

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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U.S. Hog Inventory up 6 Percent

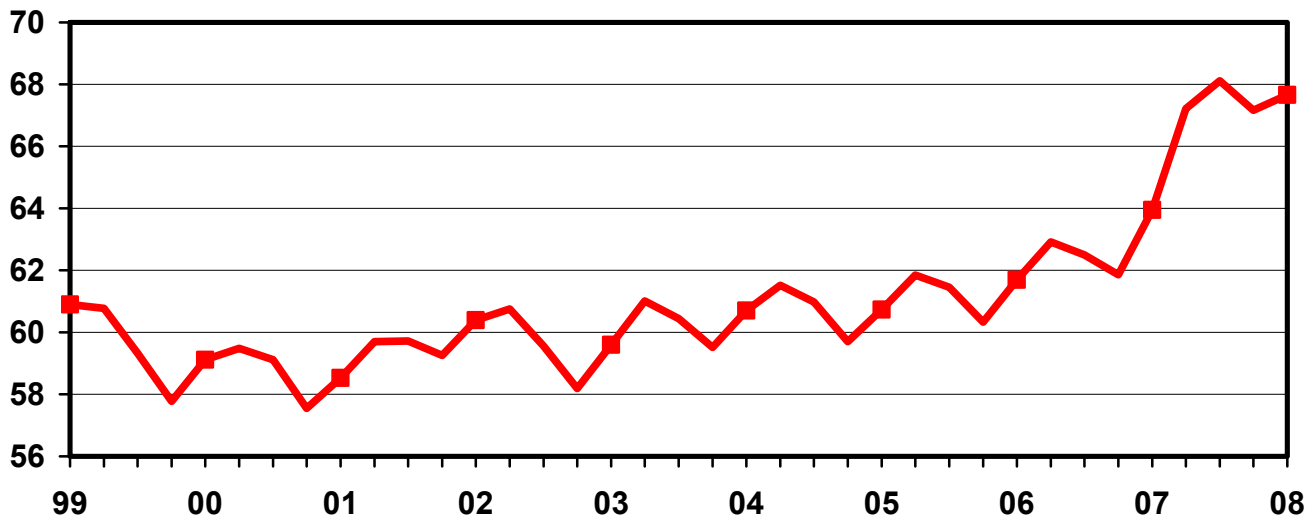
U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2008 was 67.7 million head. This was up 6 percent from June 1, 2007, and up 1 percent from March 1, 2008.

Breeding inventory, at 6.07 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 61.6 million head, was up 7 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter.

The March-May 2008 pig crop, at 29.0 million head, was up 4 percent from 2007 and up 9 percent from 2006. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.09 million head, up 2 percent from 2007 and up 6 percent from 2006. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 51 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.38 for the March-May 2008 period, compared to 9.20 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 to 9.40.

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Million Head



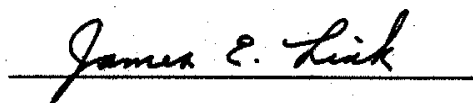
U.S. hog producers intend to have 3.07 million sows farrow during the June-August 2008 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2007, but up 5 percent from 2006. Intended farrowings for September-November 2008, at 3.05 million sows, are down 4 percent from 2007 but up 3 percent from 2006.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 41 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 39 percent last year.

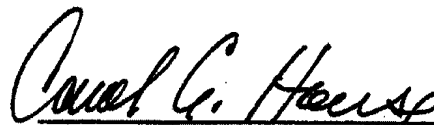
Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for June 2007 through March 2008 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. Based on the findings of this review, adjustments of slightly less than two percent were made to the December 2007 and March 2008 total inventory along with an adjustment of less than three percent to September-November 2007 pig crop. Adjustments of less than one percent were made to June-August 2007 pig crop, December 2007-February 2008 pig crop, and September 2007 total inventory.

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**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, Weight Group,
and Quarter, United States, 2006-2008¹**

Item	2006	2007	2008	2008 as % of	
				2006	2007
	<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	60,326	61,860	67,169	111	109
Kept for Breeding	6,025	6,110	6,138	102	100
Market	54,301	55,749	61,030	112	109
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	19,988	20,381	22,097	111	108
60-119 Pounds	13,006	13,356	14,541	112	109
120-179 Pounds	11,434	11,679	13,193	115	113
180 Pounds and Over	9,874	10,334	11,200	113	108
June 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	61,687	63,951	67,661	110	106
Kept for Breeding	6,060	6,120	6,069	100	99
Market	55,627	57,830	61,591	111	107
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	20,808	21,782	22,587	109	104
60-119 Pounds	13,692	14,339	15,167	111	106
120-179 Pounds	11,485	11,790	12,907	112	109
180 Pounds and Over	9,643	9,920	10,931	113	110
September 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	62,914	67,219			
Kept for Breeding	6,079	6,149			
Market	56,835	61,069			
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	20,708	22,650			
60-119 Pounds	14,231	15,262			
120-179 Pounds	11,685	12,531			
180 Pounds and Over	10,212	10,627			
December 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	62,490	68,113			
Kept for Breeding	6,087	6,161			
Market	56,402	61,951			
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	20,462	22,552			
60-119 Pounds	13,928	15,174			
120-179 Pounds	11,275	12,657			
180 Pounds and Over	10,738	11,569			

