

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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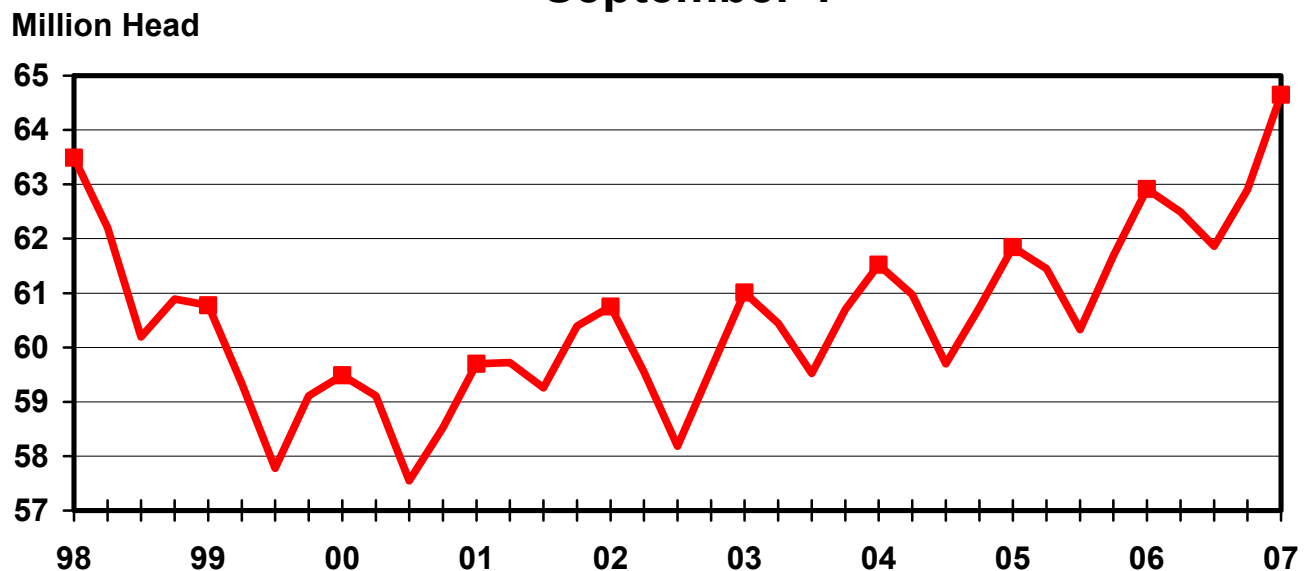
U.S. Hog Inventory up 3 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2007 was 64.6 million head. This was up 3 percent from both September 1, 2006, and June 1, 2007.

Breeding inventory, at 6.14 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 58.5 million head, was up 3 percent from both last year and last quarter.

The June-August 2007 pig crop, at 27.5 million head, was up 4 percent from each of the last two years. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.99 million head, up 3 percent from 2006 and up 2 percent from 2005. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.19 for the June-August 2007 period, compared to 9.11 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.30 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

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U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.96 million sows farrow during the September-November 2007 quarter, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings in 2006, and up 2 percent from 2005. Intended farrowings for December 2007-February 2008, at 2.94 million sows, are up 1 percent from 2007, and up 4 percent from 2006.

The total number of hogs under contract, owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 40 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 39 percent last year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for September 2006 through June 2007 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. Based on the findings of this review, small adjustments of slightly larger than one-half of one percent were made to the March 1, 2007 inventory and December 2006 – February 2007 pig crop. An adjustment of less than one-half of one percent was made to the June 1, 2007 total inventory.

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**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, Weight Group,
and Quarter, United States, 2005-2007¹**

Item	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of	
				2005	2006
	<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	59,699	60,326	61,859	104	103
Kept for Breeding	5,941	6,025	6,081	102	101
Market	53,757	54,301	55,778	104	103
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	19,667	19,988	20,381	104	102
60-119 Pounds	13,087	13,006	13,366	102	103
120-179 Pounds	11,360	11,434	11,693	103	102
180 Pounds and Over	9,644	9,874	10,338	107	105
June 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	60,732	61,687	62,900	104	102
Kept for Breeding	5,977	6,060	6,116	102	101
Market	54,754	55,627	56,784	104	102
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	20,423	20,808	21,182	104	102
60-119 Pounds	13,376	13,692	13,894	104	101
120-179 Pounds	11,143	11,485	11,789	106	103
180 Pounds and Over	9,813	9,643	9,919	101	103
September 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	61,846	62,914	64,648	105	103
Kept for Breeding	5,972	6,079	6,145	103	101
Market	55,873	56,835	58,503	105	103
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	20,764	20,708	21,318	103	103
60-119 Pounds	13,876	14,231	14,614	105	103
120-179 Pounds	11,404	11,685	12,015	105	103
180 Pounds and Over	9,830	10,212	10,556	107	103
December 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	61,449	62,489			
Kept for Breeding	6,011	6,088			
Market	55,438	56,401			
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	20,055	20,462			
60-119 Pounds	13,524	13,928			
120-179 Pounds	11,293	11,274			
180 Pounds and Over	10,567	10,737			

¹ May not add due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter,
United States, 2005-2008¹**

