

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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U.S. Hog Inventory down 3 Percent

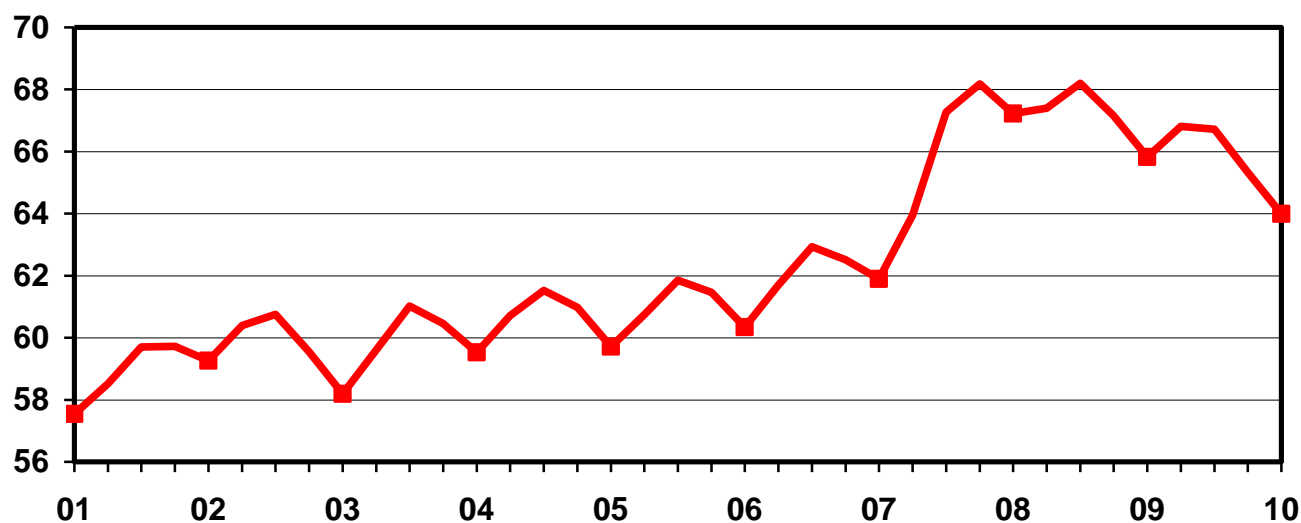
U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2010 was 64.0 million head. This was down 3 percent from March 1, 2009 and down 2 percent from December 1, 2009.

Breeding inventory, at 5.76 million head, was down 4 percent from last year and down 2 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 58.2 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down 2 percent from last quarter.

The December 2009-February 2010 pig crop, at 27.9 million head, was down 2 percent from 2009 and down 2 percent from 2008. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down 4 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 9.61 for the December 2009-February 2010 period, compared to 9.48 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.70 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory March 1

Million Head



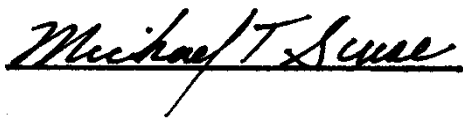
U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.90 million sows farrow during the March-May 2010 quarter, down 4 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2009 and down 5 percent from 2008. Intended farrowings for June-August 2010, at 2.89 million sows, are down 2 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 44 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, down from 45 percent last year.


Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2009 through December 2009 were reviewed using slaughter, death loss and current import and export data. Based on this review, adjustments of less than one half of one percent were made to the June-August 2009 pig crop and September 2009 total inventory. An adjustment of less than one percent was made to the December 2009 total inventory.

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**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, Weight Group,
and Quarter, United States, 2009-2010**