¹ May not add due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter,
United States, 2006-2008¹**

Item	2006	2007	2008	2008 as % of	
				2006	2007
	<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	2,841	2,905	3,067	108	106
Mar-May	2,927	3,033	3,092	106	102
Dec-May ²	5,768	5,938	6,159	107	104
Jun-Aug ³	2,912	3,132	3,070	105	98
Sep-Nov ³	2,949	3,180	3,052	103	96
Jun-Nov ³	5,862	6,312	6,122	104	97
Pig Crop					
Dec-Feb ²	25,662	26,396	28,352	110	107
Mar-May	26,580	27,896	29,000	109	104
Dec-May ²	52,242	54,293	57,352	110	106
Jun-Aug	26,519	29,094			
Sep-Nov	26,857	29,511			
Jun-Nov	53,376	58,606			
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Pigs per Litter					
Dec-Feb ²	9.03	9.09	9.24	102	102
Mar-May	9.08	9.20	9.38	103	102
Dec-May ²	9.06	9.14	9.31	103	102
Jun-Aug	9.11	9.29			
Sep-Nov	9.11	9.28			
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² December preceding year.

³ Intentions for 2008.

Pigs per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2007-2008¹

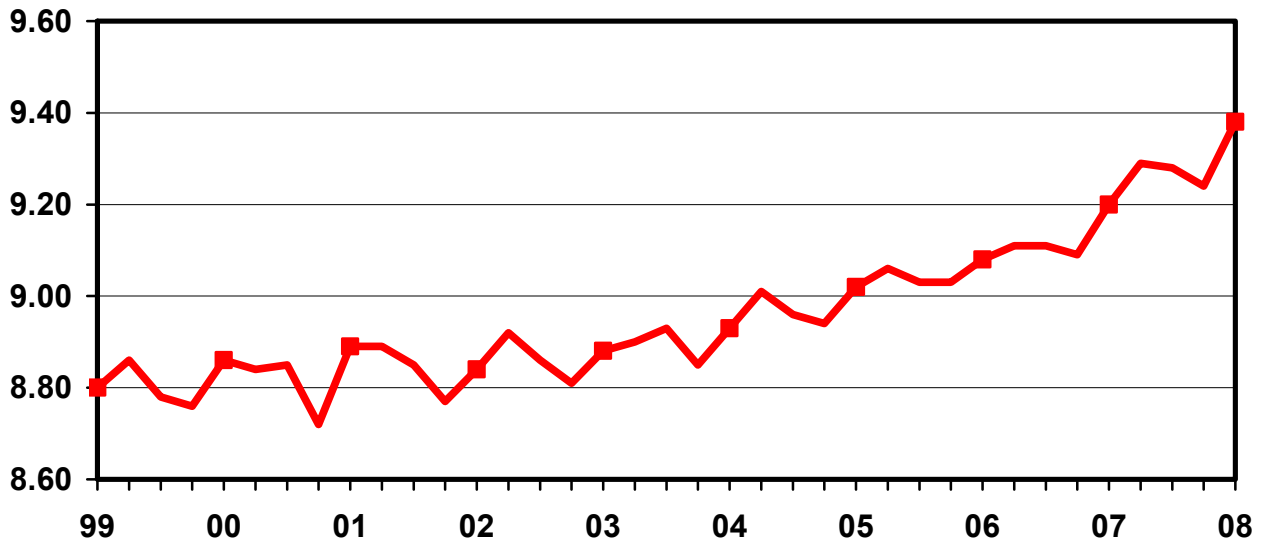
Pig Crop	Pigs per Litter on Operations Having					
	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000-1,999 Head	2,000-4,999 Head	5,000+ Head
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
2007						
Dec-Feb ²	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.00	9.20
Mar-May	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.90	9.10	9.30
Jun-Aug	7.60	8.20	8.60	9.00	9.20	9.40
Sep-Nov	7.50	8.20	8.60	9.00	9.30	9.40
2008						
Dec-Feb ²	7.50	8.20	8.40	8.80	9.20	9.30
Mar-May	7.70	8.20	8.40	9.00	9.40	9.40
Jun-Aug						
Sep-Nov						

¹ Pigs per litter rounded to the nearest tenth.