Item	2005	2006	2007	2008	2007 as % of		2008 as % of 2007
					2005	2006	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sows Farrowing							
Dec-Feb ^{2 3}	2,835	2,840	2,905	2,943	102	102	101
Mar-May	2,882	2,927	2,966		103	101	
Dec-May ²	5,716	5,767	5,871		103	102	
Jun-Aug	2,918	2,912	2,986		102	103	
Sep-Nov ⁴	2,900	2,949	2,964		102	101	
Jun-Nov ⁵	5,818	5,862	5,951		102	102	
Pig Crop							
Dec-Feb ²	25,343	25,661	26,393		104	103	
Mar-May	25,986	26,579	27,141		104	102	
Dec-May ²	51,330	52,240	53,534		104	102	
Jun-Aug	26,449	26,518	27,452		104	104	
Sep-Nov	26,187	26,857					
Jun-Nov	52,635	53,375					
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Pigs per Litter							
Dec-Feb ²	8.94	9.03	9.09		102	101	
Mar-May	9.02	9.08	9.15		101	101	
Dec-May ²	8.98	9.06	9.12		102	101	
Jun-Aug	9.06	9.11	9.19		101	101	
Sep-Nov	9.03	9.11					
Jun-Nov	9.05	9.11					

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² December preceding year.

³ Intentions for 2008.

⁴ Intentions for 2007.

⁵ Actual farrowings for June-August plus intentions for September-November.

Pigs per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2006-2007¹

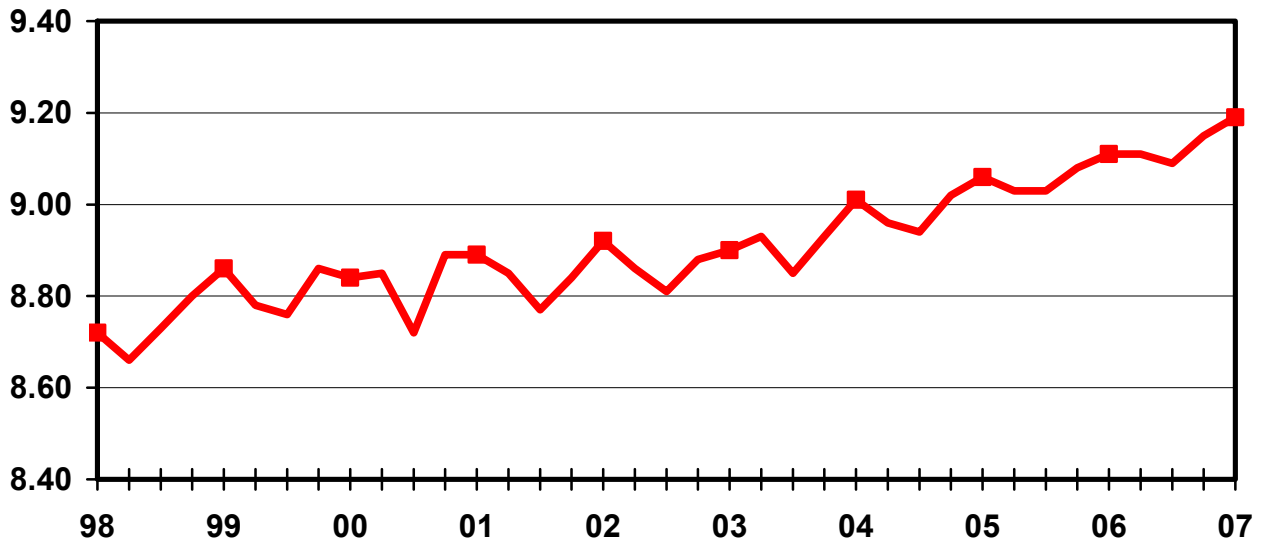
Pig Crop	Pigs per Litter on Operations Having					
	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000-1,999 Head	2,000-4,999 Head	5,000+ Head
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
2006						
Dec-Feb ²	7.50	8.00	8.30	8.80	9.00	9.10
Mar-May	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.00	9.20
Jun-Aug	7.70	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.10	9.20
Sep-Nov	7.70	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.10	9.20
2007						
Dec-Feb ²	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.00	9.20
Mar-May	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.90	9.10	9.20
Jun-Aug	7.50	8.10	8.50	8.90	9.10	9.30
Sep-Nov						

¹ Pigs per litter rounded to the nearest tenth.

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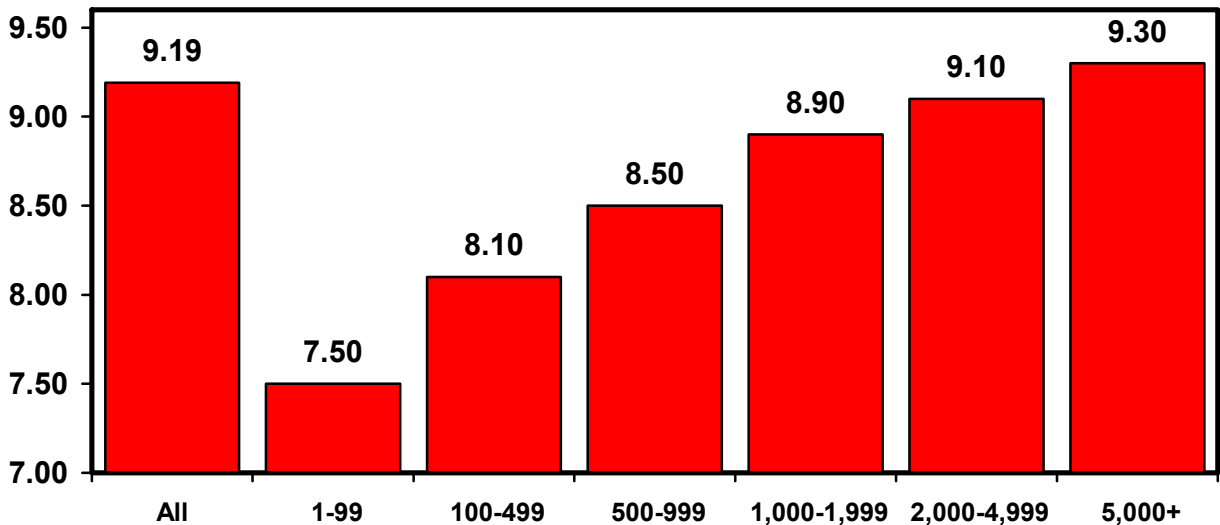
U.S. Quarterly Litter Rate June-August

