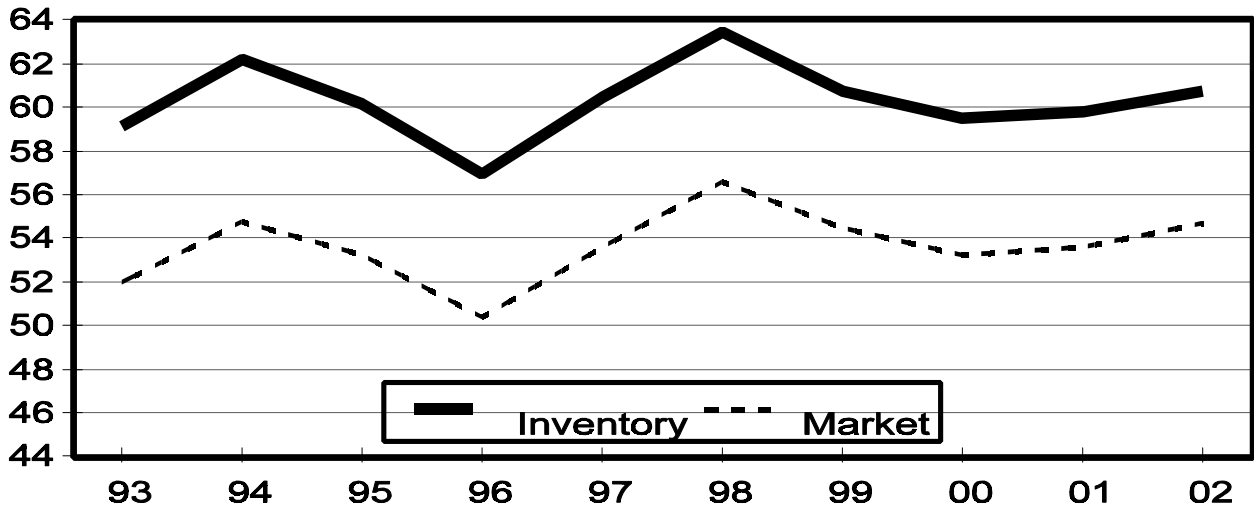
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2001	2002		2001	2002		2001	2002	
		Number	as % of 2001		Number	as % of 2001		Number	as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	90	90	555	455	82	655	545	83
CO	175	145	83	605	615	102	780	760	97
IL	420	430	102	3,780	3,820	101	4,200	4,250	101
IN	330	330	100	2,820	2,870	102	3,150	3,200	102
IA	1,120	1,100	98	13,980	14,500	104	15,100	15,600	103
KS	165	160	97	1,435	1,400	98	1,600	1,560	98
MI	110	120	109	860	820	95	970	940	97
MN	590	580	98	5,310	5,520	104	5,900	6,100	103
MO	380	350	92	2,670	2,600	97	3,050	2,950	97
NE	360	360	100	2,590	2,540	98	2,950	2,900	98
NC	1,000	1,000	100	8,900	9,200	103	9,900	10,200	103
OH	160	160	100	1,310	1,330	102	1,470	1,490	101
OK	330	330	100	2,040	2,150	105	2,370	2,480	105
PA	125	125	100	955	945	99	1,080	1,070	99
SD	140	140	100	1,140	1,180	104	1,280	1,320	103
TX	95	100	105	795	900	113	890	1,000	112
WI	75	55	73	485	425	88	560	480	86
Oth Sts ²	483	479	99	3,389	3,400	100	3,872	3,880	100
US	6,158	6,054	98	53,619	54,670	102	59,777	60,725	102

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September 1 Hog Inventory & Market Hogs United States