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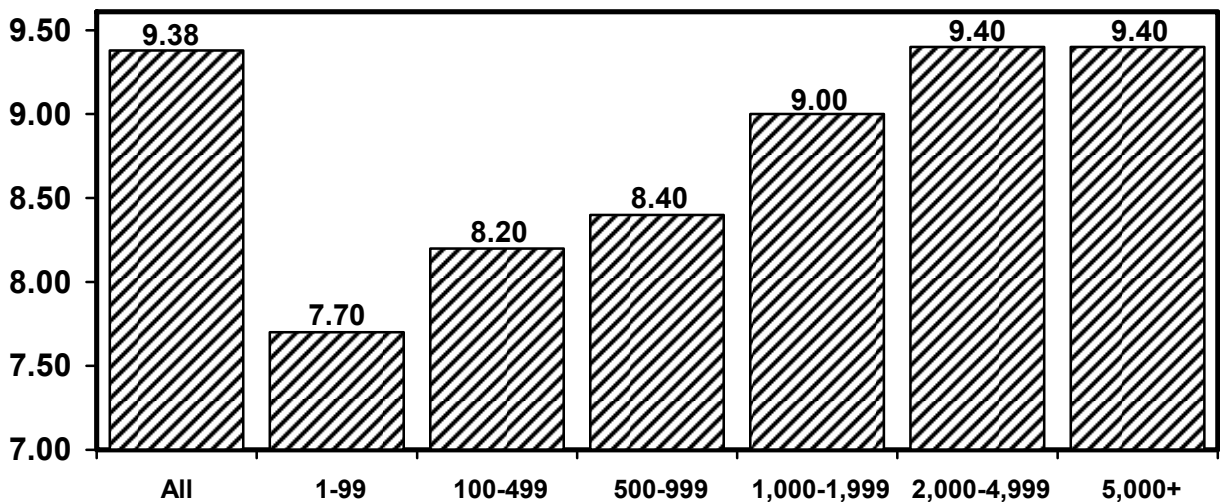
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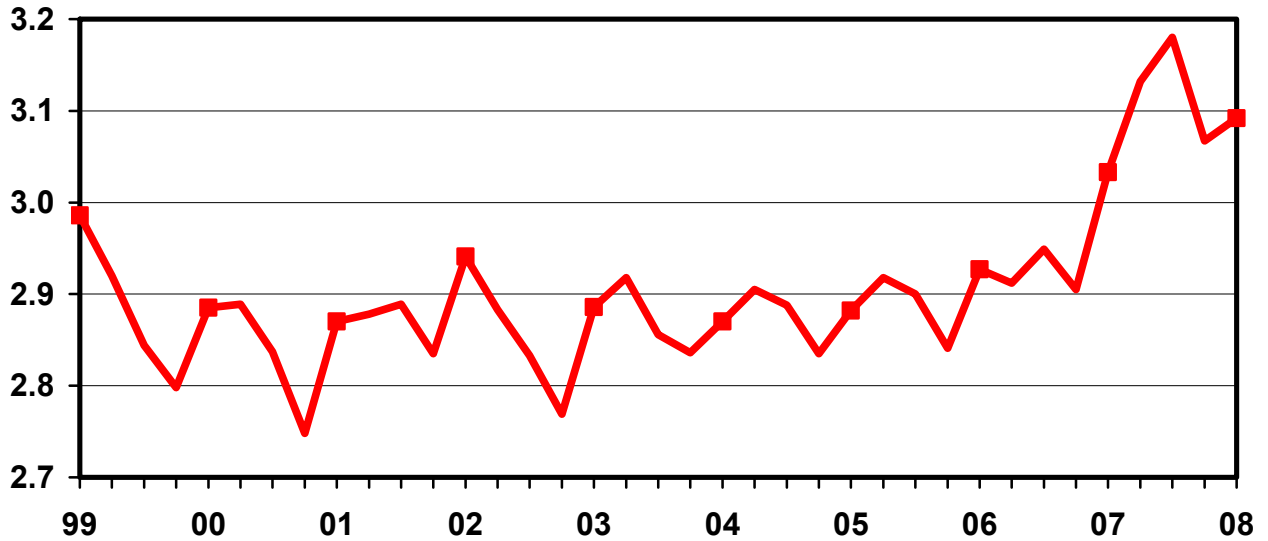
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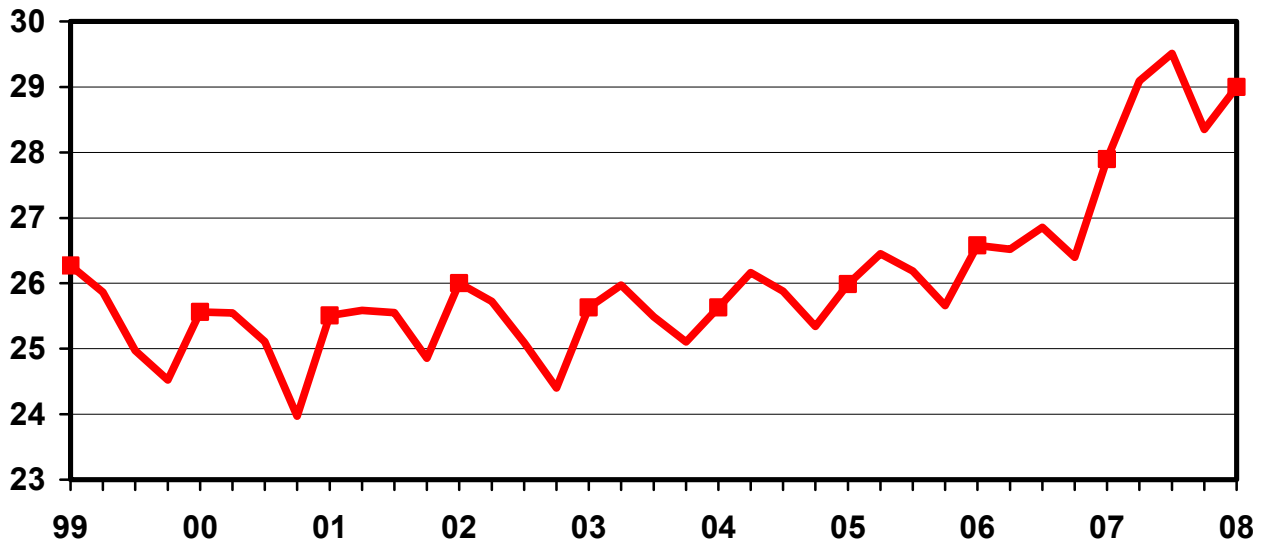
U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed March-May