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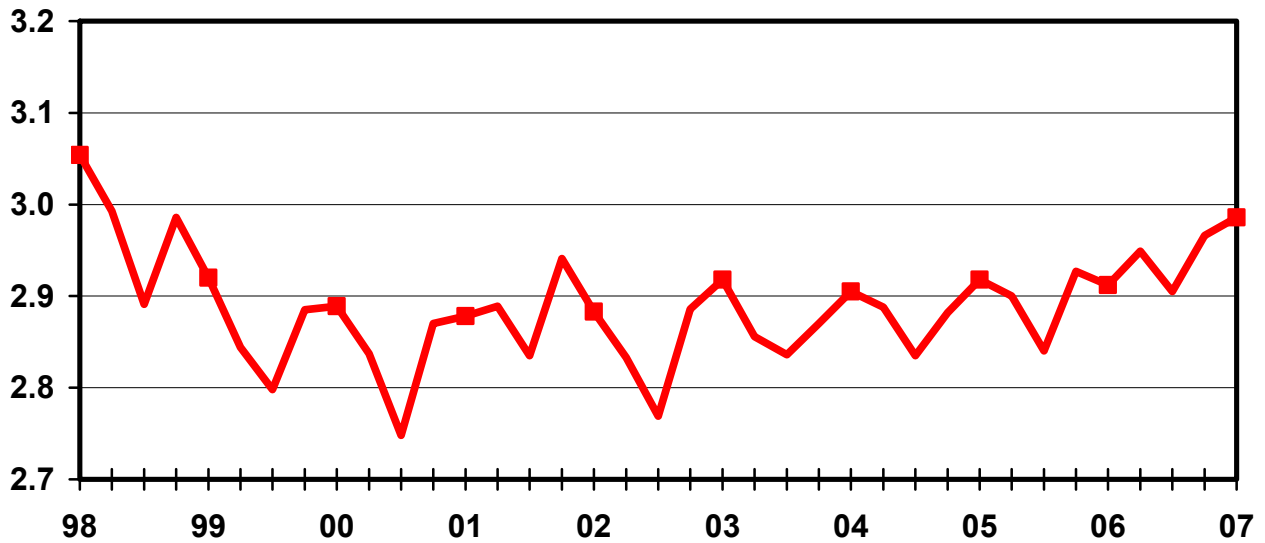
U.S. Pigs per Litter By Size of Operation, June-August 2007

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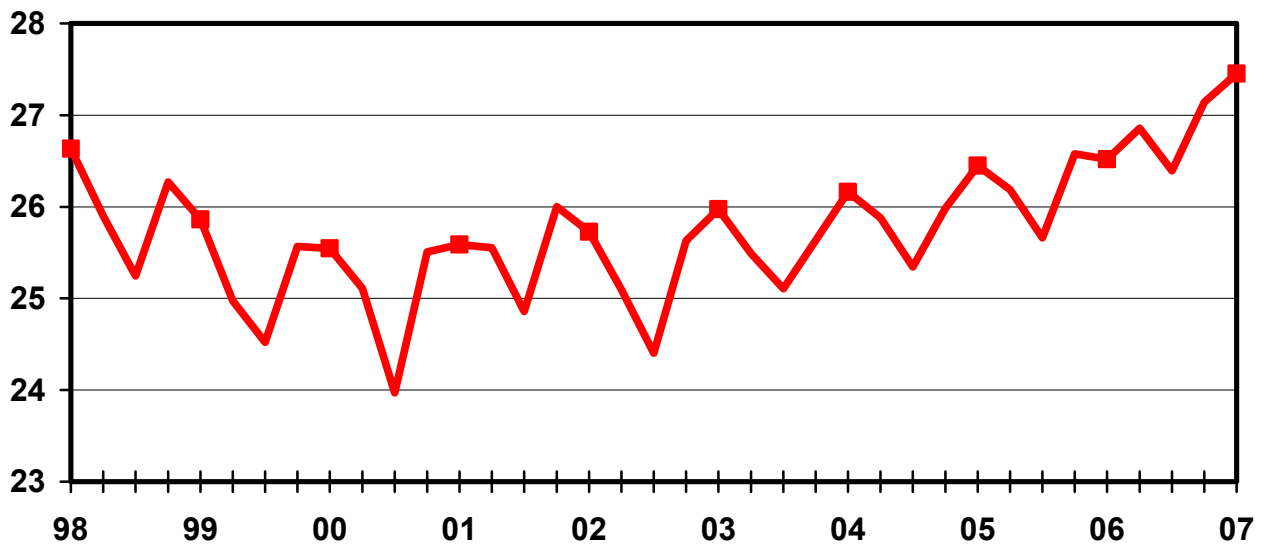
U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed June-August