Item	2009	2010	2010 as a % 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
March 1 Inventory ¹			
All Hogs and Pigs	65,819	63,988	97
Kept for Breeding	5,992	5,760	96
Market	59,828	58,228	97
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
Under 50 Pounds	19,809	19,017	96
50-119 Pounds	16,426	15,993	97
120-179 Pounds	12,732	12,477	98
180 Pounds and Over	10,862	10,742	99
June 1 Inventory ¹			
All Hogs and Pigs	66,809		
Kept for Breeding	5,968		
Market	60,842		
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
Under 50 Pounds	19,554		
50-119 Pounds	17,838		
120-179 Pounds	12,604		
180 Pounds and Over	10,847		
September 1 Inventory ¹			
All Hogs and Pigs	66,716		
Kept for Breeding	5,875		
Market	60,842		
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
Under 50 Pounds	19,758		
50-119 Pounds	17,148		
120-179 Pounds	12,684		
180 Pounds and Over	11,253		
December 1 Inventory ¹			
All Hogs and Pigs	65,327		
Kept for Breeding	5,850		
Market	59,477		
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
Under 50 Pounds	19,085		
50-119 Pounds	17,062		
120-179 Pounds	12,079		
180 Pounds and Over	11,252		

¹ May not add due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter,
United States, 2008-2010**

Item	2008	2009	2010	2010 as % of	
				2008	2009
	<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 ¹	3,071	3,011	2,901	94	96
Mar-May ²	3,052	3,018	2,898	95	96
Dec-May ^{1 3 4}	6,123	6,029	5,799	95	96
Jun-Aug ²	3,075	2,959	2,887	94	98
Sep-Nov	3,028	2,974			
Jun-Nov ³	6,103	5,933			
Pig Crop					
Dec-Feb ¹	28,388	28,552	27,873	98	98
Mar-May	28,631	29,012			
Dec-May ^{1 3}	57,019	57,564			
Jun-Aug	29,240	28,718			
Sep-Nov	28,771	28,833			
Jun-Nov ³	58,011	57,551			
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Pigs per Litter					
Dec-Feb ¹	9.24	9.48	9.61	104	101
Mar-May	9.38	9.61			
Dec-May ¹	9.31	9.55			
Jun-Aug	9.51	9.70			
Sep-Nov	9.50	9.70			
Jun-Nov	9.51	9.70			

¹ December preceding year.

² Intentions for 2010.

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⁴ Actual farrowings for December 2009-February 2010 plus intentions for March-May 2010.

Pigs per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2009-2010

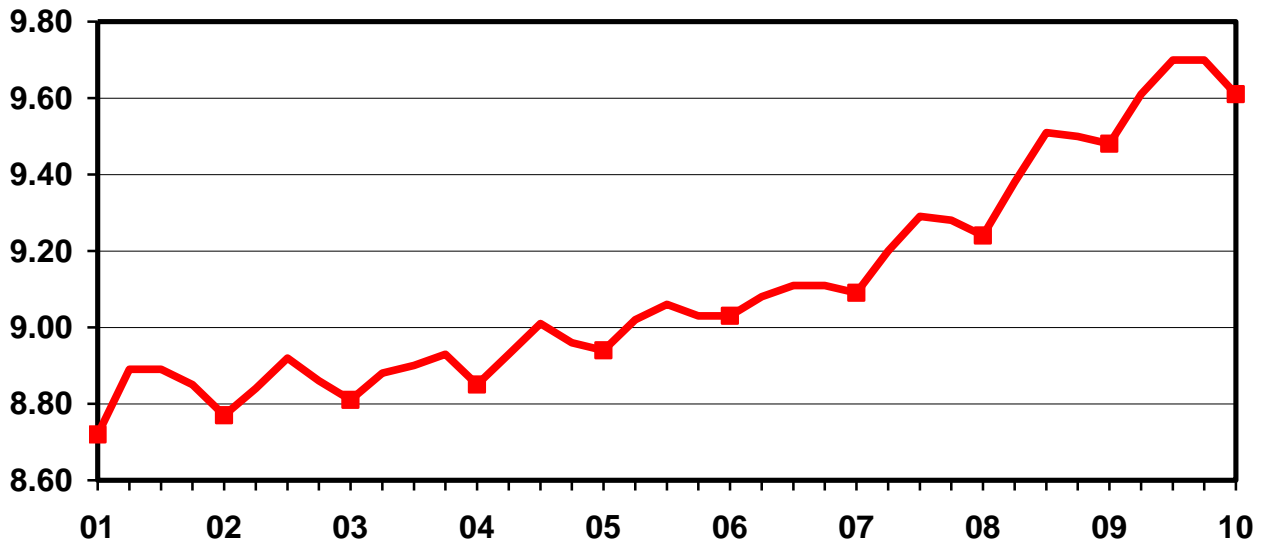
Pig Crop	Pigs per Litter on Operations Having ¹					
	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000-1,999 Head	2,000-4,999 Head	5,000+ Head
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
2009						
Dec-Feb ²	7.30	8.10	8.40	9.00	9.40	9.50
Mar-May	7.40	8.10	8.50	9.10	9.60	9.70
Jun-Aug	7.40	8.20	8.60	9.10	9.60	9.80
Sep-Nov	7.40	8.10	8.50	9.20	9.60	9.80
2010						
Dec-Feb ²	7.40	8.10	8.50	9.20	9.60	9.70
Mar-May						
Jun-Aug						
Sep-Nov						