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U.S. Quarterly Pig Crop March-May

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**Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory
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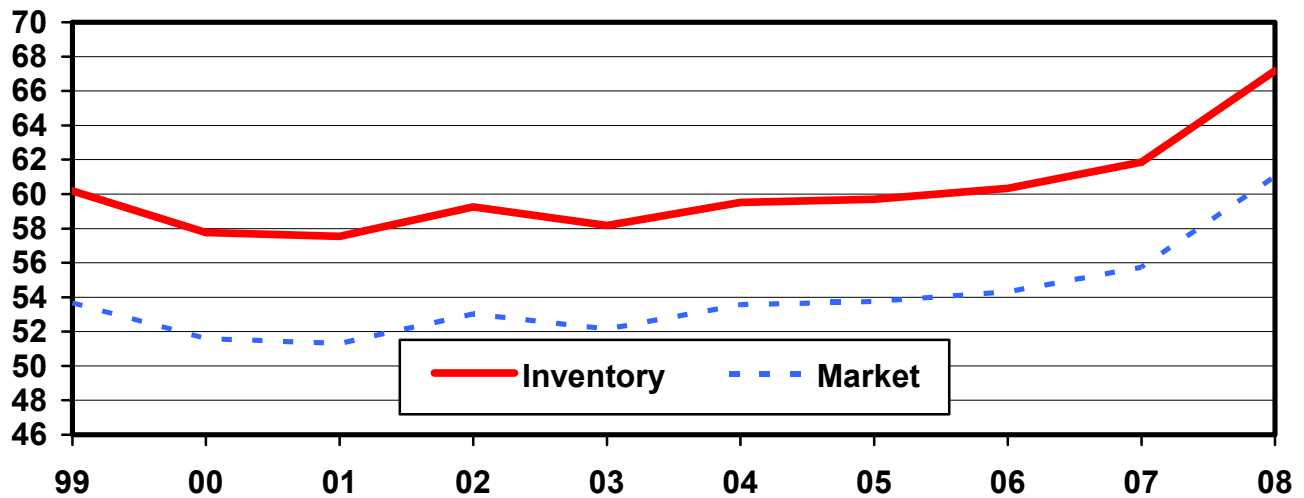
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2007	2008		2007	2008		2007	2008	
		Number	as % of 2007		Number	as % of 2007		Number	as % of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	85	90	106	190	210	111	275	300	109
CO	150	155	103	670	625	93	820	780	95
IL	440	450	102	3,660	4,000	109	4,100	4,450	109
IN	320	320	100	2,930	3,330	114	3,250	3,650	112
IA	1,090	1,090	100	15,810	18,010	114	16,900	19,100	113
KS	165	160	97	1,685	1,710	101	1,850	1,870	101
MI	110	100	91	880	890	101	990	990	100
MN	600	590	98	6,300	6,910	110	6,900	7,500	109
MO	365	380	104	2,485	2,720	109	2,850	3,100	109
NE	360	360	100	2,740	2,940	107	3,100	3,300	106
NC	1,030	1,020	99	8,370	9,080	108	9,400	10,100	107
OH	165	170	103	1,545	1,680	109	1,710	1,850	108
OK	360	360	100	1,990	1,980	99	2,350	2,340	100
PA	100	100	100	1,010	1,040	103	1,110	1,140	103
SD	140	160	114	1,140	1,300	114	1,280	1,460	114
TX	100	115	115	870	975	112	970	1,090	112
WI	55	45	82	385	365	95	440	410	93
Oth Sts ²	475	473	100	3,089	3,265	106	3,565	3,739	105
US	6,110	6,138	100	55,749	61,030	109	61,860	67,169	109

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U.S. Hog Inventory & Market Hogs March 1

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**Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, March 1, 2007-2008¹**

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<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	160	20	15	15	10	15	25
CO	375	320	100	85	75	80	120	140
IL	1,310	1,430	890	950	790	900	670	720
IN	1,070	1,190	730	840	580	680	550	620
IA	4,650	5,450	4,210	4,680	3,780	4,430	3,170	3,450
KS	575	575	310	370	335	295	465	470
MI	305	320	210	220	180	175	185	175
MN	2,400	2,680	1,540	1,660	1,330	1,460	1,030	1,110
MO	1,160	1,255	485	510	500	530	340	425
NE	1,050	1,060	730	780	530	670	430	430
NC	3,430	3,580	1,850	2,090	1,670	1,890	1,420	1,520
OH	605	635	380	415	320	385	240	245
OK	940	970	310	300	220	230	520	480
PA	300	310	295	300	225	230	190	200
SD	415	480	260	285	240	275	225	260
TX	315	330	205	190	185	210	165	245
WI	155	150	90	85	70	60	70	70
Oth Sts ²	1,186	1,202	741	766	634	683	529	615
US	20,381	22,097	13,356	14,541	11,679	13,193	10,334	11,200