Million Head



U.S. Quarterly Pig Crop June-August

Million Head



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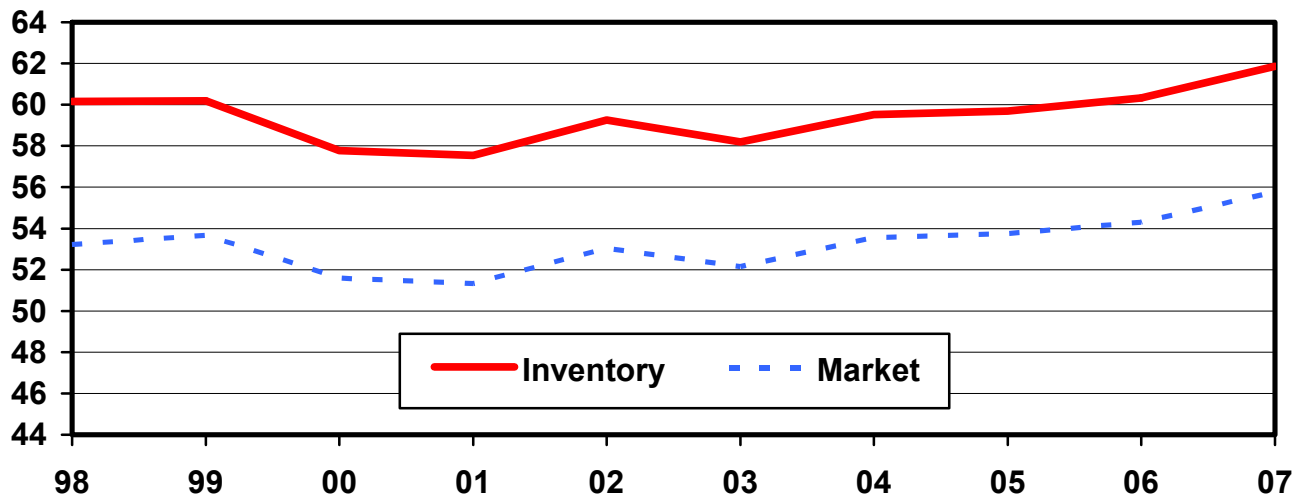
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2006	2007		2006	2007		2006	2007	
		Number	as % of 2006		Number	as % of 2006		Number	as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	85	85	100	185	190	103	270	275	102
CO	150	150	100	680	670	99	830	820	99
IL	420	440	105	3,730	3,660	98	4,150	4,100	99
IN	310	320	103	2,790	2,930	105	3,100	3,250	105
IA	1,100	1,080	98	15,300	15,820	103	16,400	16,900	103
KS	165	165	100	1,565	1,685	108	1,730	1,850	107
MI	100	110	110	860	880	102	960	990	103
MN	580	600	103	5,820	6,300	108	6,400	6,900	108
MO	345	360	104	2,355	2,490	106	2,700	2,850	106
NE	355	360	101	2,545	2,740	108	2,900	3,100	107
NC	1,020	1,020	100	8,480	8,380	99	9,500	9,400	99
OH	160	165	103	1,380	1,545	112	1,540	1,710	111
OK	360	360	100	1,970	1,990	101	2,330	2,350	101
PA	100	100	100	1,010	1,010	100	1,110	1,110	100
SD	155	135	87	1,285	1,145	89	1,440	1,280	89
TX	100	100	100	830	870	105	930	970	104
WI	50	55	110	370	385	104	420	440	105
Oth Sts ²	470	476	101	3,146	3,088	98	3,616	3,564	99
US	6,025	6,081	101	54,301	55,778	103	60,326	61,859	103

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U.S. Hog Inventory & Market Hogs March 1

Million Head



**Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, March 1, 2006-2007¹**

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<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	140	140	15	20	15	15	15	15
CO	360	375	90	100	80	75	150	120
IL	1,310	1,310	870	890	840	790	710	670
IN	1,030	1,070	700	730	560	580	500	550
IA	4,680	4,650	4,140	4,220	3,520	3,780	2,960	3,170
KS	530	575	285	310	345	335	405	465
MI	315	305	200	210	175	180	170	185
MN	2,280	2,400	1,330	1,540	1,310	1,330	900	1,030
MO	1,085	1,160	490	485	460	500	320	345
NE	1,000	1,050	660	730	490	530	395	430
NC	3,400	3,430	1,940	1,850	1,690	1,680	1,450	1,420
OH	570	605	315	380	305	320	190	240
OK	910	940	350	310	220	220	490	520
PA	370	300	270	295	210	225	160	190
SD	455	415	300	260	275	245	255	225
TX	265	315	190	205	195	185	180	165
WI	145	155	90	90	70	70	65	70
Oth Sts ²	1,143	1,186	771	741	674	633	559	528
US	19,988	20,381	13,006	13,366	11,434	11,693	9,874	10,338