¹ Pigs per litter rounded to the nearest tenth.

² December preceding year.

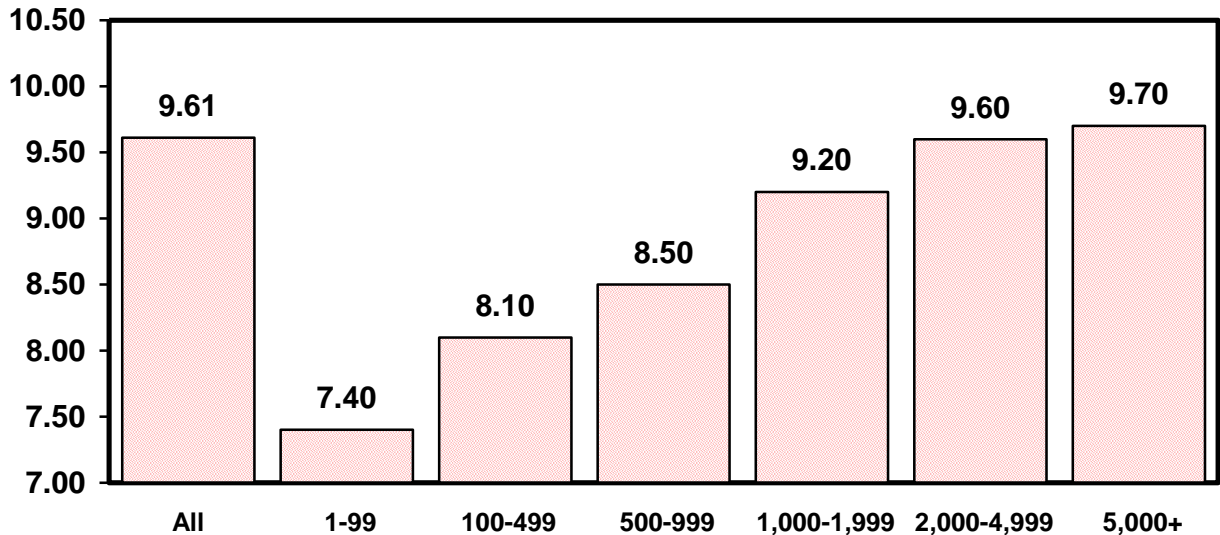
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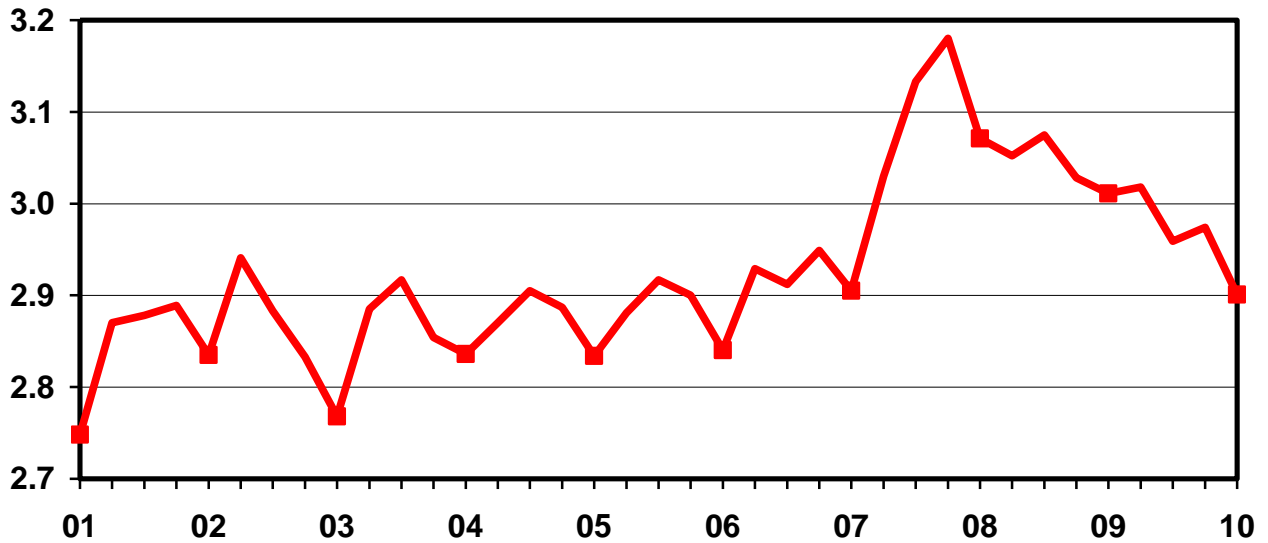