Million Head



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	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
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AR	245	225	110	65	100	75	100	90
CO	340	310	80	95	75	90	110	120
IL	1,380	1,390	930	960	790	790	680	680
IN	1,050	1,050	700	720	550	570	520	530
IA	4,370	4,490	3,910	4,040	3,100	3,160	2,600	2,810
KS	470	485	290	260	275	240	400	415
MI	330	315	225	210	175	160	130	135
MN	2,190	2,170	1,320	1,410	1,060	1,140	740	800
MO	1,140	1,190	630	550	520	470	380	390
NE	1,030	1,000	670	650	510	500	380	390
NC	3,500	3,600	2,200	2,300	1,800	1,800	1,400	1,500
OH	545	540	325	320	270	280	170	190
OK	880	890	340	370	235	340	585	550
PA	375	340	250	250	180	180	150	175
SD	395	400	290	320	260	270	195	190
TX	295	265	180	240	145	195	175	200
WI	195	160	110	100	90	75	90	90
Oth Sts ²	1,181	1,250	878	795	719	684	612	671
US	19,911	20,070	13,438	13,655	10,854	11,019	9,417	9,926

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**Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory
by State and United States, December 1, 2001-2002 ¹**

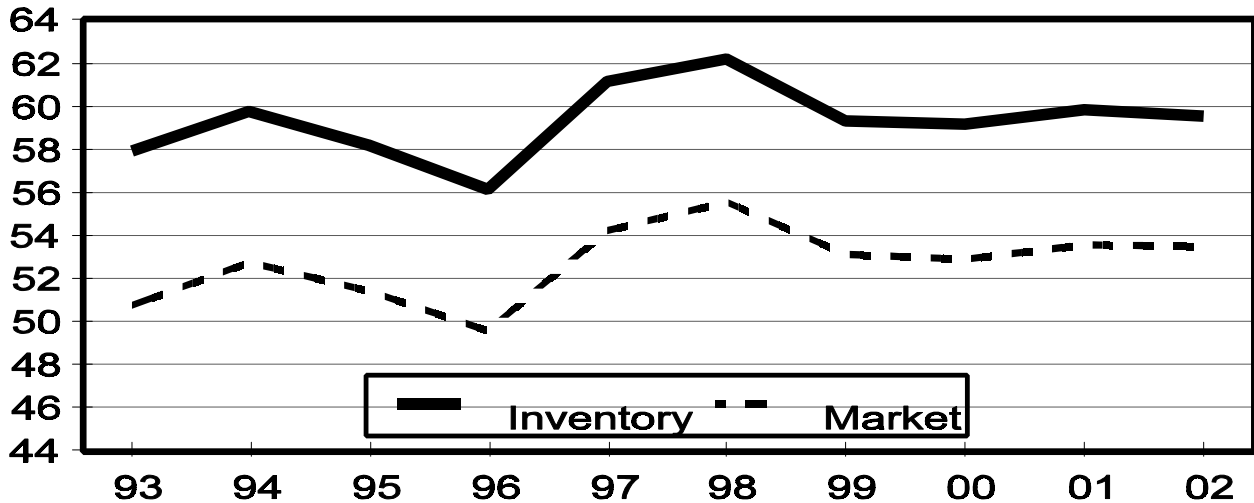
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2001	2002		2001	2002		2001	2002	
		Number	as % of 2001		Number	as % of 2001		Number	as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	80	80	480	225	47	580	305	53
CO	175	160	91	625	630	101	800	790	99
IL	450	430	96	3,800	3,720	98	4,250	4,150	98
IN	340	330	97	2,860	2,870	100	3,200	3,200	100
IA	1,130	1,050	93	14,270	14,550	102	15,400	15,600	101
KS	170	160	94	1,400	1,370	98	1,570	1,530	97
MI	110	100	91	850	760	89	960	860	90
MN	570	580	102	5,230	5,420	104	5,800	6,000	103
MO	380	360	95	2,620	2,590	99	3,000	2,950	98
NE	370	365	99	2,530	2,585	102	2,900	2,950	102
NC	1,000	1,000	100	8,800	8,700	99	9,800	9,700	99
OH	160	155	97	1,270	1,285	101	1,430	1,440	101
OK	340	330	97	2,140	2,010	94	2,480	2,340	94
PA	130	125	96	930	955	103	1,060	1,080	102
SD	145	140	97	1,145	1,170	102	1,290	1,310	102
TX	100	105	105	800	825	103	900	930	103
WI	65	60	92	475	460	97	540	520	96
Oth Sts ²	474	482	102	3,369	3,376	100	3,844	3,858	100
US	6,209	6,012	97	53,594	53,501	100	59,804	59,513	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, 2001-2002 ¹**