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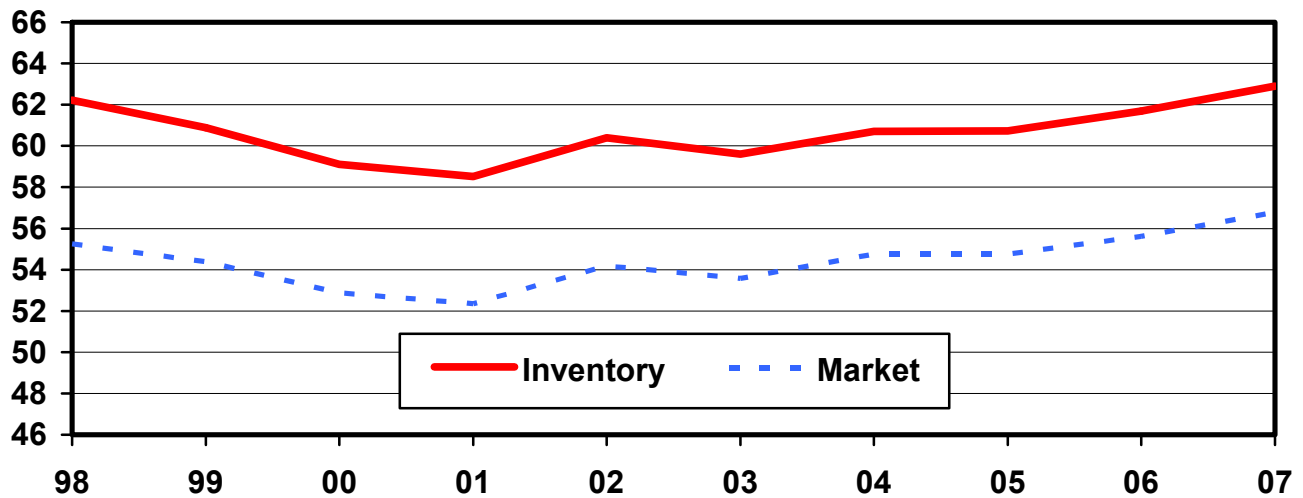
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	2006	2007		2006	2007		2006	2007	
		Number	as % of 2006		Number	as % of 2006		Number	as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	85	85	100	195	195	100	280	280	100
CO	150	150	100	690	680	99	840	830	99
IL	430	440	102	3,770	3,460	92	4,200	3,900	93
IN	320	310	97	2,880	2,990	104	3,200	3,300	103
IA	1,080	1,080	100	15,520	16,720	108	16,600	17,800	107
KS	160	165	103	1,680	1,725	103	1,840	1,890	103
MI	100	110	110	880	910	103	980	1,020	104
MN	590	610	103	6,210	6,290	101	6,800	6,900	101
MO	350	370	106	2,350	2,630	112	2,700	3,000	111
NE	365	360	99	2,635	2,740	104	3,000	3,100	103
NC	1,020	1,020	100	8,580	8,480	99	9,600	9,500	99
OH	165	165	100	1,455	1,485	102	1,620	1,650	102
OK	360	360	100	2,010	1,950	97	2,370	2,310	97
PA	100	100	100	1,000	1,010	101	1,100	1,110	101
SD	160	145	91	1,260	1,135	90	1,420	1,280	90
TX	105	110	105	865	880	102	970	990	102
WI	55	50	91	375	360	96	430	410	95
Oth Sts ²	465	486	105	3,272	3,144	96	3,737	3,630	97
US	6,060	6,116	101	55,627	56,784	102	61,687	62,900	102

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U.S. Hog Inventory & Market Hogs June 1

Million Head



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State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<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	140	140	20	20	15	15	20	20
CO	360	370	85	95	95	85	150	130
IL	1,350	1,270	940	860	840	760	640	570
IN	1,080	1,090	760	760	550	590	490	550
IA	4,860	5,190	4,240	4,630	3,530	3,850	2,890	3,050
KS	585	615	360	335	310	335	425	440
MI	335	320	195	215	175	195	175	180
MN	2,460	2,530	1,550	1,560	1,310	1,300	890	900
MO	1,135	1,270	490	530	420	505	305	325
NE	1,000	1,010	700	710	550	580	385	440
NC	3,540	3,500	1,960	1,900	1,690	1,670	1,390	1,410
OH	590	590	360	365	320	315	185	215
OK	930	930	330	315	270	230	480	475
PA	330	290	290	305	215	225	165	190
SD	475	425	290	260	255	240	240	210
TX	275	275	220	215	205	200	165	190
WI	145	155	105	85	70	65	55	55
Oth Sts ²	1,218	1,212	797	734	665	629	593	569
US	20,808	21,182	13,692	13,894	11,485	11,789	9,643	9,919