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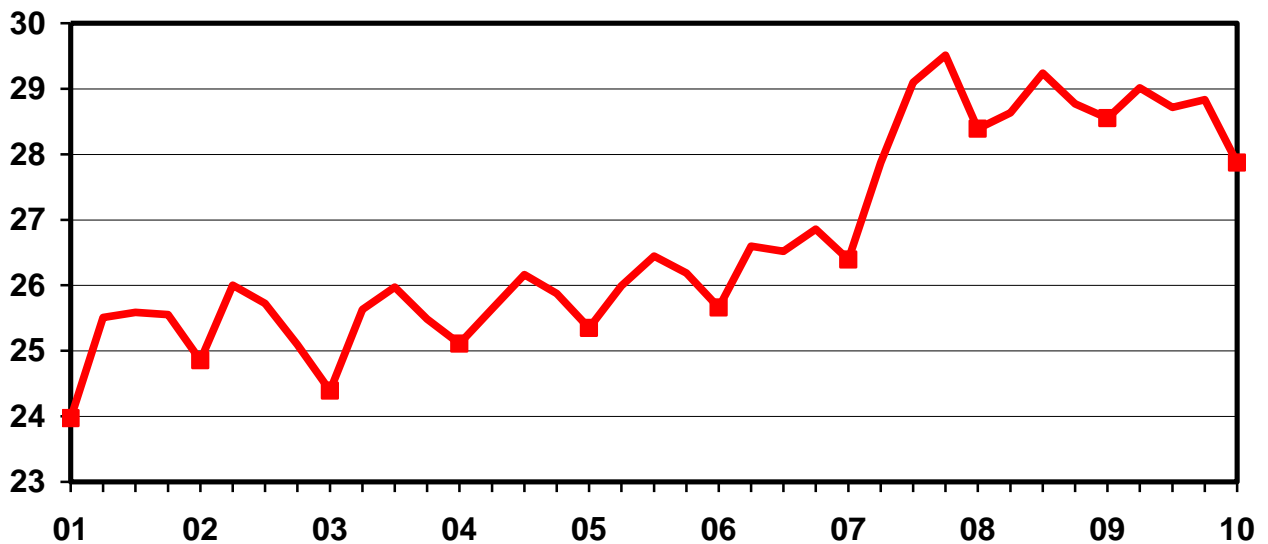
U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed December-February