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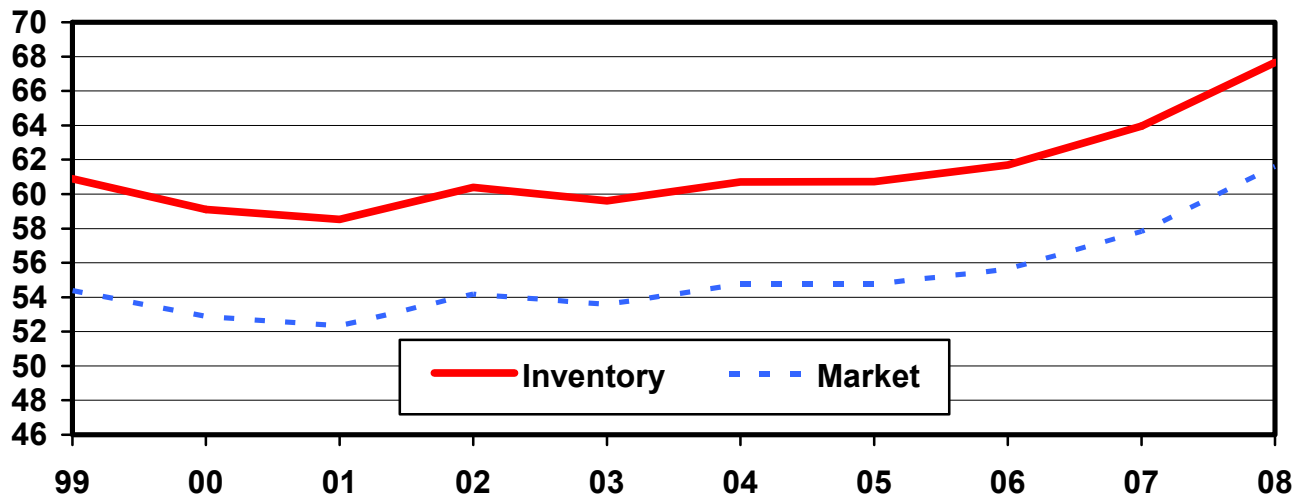
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	2007	2008		2007	2008		2007	2008	
		Number	as % of 2007		Number	as % of 2007		Number	as % of 2007
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AR	85	95	112	205	215	105	290	310	107
CO	150	150	100	690	620	90	840	770	92
IL	440	440	100	3,560	3,910	110	4,000	4,350	109
IN	310	300	97	3,040	3,400	112	3,350	3,700	110
IA	1,080	1,090	101	17,120	18,310	107	18,200	19,400	107
KS	165	160	97	1,735	1,630	94	1,900	1,790	94
MI	110	100	91	920	930	101	1,030	1,030	100
MN	610	580	95	6,390	7,020	110	7,000	7,600	109
MO	375	375	100	2,675	2,775	104	3,050	3,150	103
NE	360	360	100	2,790	3,040	109	3,150	3,400	108
NC	1,020	1,020	100	8,680	9,080	105	9,700	10,100	104
OH	165	165	100	1,505	1,735	115	1,670	1,900	114
OK	360	360	100	1,960	2,000	102	2,320	2,360	102
PA	100	95	95	1,020	1,085	106	1,120	1,180	105
SD	145	150	103	1,145	1,290	113	1,290	1,440	112
TX	110	110	100	890	970	109	1,000	1,080	108
WI	50	45	90	360	355	99	410	400	98
Oth Sts ²	485	474	98	3,145	3,226	103	3,631	3,701	102
US	6,120	6,069	99	57,830	61,591	107	63,951	67,661	106

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	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
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AR	150	160	20	20	15	15	20	20
CO	375	320	100	115	85	70	130	115
IL	1,310	1,420	920	990	760	850	570	650
IN	1,120	1,240	780	880	590	670	550	610
IA	5,450	5,500	4,770	4,910	3,850	4,450	3,050	3,450
KS	620	550	340	325	335	275	440	480
MI	330	330	215	230	195	185	180	185
MN	2,570	2,760	1,620	1,760	1,300	1,470	900	1,030
MO	1,300	1,330	545	565	505	475	325	405
NE	1,040	1,130	730	810	580	650	440	450
NC	3,600	3,700	2,000	2,150	1,670	1,760	1,410	1,470
OH	600	650	375	435	315	400	215	250
OK	940	1,000	315	300	230	230	475	470
PA	300	330	305	315	225	235	190	205
SD	425	485	270	305	240	260	210	240
TX	285	325	215	225	200	200	190	220
WI	155	140	85	90	65	60	55	65
Oth Sts ²	1,212	1,217	734	742	630	652	570	616
US	21,782	22,587	14,339	15,167	11,790	12,907	9,920	10,931