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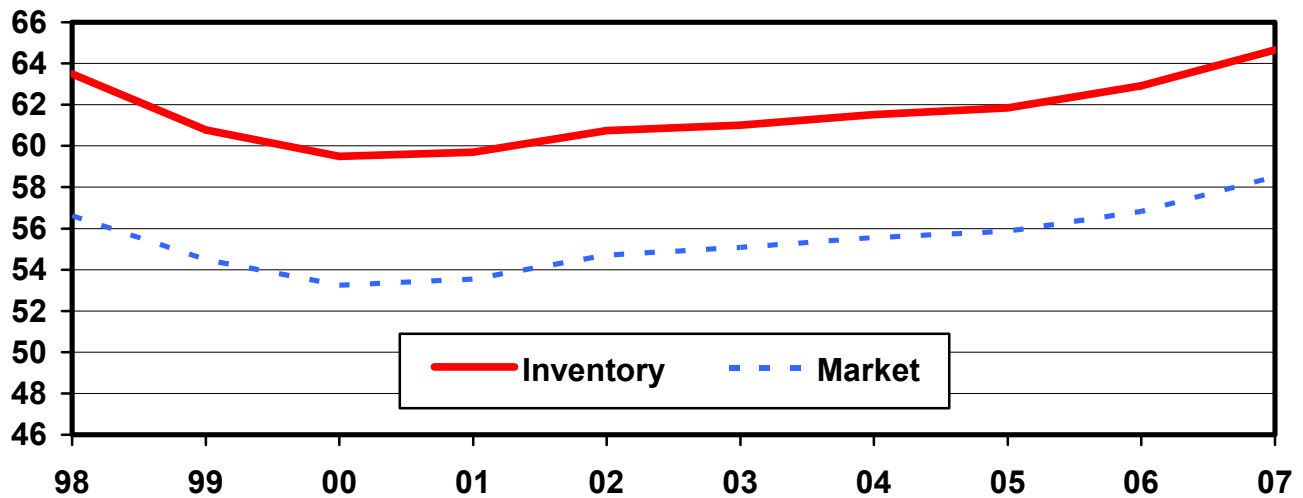
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AR	85	85	100	195	195	100	280	280	100
CO	155	150	97	695	700	101	850	850	100
IL	440	450	102	3,910	3,550	91	4,350	4,000	92
IN	330	310	94	2,970	3,090	104	3,300	3,400	103
IA	1,080	1,070	99	15,920	16,730	105	17,000	17,800	105
KS	165	170	103	1,755	1,770	101	1,920	1,940	101
MI	100	100	100	880	960	109	980	1,060	108
MN	590	610	103	6,310	6,390	101	6,900	7,000	101
MO	355	380	107	2,395	2,670	111	2,750	3,050	111
NE	350	365	104	2,700	2,835	105	3,050	3,200	105
NC	1,010	1,030	102	8,690	9,070	104	9,700	10,100	104
OH	170	170	100	1,500	1,530	102	1,670	1,700	102
OK	360	360	100	2,030	2,050	101	2,390	2,410	101
PA	105	100	95	1,055	1,040	99	1,160	1,140	98
SD	155	155	100	1,285	1,175	91	1,440	1,330	92
TX	100	100	100	890	980	110	990	1,080	109
WI	55	50	91	375	360	96	430	410	95
Oth Sts ²	474	490	103	3,280	3,408	104	3,754	3,898	104
US	6,079	6,145	101	56,835	58,503	103	62,914	64,648	103

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AR	140	140	20	20	15	15	20	20
CO	380	365	90	130	85	65	140	140
IL	1,360	1,310	990	890	850	740	710	610
IN	1,080	1,070	770	820	580	620	540	580
IA	4,750	5,140	4,500	4,660	3,600	3,830	3,070	3,100
KS	590	550	395	370	305	365	465	485
MI	300	335	220	230	180	215	180	180
MN	2,440	2,560	1,610	1,580	1,300	1,260	960	990
MO	1,115	1,250	480	530	470	510	330	380
NE	1,000	1,050	710	770	560	580	430	435
NC	3,530	3,550	2,040	2,210	1,710	1,760	1,410	1,550
OH	600	605	380	375	320	330	200	220
OK	950	960	330	320	260	250	490	520
PA	330	320	305	305	235	235	185	180
SD	480	400	300	280	265	260	240	235
TX	315	340	200	215	190	200	185	225
WI	145	140	90	105	75	60	65	55
Oth Sts ²	1,203	1,233	801	804	685	720	592	651
US	20,708	21,318	14,231	14,614	11,685	12,015	10,212	10,556

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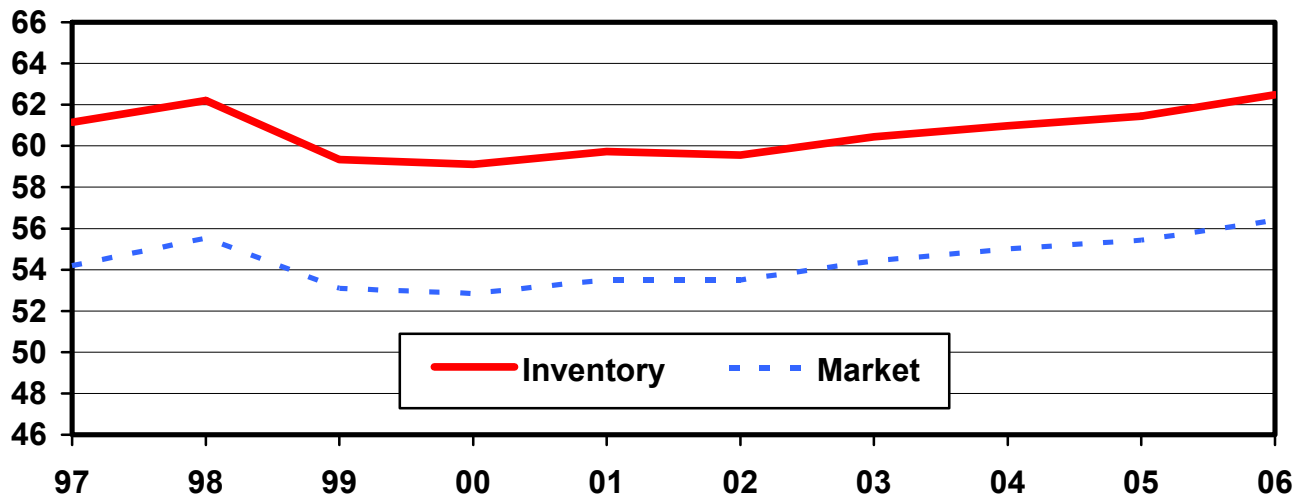
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AR	85	85	100	185	175	95	270	260	96
CO	145	155	107	705	685	97	850	840	99
IL	430	440	102	3,570	3,760	105	4,000	4,200	105
IN	310	330	106	2,940	3,020	103	3,250	3,350	103
IA	1,070	1,080	101	15,530	16,220	104	16,600	17,300	104
KS	160	170	106	1,630	1,670	102	1,790	1,840	103
MI	100	110	110	860	890	103	960	1,000	104
MN	590	590	100	6,010	6,310	105	6,600	6,900	105
MO	345	360	104	2,355	2,440	104	2,700	2,800	104
NE	350	365	104	2,500	2,685	107	2,850	3,050	107
NC	1,010	1,010	100	8,790	8,490	97	9,800	9,500	97
OH	165	170	103	1,395	1,520	109	1,560	1,690	108
OK	360	350	97	2,010	1,980	99	2,370	2,330	98
PA	100	105	105	1,000	975	98	1,100	1,080	98
SD	165	140	85	1,325	1,130	85	1,490	1,270	85
TX	100	95	95	830	845	102	930	940	101
WI	55	55	100	375	395	105	430	450	105
Oth Sts ²	471	478	101	3,428	3,211	94	3,899	3,689	95
US	6,011	6,088	101	55,438	56,401	102	61,449	62,489	102