Million Head



U.S. Quarterly Pig Crop December-February

Million Head



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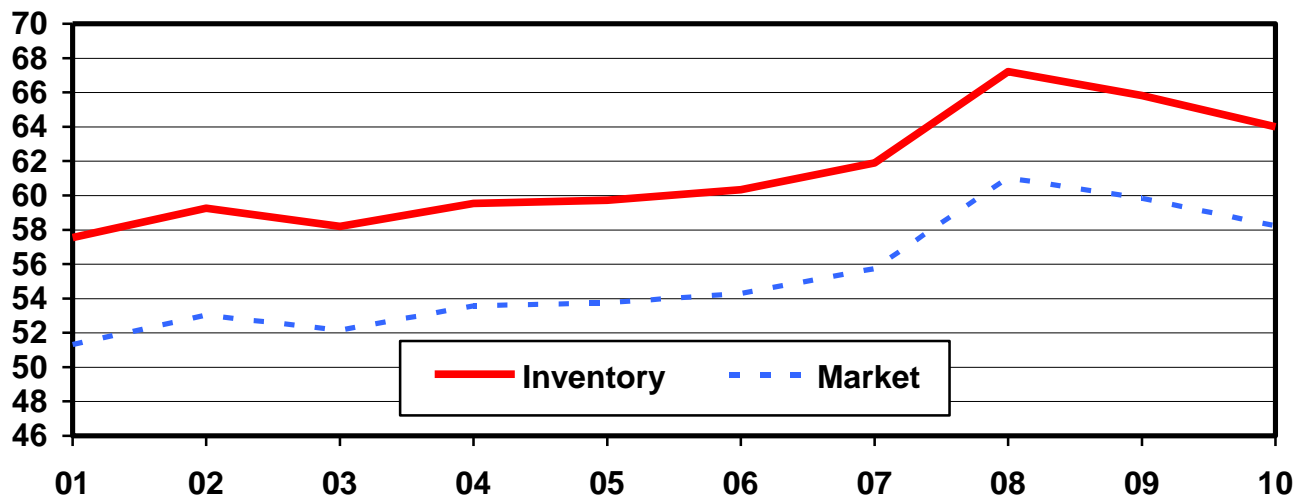
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2009	2010		2009	2010		2009	2010	
		Number	as % of 2009		Number	as % of 2009		Number	as % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	150	150	100	590	580	98	740	730	99
IL	480	480	100	3,820	3,920	103	4,300	4,400	102
IN	270	290	107	3,280	3,310	101	3,550	3,600	101
IA	1,040	1,010	97	18,460	17,890	97	19,500	18,900	97
KS	165	180	109	1,655	1,630	98	1,820	1,810	99
MI	110	110	100	930	960	103	1,040	1,070	103
MN	580	550	95	6,820	6,650	98	7,400	7,200	97
MO	365	355	97	2,585	2,645	102	2,950	3,000	102
NE	385	365	95	2,815	2,635	94	3,200	3,000	94
NC	980	880	90	8,420	8,220	98	9,400	9,100	97
OH	170	170	100	1,810	1,880	104	1,980	2,050	104
OK	400	410	103	1,940	1,880	97	2,340	2,290	98
PA	90	95	106	1,020	1,045	102	1,110	1,140	103
SD	150	145	97	1,160	965	83	1,310	1,110	85
TX	95	60	63	995	590	59	1,090	650	60
UT	75	75	100	625	625	100	700	700	100
Oth Sts ¹	487	435	89	2,903	2,803	97	3,389	3,238	96
US ²	5,992	5,760	96	59,828	58,228	97	65,819	63,988	97

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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, 2009-2010**

State	Under 50 Lbs.		50-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<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>
CO	290	270	105	115	70	80	125	115
IL	1,350	1,240	1,100	1,200	770	790	600	690
IN	1,140	1,140	940	930	620	640	580	600
IA	4,840	4,550	5,560	5,470	4,690	4,510	3,370	3,360
KS	520	490	320	325	290	280	525	535
MI	315	320	265	250	160	185	190	205
MN	2,460	2,320	1,930	2,010	1,390	1,330	1,040	990
MO	1,135	1,180	585	590	465	465	400	410
NE	960	900	820	800	610	560	425	375
NC	3,080	3,070	2,160	1,900	1,710	1,750	1,470	1,500
OH	650	680	500	545	390	415	270	240
OK	810	810	420	360	210	230	500	480
PA	320	295	305	320	200	215	195	215
SD	410	330	290	240	245	200	215	195
TX	280	145	230	150	200	140	285	155
UT	250	260	145	130	120	120	110	115
Oth Sts ¹	999	1,017	751	658	592	567	562	562
US ²	19,809	19,017	16,426	15,993	12,732	12,477	10,862	10,742