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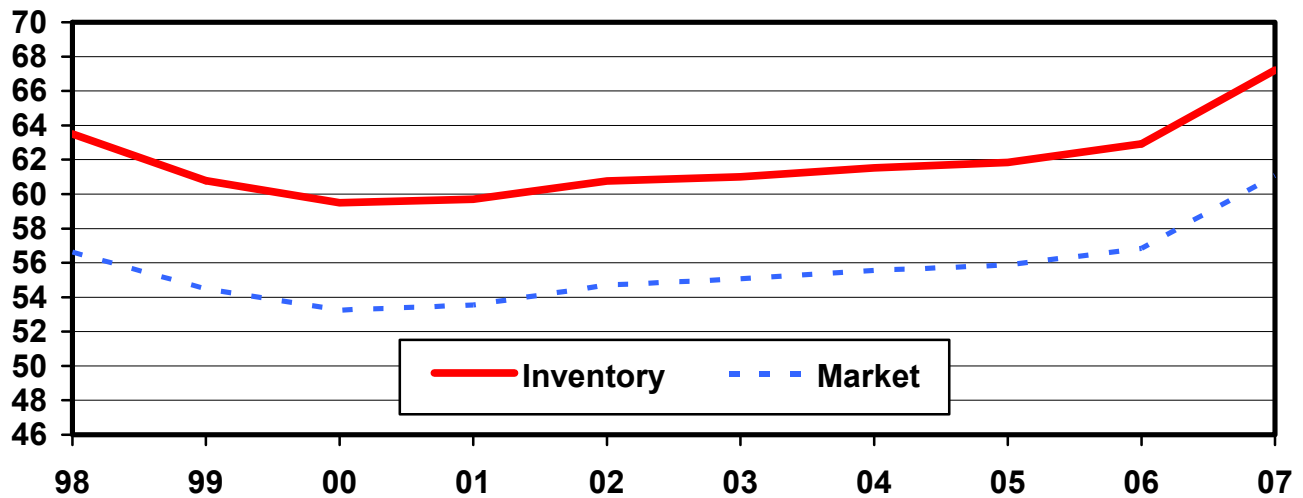
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AR	85	85	100	195	205	105	280	290	104
CO	155	150	97	695	710	102	850	860	101
IL	440	450	102	3,910	3,750	96	4,350	4,200	97
IN	330	310	94	2,970	3,190	107	3,300	3,500	106
IA	1,080	1,070	99	15,920	17,830	112	17,000	18,900	111
KS	165	170	103	1,755	1,790	102	1,920	1,960	102
MI	100	100	100	880	980	111	980	1,080	110
MN	590	610	103	6,310	6,690	106	6,900	7,300	106
MO	355	385	108	2,395	2,765	115	2,750	3,150	115
NE	350	365	104	2,700	2,985	111	3,050	3,350	110
NC	1,010	1,030	102	8,690	9,370	108	9,700	10,400	107
OH	170	170	100	1,500	1,590	106	1,670	1,760	105
OK	360	360	100	2,030	2,080	102	2,390	2,440	102
PA	105	100	95	1,055	1,080	102	1,160	1,180	102
SD	155	155	100	1,285	1,215	95	1,440	1,370	95
TX	100	100	100	890	1,020	115	990	1,120	113
WI	55	50	91	375	370	99	430	420	98
Oth Sts ²	474	489	103	3,280	3,449	105	3,754	3,939	105
US	6,079	6,149	101	56,835	61,069	107	62,914	67,219	107

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AR	140	150	20	20	15	15	20	20
CO	380	365	90	130	85	75	140	140
IL	1,360	1,400	990	930	850	800	710	620
IN	1,080	1,120	770	830	580	640	540	600
IA	4,750	5,790	4,500	4,910	3,600	4,030	3,070	3,100
KS	590	550	395	380	305	375	465	485
MI	300	335	220	230	180	230	180	185
MN	2,440	2,680	1,610	1,710	1,300	1,300	960	1,000
MO	1,115	1,300	480	545	470	530	330	390
NE	1,000	1,150	710	810	560	590	430	435
NC	3,530	3,700	2,040	2,310	1,710	1,810	1,410	1,550
OH	600	635	380	380	320	350	200	225
OK	950	960	330	340	260	260	490	520
PA	330	345	305	310	235	240	185	185
SD	480	420	300	290	265	270	240	235
TX	315	355	200	215	190	220	185	230
WI	145	150	90	105	75	60	65	55
Oth Sts ²	1,203	1,245	801	817	685	736	592	652
US	20,708	22,650	14,231	15,262	11,685	12,531	10,212	10,627