¹ May not add due to rounding.

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

U.S. Hog Inventory & Market Hogs December 1

Million Head



**Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, December 1, 2005-2006 ¹**

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<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	130	125	20	15	15	15	20	20
CO	390	380	95	80	85	85	135	140
IL	1,300	1,270	860	970	740	800	670	720
IN	1,060	1,120	730	760	560	580	590	560
IA	4,610	4,910	4,180	4,470	3,520	3,540	3,220	3,300
KS	570	560	315	320	315	310	430	480
MI	315	300	205	230	175	170	165	190
MN	2,320	2,420	1,460	1,540	1,200	1,250	1,030	1,100
MO	1,105	1,130	480	490	450	475	320	345
NE	980	1,010	660	720	470	530	390	425
NC	3,450	3,390	2,130	1,970	1,720	1,680	1,490	1,450
OH	550	590	330	370	295	305	220	255
OK	920	900	320	340	240	240	530	500
PA	310	300	280	300	215	185	195	190
SD	450	415	325	260	290	220	260	235
TX	270	280	195	200	180	185	185	180
WI	150	155	85	100	75	70	65	70
Oth Sts ²	1,175	1,207	854	793	748	634	652	577
US	20,055	20,462	13,524	13,928	11,293	11,274	10,567	10,737

¹ Weight groups may not add to Market Hogs and Pigs 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 2006-2008^{1,2}**

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs Per Litter		Pig Crop ³		
	2006	2007	2008 ⁴		2006	2007	2006	2007	
			Number	as % of 2007				Number	as % of 2006
	<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	41	39	39	100	9.50	9.45	390	369	95
CO	81	83	84	101	8.80	8.80	713	730	102
IL	195	210	225	107	9.00	9.05	1,755	1,901	108
IN	130	140	140	100	8.90	8.80	1,157	1,232	106
IA	455	455	445	98	9.00	9.00	4,095	4,095	100
KS	84	88	91	103	8.85	8.90	743	783	105
MI	48	49	54	110	9.30	8.75	446	429	96
MN	270	275	285	104	9.10	9.25	2,457	2,544	104
MO	165	180	180	100	9.00	9.05	1,485	1,629	110
NE	175	180	185	103	9.15	9.20	1,601	1,656	103
NC	540	540	540	100	9.10	9.10	4,914	4,914	100
OH	77	84	82	98	9.10	9.15	701	769	110
OK	185	190	180	95	8.70	9.20	1,610	1,748	109
PA	47	44	44	100	9.90	9.00	465	396	85
SD	77	67	78	116	9.40	9.50	724	637	88
TX	42	45	51	113	8.60	8.90	361	401	111
WI	26	27	25	93	8.55	8.95	222	242	109
Oth Sts ⁵	202	209	215	103	9.00	9.18	1,822	1,918	105
US	2,840	2,905	2,943	101	9.03	9.09	25,661	26,393	103

¹ December preceding year.

² May not add due to rounding.

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

⁴ Intentions.

⁵ 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 2006-2007 ¹**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	2006	2007		2006	2007	2006	2007	
		Number	as % of 2006				Number	as % of 2006
	<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	41	41	100	9.60	9.70	394	398	101
CO	81	79	98	8.90	8.85	721	699	97
IL	210	225	107	9.05	9.00	1,901	2,025	107
IN	135	140	104	8.90	8.90	1,202	1,246	104
IA	465	460	99	8.95	9.20	4,162	4,232	102
KS	84	87	104	9.10	8.90	764	774	101
MI	47	52	111	9.20	8.95	432	465	108
MN	280	285	102	9.30	9.30	2,604	2,651	102
MO	170	190	112	9.10	9.10	1,547	1,729	112
NE	180	180	100	9.15	9.25	1,647	1,665	101
NC	550	550	100	9.10	9.05	5,005	4,978	99
OH	82	82	100	9.00	9.30	738	763	103
OK	185	195	105	8.90	9.30	1,647	1,814	110
PA	47	44	94	9.10	9.00	428	396	93
SD	84	70	83	9.35	9.50	785	665	85
TX	47	46	98	9.25	9.20	435	423	97
WI	27	25	93	8.70	8.80	235	220	94
Oth Sts ³	212	215	102	9.11	9.28	1,932	1,998	103
US	2,927	2,966	101	9.08	9.15	26,579	27,141	102