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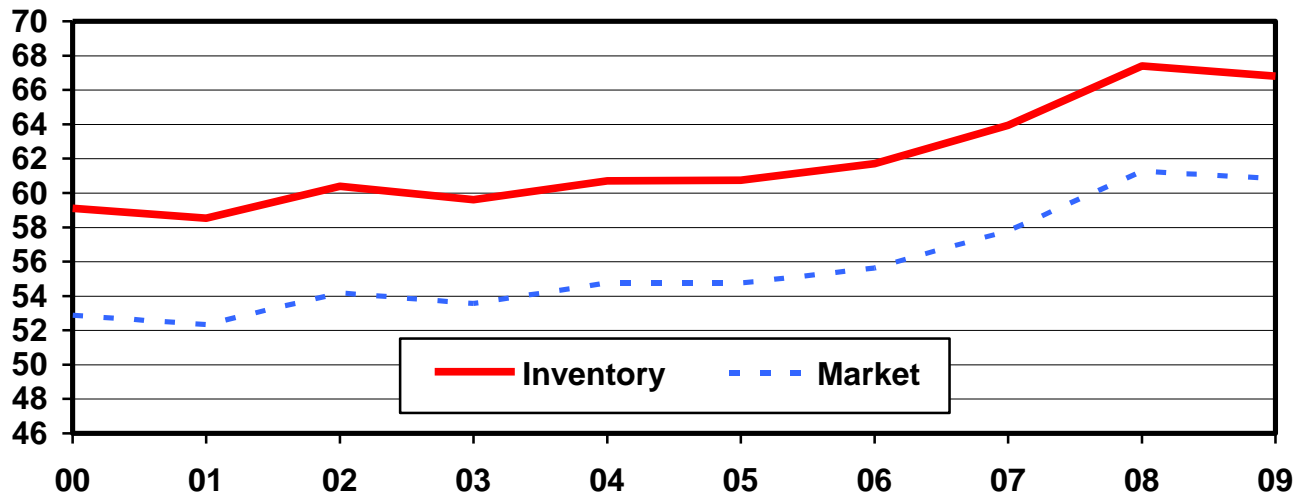
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	2008	2009		2008	2009		2008	2009	
		Number	as % of 2008		Number	as % of 2008		Number	as % of 2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	150	150	100	610	590	97	760	740	97
IL	460	480	104	3,890	3,870	99	4,350	4,350	100
IN	290	270	93	3,360	3,330	99	3,650	3,600	99
IA	1,080	1,020	94	18,320	18,780	103	19,400	19,800	102
KS	170	170	100	1,610	1,620	101	1,780	1,790	101
MI	100	110	110	930	950	102	1,030	1,060	103
MN	580	580	100	6,920	6,920	100	7,500	7,500	100
MO	380	345	91	2,720	2,705	99	3,100	3,050	98
NE	380	390	103	3,020	2,910	96	3,400	3,300	97
NC	1,020	990	97	9,080	8,710	96	10,100	9,700	96
OH	165	170	103	1,725	1,840	107	1,890	2,010	106
OK	400	400	100	1,960	1,890	96	2,360	2,290	97
PA	95	90	95	1,085	1,060	98	1,180	1,150	97
SD	150	155	103	1,280	1,135	89	1,430	1,290	90
TX	105	95	90	965	925	96	1,070	1,020	95
UT	90	75	83	680	645	95	770	720	94
Oth Sts ¹	516	478	93	3,114	2,962	95	3,630	3,439	95
US ²	6,131	5,968	97	61,269	60,842	99	67,400	66,809	99

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U.S. Hog Inventory & Market Hogs June 1

Million Head



**Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, June 1, 2008-2009**

State	Under 50 Lbs.		50-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<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>
CO	275	280	150	125	70	70	115	115
IL	1,250	1,220	1,140	1,220	850	790	650	640
IN	1,050	1,100	1,030	1,040	670	630	610	560
IA	4,850	4,850	5,640	5,980	4,450	4,530	3,380	3,420
KS	480	465	390	380	260	285	480	490
MI	290	325	265	285	185	160	190	180
MN	2,370	2,370	2,050	2,140	1,470	1,380	1,030	1,030
MO	1,155	1,205	685	630	475	455	405	415
NE	1,000	980	930	880	650	630	440	420
NC	3,300	3,090	2,550	2,350	1,760	1,740	1,470	1,530
OH	560	640	505	535	400	395	260	270
OK	880	770	410	400	220	210	450	510
PA	285	320	355	350	235	205	210	185
SD	430	390	355	305	255	225	240	215
TX	280	265	260	255	205	205	220	200
UT	260	250	164	155	137	120	119	120
Oth Sts ¹	1,092	1,034	832	808	600	574	591	547
US ²	19,807	19,554	17,711	17,838	12,892	12,604	10,860	10,847