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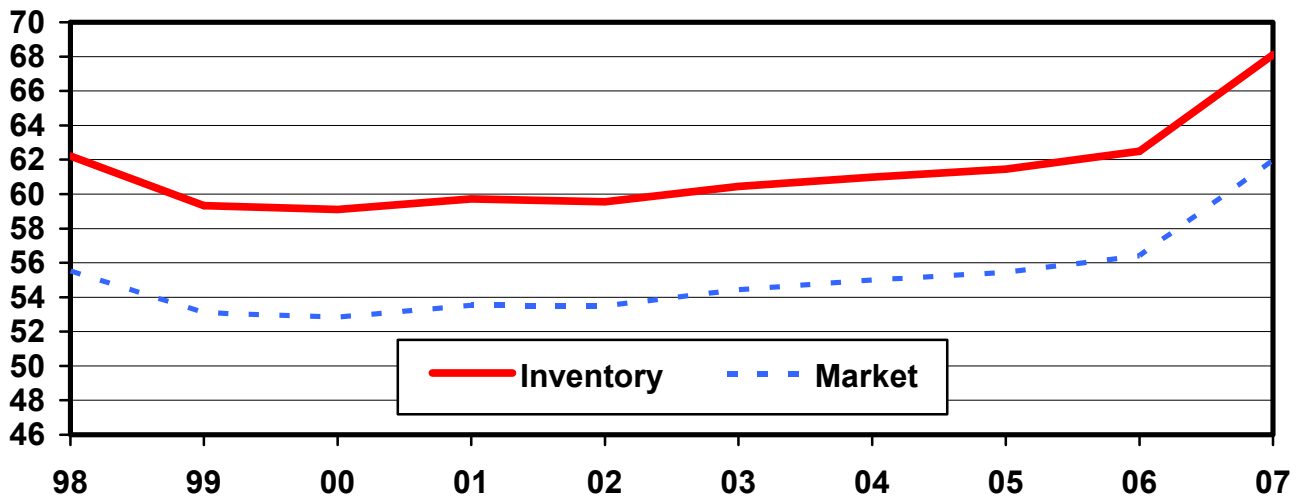
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AR	85	85	100	175	205	117	260	290	112
CO	155	150	97	685	710	104	840	860	102
IL	440	440	100	3,760	3,910	104	4,200	4,350	104
IN	330	330	100	3,020	3,370	112	3,350	3,700	110
IA	1,080	1,100	102	16,220	18,300	113	17,300	19,400	112
KS	170	170	100	1,670	1,700	102	1,840	1,870	102
MI	110	100	91	890	930	104	1,000	1,030	103
MN	590	600	102	6,310	7,100	113	6,900	7,700	112
MO	360	375	104	2,440	2,775	114	2,800	3,150	113
NE	365	355	97	2,685	2,995	112	3,050	3,350	110
NC	1,010	1,030	102	8,490	9,170	108	9,500	10,200	107
OH	170	165	97	1,520	1,665	110	1,690	1,830	108
OK	350	360	103	1,980	1,980	100	2,330	2,340	100
PA	105	100	95	975	1,060	109	1,080	1,160	107
SD	140	165	118	1,130	1,285	114	1,270	1,450	114
TX	95	110	116	845	1,050	124	940	1,160	123
WI	55	50	91	395	390	99	450	440	98
Oth Sts ²	477	476	100	3,212	3,356	104	3,690	3,833	104
US	6,087	6,161	101	56,402	61,951	110	62,490	68,113	109

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, 2006-2007 ¹**

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	125	150	15	20	15	15	20	20
CO	380	365	80	95	85	90	140	160
IL	1,270	1,420	970	980	800	820	720	690
IN	1,120	1,260	760	850	580	670	560	590
IA	4,910	5,810	4,470	4,880	3,540	4,060	3,300	3,550
KS	560	580	320	365	310	295	480	460
MI	300	320	230	235	170	200	190	175
MN	2,420	2,750	1,540	1,730	1,250	1,450	1,100	1,170
MO	1,130	1,310	490	570	475	475	345	420
NE	1,010	1,150	720	805	530	590	425	450
NC	3,390	3,420	1,970	2,220	1,680	1,890	1,450	1,640
OH	590	645	370	405	305	365	255	250
OK	900	920	340	310	240	220	500	530
PA	300	345	300	295	185	220	190	200
SD	415	460	260	280	220	295	235	250
TX	280	310	200	230	185	230	180	280
WI	155	150	100	100	70	70	70	70
Oth Sts ²	1,207	1,187	793	804	635	702	578	664
US	20,462	22,552	13,928	15,174	11,275	12,657	10,738	11,569

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 2007-2008^{1 2}**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ³		
	2007	2008		2007	2008	2007	2008	
		Number	as % of 2007				Number	as % of 2007
	<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	39	43	110	9.45	9.60	369	413	112
CO	83	83	100	8.80	9.05	730	751	103
IL	210	240	114	9.05	9.25	1,901	2,220	117
IN	140	150	107	8.80	9.00	1,232	1,350	110
IA	455	510	112	9.00	9.20	4,095	4,692	115
KS	88	85	97	8.90	9.10	783	774	99
MI	49	52	106	8.75	9.45	429	491	114
MN	275	285	104	9.25	9.25	2,544	2,636	104
MO	180	190	106	9.05	9.20	1,629	1,748	107
NE	180	190	106	9.20	9.50	1,656	1,805	109
NC	540	550	102	9.10	9.20	4,914	5,060	103
OH	84	89	106	9.15	9.15	769	814	106
OK	190	180	95	9.20	9.35	1,748	1,683	96
PA	44	43	98	9.00	9.50	396	409	103
SD	67	88	131	9.50	9.60	637	845	133
TX	45	52	116	8.90	9.00	401	468	117
WI	27	26	96	8.95	8.95	242	233	96
Oth Sts ⁴	209	211	101	9.18	9.29	1,921	1,960	102
US	2,905	3,067	106	9.09	9.24	26,396	28,352	107

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² December preceding year.