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<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	230	115	75	40	75	35	100	35
CO	350	350	90	90	75	80	110	110
IL	1,380	1,320	920	920	830	800	670	680
IN	1,040	1,010	710	690	580	620	530	550
IA	4,510	4,400	3,900	3,950	3,060	3,250	2,800	2,950
KS	480	440	290	320	250	290	380	320
MI	315	285	205	180	170	145	160	150
MN	2,130	2,110	1,250	1,330	1,030	1,080	820	900
MO	1,140	1,190	600	530	510	480	370	390
NE	1,030	1,010	610	670	500	500	390	405
NC	3,500	3,450	2,020	2,050	1,730	1,700	1,550	1,500
OH	520	525	310	310	265	275	175	175
OK	860	910	350	280	300	200	630	620
PA	365	340	235	250	180	185	150	180
SD	410	370	290	310	250	265	195	225
TX	260	240	140	240	165	180	235	165
WI	180	165	105	110	100	95	90	90
Oth Sts ²	1,208	1,231	824	784	674	701	663	660
US	19,908	19,461	12,924	13,054	10,744	10,881	10,018	10,105

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 2002-2003^{1 2}**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ³		
	2002	2003		2002	2003	2002	2003	
		Number	as % of 2002				Number	as % of 2002
	<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	52	41	79	9.20	9.70	478	398	83
CO	79	75	95	8.40	8.35	664	626	94
IL	210	200	95	8.55	8.85	1,796	1,770	99
IN	155	150	97	8.70	8.85	1,349	1,328	98
IA	420	410	98	8.60	8.50	3,612	3,485	96
KS	79	76	96	8.40	8.50	664	646	97
MI	50	43	86	9.00	8.80	450	378	84
MN	260	265	102	8.80	8.80	2,288	2,332	102
MO	170	170	100	8.85	8.85	1,505	1,505	100
NE	170	175	103	8.80	8.75	1,496	1,531	102
NC	540	530	98	8.95	9.00	4,833	4,770	99
OH	74	73	99	8.95	8.90	662	650	98
OK	170	170	100	8.75	8.80	1,488	1,496	101
PA	53	49	92	8.80	9.30	466	456	98
SD	70	64	91	8.90	9.05	623	579	93
TX	43	43	100	9.00	8.75	387	376	97
WI	28	29	104	8.45	8.60	237	249	105
Oth Sts ⁴	213	204	96	8.43	8.80	1,796	1,799	100
US	2,836	2,767	98	8.74	8.81	24,794	24,374	98

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 other States.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, March-May 2002-2003 ¹**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	2002	2003		2002	2003	2002	2003	
		Number	as % of 2002				Number	as % of 2002
	<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	52	35	67	9.60	9.70	499	340	68
CO	76	65	86	8.50	8.50	646	553	86
IL	225	205	91	8.60	8.90	1,935	1,825	94
IN	155	140	90	8.80	8.95	1,364	1,253	92
IA	470	460	98	8.55	8.70	4,019	4,002	100
KS	82	81	99	8.75	8.50	718	689	96
MI	50	44	88	8.85	9.00	443	396	89
MN	270	270	100	8.95	8.95	2,417	2,417	100
MO	180	170	94	8.95	8.70	1,611	1,479	92
NE	175	175	100	9.00	8.90	1,575	1,558	99
NC	550	540	98	9.00	9.00	4,950	4,860	98
OH	75	71	95	8.95	9.00	671	639	95
OK	165	170	103	8.85	8.90	1,460	1,513	104
PA	54	49	91	8.70	9.30	470	456	97
SD	70	66	94	8.80	9.10	616	601	98
TX	45	47	104	8.90	9.00	401	423	105
WI	29	27	93	8.55	8.75	248	236	95
Oth Sts ³	220	206	94	8.69	8.78	1,916	1,813	95
US	2,943	2,821	96	8.82	8.88	25,959	25,053	97