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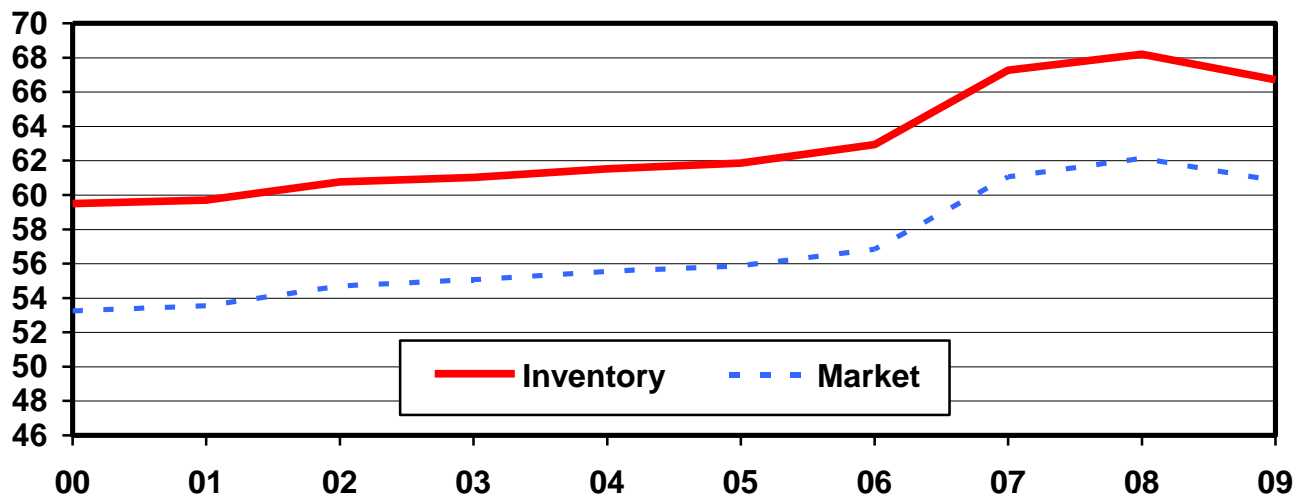
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CO	150	150	100	600	580	97	750	730	97
IL	470	470	100	3,930	3,780	96	4,400	4,250	97
IN	280	280	100	3,320	3,320	100	3,600	3,600	100
IA	1,070	1,010	94	18,730	18,690	100	19,800	19,700	99
KS	170	160	94	1,640	1,600	98	1,810	1,760	97
MI	100	110	110	950	950	100	1,050	1,060	101
MN	570	560	98	7,030	6,740	96	7,600	7,300	96
MO	375	350	93	2,775	2,700	97	3,150	3,050	97
NE	375	380	101	2,925	2,920	100	3,300	3,300	100
NC	1,000	980	98	9,300	9,020	97	10,300	10,000	97
OH	165	160	97	1,755	1,890	108	1,920	2,050	107
OK	400	410	103	2,060	1,950	95	2,460	2,360	96
PA	85	90	106	1,035	1,030	100	1,120	1,120	100
SD	150	150	100	1,210	1,130	93	1,360	1,280	94
TX	105	70	67	1,015	930	92	1,120	1,000	89
UT	85	80	94	715	680	95	800	760	95
Oth Sts ¹	511	465	91	3,145	2,932	93	3,656	3,396	93
US ²	6,061	5,875	97	62,135	60,842	98	68,196	66,716	98