³ Number of pigs born December-February that were still 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 2007-2008 ¹**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	2007	2008		2007	2008	2007	2008	
		Number	as % of 2007				Number	as % of 2007
	<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	45	107	9.80	9.80	412	441	107
CO	80	82	103	8.90	8.85	712	726	102
IL	230	230	100	9.05	9.35	2,082	2,151	103
IN	140	145	104	8.95	9.10	1,253	1,320	105
IA	480	530	110	9.20	9.35	4,416	4,956	112
KS	88	80	91	8.95	9.10	788	728	92
MI	53	53	100	9.00	9.70	477	514	108
MN	290	290	100	9.35	9.50	2,712	2,755	102
MO	195	195	100	9.15	9.40	1,784	1,833	103
NE	185	190	103	9.45	9.60	1,748	1,824	104
NC	560	560	100	9.05	9.35	5,068	5,236	103
OH	83	89	107	9.30	9.40	772	837	108
OK	195	185	95	9.40	9.45	1,833	1,748	95
PA	45	43	96	9.10	9.45	410	406	99
SD	73	86	118	9.55	9.70	697	834	120
TX	49	52	106	9.25	8.60	453	447	99
WI	26	26	100	8.90	9.10	231	237	103
Oth Sts ³	219	211	96	9.36	9.53	2,048	2,007	98
US	3,033	3,092	102	9.20	9.38	27,896	29,000	104

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 2006-2008 ¹**

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	2006	2007	2008 ³		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	40	46	47	102	9.70	9.70	388	446	115
CO	82	83	87	105	9.00	9.15	738	759	103
IL	200	245	230	94	9.05	9.15	1,810	2,242	124
IN	140	150	140	93	8.95	9.10	1,253	1,365	109
IA	455	480	520	108	9.05	9.30	4,118	4,464	108
KS	85	90	85	94	8.75	9.00	744	810	109
MI	48	55	52	95	9.15	9.20	439	506	115
MN	280	295	280	95	9.25	9.50	2,590	2,803	108
MO	170	195	190	97	9.05	9.30	1,539	1,814	118
NE	175	200	190	95	9.15	9.50	1,601	1,900	119
NC	560	580	560	97	9.10	9.10	5,096	5,278	104
OH	84	86	88	102	9.15	9.40	769	808	105
OK	190	195	190	97	9.00	9.35	1,710	1,823	107
PA	45	48	43	90	8.80	9.60	396	461	116
SD	77	83	80	96	9.40	9.60	724	797	110
TX	48	58	50	86	9.60	9.05	461	525	114
WI	26	26	23	88	8.80	8.90	229	231	101
Oth Sts ⁴	207	217	215	99	9.24	9.49	1,914	2,062	108
US	2,912	3,132	3,070	98	9.11	9.29	26,519	29,094	110

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 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 2006-2008¹**

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs Per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	2006	2007	2008 ³		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	38	44	46	105	9.75	9.80	371	431	116
CO	84	83	85	102	8.80	9.05	739	751	102
IL	215	245	235	96	9.10	9.25	1,957	2,266	116
IN	140	155	140	90	8.90	9.00	1,246	1,395	112
IA	480	540	520	96	9.05	9.30	4,344	5,022	116
KS	87	89	84	94	8.85	9.15	770	814	106
MI	50	53	52	98	8.95	9.45	448	501	112
MN	280	295	280	95	9.30	9.30	2,604	2,744	105
MO	175	195	185	95	9.00	9.30	1,575	1,814	115
NE	185	195	190	97	9.25	9.55	1,711	1,862	109
NC	550	570	550	96	9.15	9.20	5,033	5,244	104
OH	83	86	86	100	9.20	9.45	764	813	106
OK	185	190	190	100	9.00	9.20	1,665	1,748	105
PA	43	51	43	84	9.00	9.10	387	464	120
SD	71	90	81	90	9.45	9.55	671	860	128
TX	45	58	51	88	8.95	9.35	403	542	134
WI	29	26	23	88	8.90	8.90	258	231	90
Oth Sts ⁴	209	215	211	98	9.12	9.36	1,911	2,009	105
US	2,949	3,180	3,052	96	9.11	9.28	26,857	29,511	110

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 2007-2008^{1 2}**

Month	Sows Farrowing		Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<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	960	1,017	9.08	9.22	8,712	9,381
Jan	972	1,026	9.10	9.24	8,841	9,484
Feb	973	1,024	9.09	9.26	8,843	9,487
Mar	1,023	1,060	9.14	9.35	9,346	9,910
Apr	1,006	1,013	9.23	9.38	9,290	9,507
May	1,004	1,019	9.22	9.40	9,260	9,583
Jun	1,046		9.30		9,727	
Jul	1,040		9.31		9,680	
Aug	1,046		9.26		9,687	
Sep	1,078		9.27		9,993	
Oct	1,062		9.30		9,872	
Nov	1,040		9.28		9,646	
Total	12,250		9.22		112,898	

¹ December preceding year.

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

Reliability of June 1 Hogs and Pigs Estimates

Survey Procedures: A random sample of roughly 9,200 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 June 2008, data were collected from about 7,500 operations, 81 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 June 1, 2008.

Estimation Procedures: 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 1.7 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 67.7 million head by more than 1.7 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.9 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>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	1.7	2.9	1,911	763	80	3,003	2	18
Pig Crop	2.1	3.7	1,039	409	8	1,643	2	18
Expected Farrowings								
Next Quarter	2.5	4.3	131	53	3	216	3	17
Following Quarter	2.9	5.0	152	64	3	220	3	17

¹ Based on quarterly records for the past 20 quarters.

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