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 2006-2007 ¹**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	2006	2007		2006	2007	2006	2007	
		Number	as % of 2006				Number	as % of 2006
	<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	40	43	108	9.70	9.60	388	413	106
CO	82	79	96	9.00	9.00	738	711	96
IL	200	230	115	9.05	9.00	1,810	2,070	114
IN	140	145	104	8.95	9.00	1,253	1,305	104
IA	455	450	99	9.05	9.25	4,118	4,163	101
KS	85	89	105	8.75	8.90	744	792	106
MI	48	53	110	9.15	9.10	439	482	110
MN	280	285	102	9.25	9.35	2,590	2,665	103
MO	170	190	112	9.05	9.15	1,539	1,739	113
NE	175	185	106	9.15	9.30	1,601	1,721	107
NC	560	550	98	9.10	9.05	5,096	4,978	98
OH	84	82	98	9.15	9.30	769	763	99
OK	190	190	100	9.00	9.30	1,710	1,767	103
PA	45	44	98	8.80	9.50	396	418	106
SD	77	78	101	9.40	9.50	724	741	102
TX	48	52	108	9.60	8.70	461	452	98
WI	26	25	96	8.80	8.85	229	221	97
Oth Sts ³	207	216	104	9.24	9.48	1,913	2,051	107
US	2,912	2,986	103	9.11	9.19	26,518	27,452	104

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Number of pigs born June-August that were still on hand September 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, September-November 2005-2007¹**

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs Per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	2005	2006	2007 ³		2005	2006	2005	2006	
			Number	as % of 2006				Number	as % of 2005
	<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	42	38	42	111	9.70	9.75	407	371	91
CO	81	84	84	100	8.80	8.80	713	739	104
IL	200	215	235	109	8.85	9.10	1,770	1,957	111
IN	135	140	140	100	9.00	8.90	1,215	1,246	103
IA	455	480	450	94	9.00	9.05	4,095	4,344	106
KS	84	87	93	107	8.70	8.85	731	770	105
MI	47	50	53	106	9.20	8.95	432	448	104
MN	280	280	285	102	9.25	9.30	2,590	2,604	101
MO	175	175	185	106	8.95	9.00	1,566	1,575	101
NE	175	185	180	97	9.05	9.25	1,584	1,711	108
NC	550	550	540	98	9.00	9.15	4,950	5,033	102
OH	81	83	80	96	9.10	9.20	737	764	104
OK	190	185	180	97	8.90	9.00	1,691	1,665	98
PA	47	43	46	107	9.80	9.00	461	387	84
SD	81	71	80	113	9.30	9.45	753	671	89
TX	44	45	49	109	8.90	8.95	392	403	103
WI	27	29	24	83	8.65	8.90	234	258	110
Oth Sts ⁴	206	209	218	104	9.04	9.13	1,866	1,911	102
US	2,900	2,949	2,964	101	9.03	9.11	26,187	26,857	103

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.

**Monthly Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop,
United States, December-November 2006-2007^{1 2}**

Month	Sows Farrowing		Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<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	937	961	8.98	9.07	8,411	8,712
Jan	952	972	9.08	9.10	8,646	8,844
Feb	951	972	9.05	9.09	8,605	8,837
Mar	984	997	9.04	9.12	8,898	9,094
Apr	969	985	9.07	9.18	8,788	9,038
May	974	984	9.13	9.16	8,893	9,009
Jun	973	998	9.10	9.20	8,856	9,186
Jul	965	992	9.10	9.21	8,780	9,137
Aug	974	996	9.12	9.17	8,882	9,129
Sep	1,002		9.10		9,123	
Oct	985		9.12		8,982	
Nov	962		9.10		8,752	
Total	11,629		9.08		105,615	

¹ December preceding year.

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

Reliability of September 1 Hogs and Pigs Estimates

Survey Procedures: A random sample of roughly 9,300 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. During the first half of September, data were collected from about 7,350 operations, 79 percent of the total sample. The data collected were received by electronic data reporting (EDR), mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews. Regardless of when operations responded, they were asked to report inventories as of September 1.

Estimation Procedures: These hogs and pigs estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board after reviewing recommendations and analysis submitted by each field 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 hog raising operations 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 0.9 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 64.6 million head by more than 0.9 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 1.5 percent.

Reliability of September 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>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
All Hogs & Pigs	0.9	1.5	970	430	76	1,386	2	18
Pig Crop	1.2	2.1	576	242	0	824	2	17
Expected Farrowings								
Next Quarter	1.3	2.2	65	31	3	91	5	15
Following Quarter	1.7	2.9	85	39	3	126	6	14

¹ Based on quarterly records for the past 20 quarters.

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This Data Users' Meeting precedes an Industry Outlook meeting that will be held at the same location on October 30, 2007. The Outlook meeting brings together analysts from various commodity sectors to discuss the outlook situation. For registration details or additional information for the Industry Outlook Meeting see the Livestock and Marketing Information Center (LMIC) homepage at www.lmic.info or contact Jim Robb at (720) 544-2941 or at robb@lmic.info.