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 2001-2003 ¹**

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	2001	2002	2003 ³		2001	2002	2001	2002	
			Number	as % of 2002				Number	as % of 2001
	<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	52	33	63	9.30	9.55	530	497	94
CO	79	75	66	88	8.45	8.35	668	626	94
IL	210	210	205	98	8.65	8.75	1,817	1,838	101
IN	150	155	135	87	8.90	8.70	1,335	1,349	101
IA	440	430	450	105	8.60	8.80	3,784	3,784	100
KS	78	82	82	100	8.70	8.75	679	718	106
MI	52	55	46	84	9.10	9.05	473	498	105
MN	265	265	270	102	9.00	8.85	2,385	2,345	98
MO	180	175	165	94	8.90	8.90	1,602	1,558	97
NE	155	165	175	106	8.70	9.00	1,349	1,485	110
NC	550	560	540	96	9.10	9.10	5,005	5,096	102
OH	75	78	73	94	8.90	8.90	668	694	104
OK	175	170	180	106	9.40	9.05	1,645	1,539	94
PA	54	53	51	96	8.80	9.00	475	477	100
SD	66	69	69	100	8.85	9.05	584	624	107
TX	44	50	55	110	8.70	8.95	383	448	117
WI	36	26	26	100	8.15	8.35	293	217	74
Oth Sts ⁴	212	217	206	95	8.79	8.80	1,864	1,907	102
US	2,878	2,887	2,827	98	8.87	8.90	25,539	25,700	101

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 other States.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, September-November 2001-2003¹**

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	2001	2002	2003 ³		2001	2002	2001	2002	
			Number	as % of 2002				Number	as % of 2001
	<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	51	44	30	68	9.50	9.80	485	431	89
CO	82	75	62	83	8.50	8.60	697	645	93
IL	220	210	205	98	8.60	8.65	1,892	1,817	96
IN	155	150	130	87	8.70	8.75	1,349	1,313	97
IA	460	430	450	105	8.70	8.50	4,002	3,655	91
KS	81	79	84	106	8.55	8.70	693	687	99
MI	46	42	42	100	9.15	9.10	421	382	91
MN	265	270	270	100	9.00	8.90	2,385	2,403	101
MO	180	175	160	91	8.80	8.80	1,584	1,540	97
NE	165	170	175	103	8.70	9.05	1,436	1,539	107
NC	530	530	540	102	9.00	9.00	4,770	4,770	100
OH	74	73	71	97	8.80	8.85	651	646	99
OK	170	165	175	106	9.10	9.10	1,547	1,502	97
PA	55	53	51	96	8.80	9.00	484	477	99
SD	71	61	70	115	8.95	9.00	635	549	86
TX	41	46	50	109	8.90	8.85	365	407	112
WI	30	28	26	93	8.45	8.70	254	244	96
Oth Sts ⁴	213	216	203	94	8.66	8.71	1,842	1,885	102
US	2,889	2,817	2,794	99	8.82	8.83	25,492	24,892	98

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 roughly 12,100 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 9,700 operations, 80 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 the estimates of births and imports, and subtracts the 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 1.0 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 58.7 million head by more than 1.0 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 1.8 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	1.0	1.8	1,057	506	40	1,230	7	13
Pig Crop	1.4	2.4	601	240	0	933	12	8
Expected Farrowings								
Next Quarter	1.8	3.1	88	35	1	158	12	8
Following Quarter	2.2	3.8	106	50	1	146	13	7

¹ Based on quarterly records for the past 20 quarters.

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