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IL	1,290	1,240	1,140	1,130	840	770	660	640
IN	1,090	1,140	1,000	970	620	600	610	610
IA	5,110	4,840	5,680	5,760	4,460	4,600	3,480	3,490
KS	520	505	350	330	275	290	495	475
MI	325	330	270	265	185	160	170	195
MN	2,570	2,420	2,070	2,010	1,400	1,280	990	1,030
MO	1,230	1,150	685	635	495	470	365	445
NE	990	960	880	860	610	650	445	450
NC	3,370	3,200	2,380	2,390	1,860	1,790	1,690	1,640
OH	595	675	515	540	400	410	245	265
OK	890	830	410	380	240	250	520	490
PA	290	285	335	310	215	210	195	225
SD	415	370	325	300	240	230	230	230
TX	295	260	280	230	205	200	235	240
UT	270	265	170	155	145	130	130	130
Oth Sts ¹	1,113	1,003	812	763	595	589	626	578
US ²	20,643	19,758	17,437	17,148	12,855	12,684	11,201	11,253

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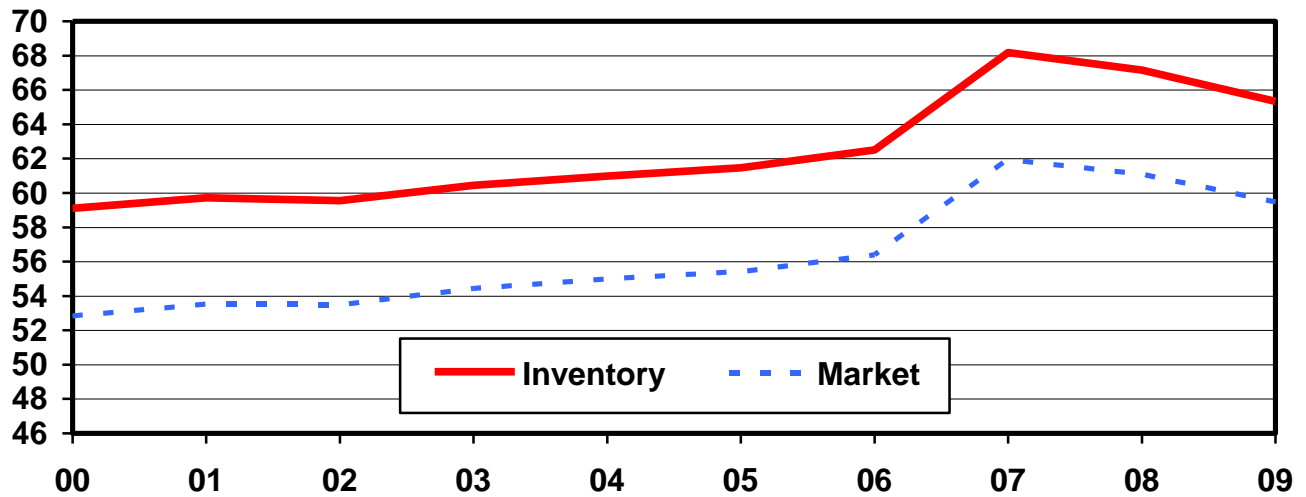
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IL	490	480	98	3,860	3,820	99	4,350	4,300	99
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IA	1,070	1,020	95	18,830	18,180	97	19,900	19,200	96
KS	165	180	109	1,575	1,630	103	1,740	1,810	104
MI	110	110	100	920	970	105	1,030	1,080	105
MN	580	560	97	6,920	6,740	97	7,500	7,300	97
MO	370	360	97	2,780	2,740	99	3,150	3,100	98
NE	380	370	97	2,970	2,730	92	3,350	3,100	93
NC	980	930	95	8,720	8,670	99	9,700	9,600	99
OH	170	165	97	1,770	1,845	104	1,940	2,010	104
OK	400	410	103	2,000	1,890	95	2,400	2,300	96
PA	90	100	111	1,030	1,060	103	1,120	1,160	104
SD	155	145	94	1,125	1,015	90	1,280	1,160	91
TX	100	60	60	1,020	710	70	1,120	770	69
UT	75	75	100	665	655	98	740	730	99
Oth Sts ¹	497	455	92	3,052	2,892	95	3,548	3,347	94
US ²	6,062	5,850	97	61,087	59,477	97	67,148	65,327	97

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State	Under 50 Lbs.		50-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<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>
CO	285	270	100	115	70	50	125	125
IL	1,270	1,230	1,140	1,190	800	710	650	690
IN	1,090	1,100	960	1,000	610	640	610	630
IA	4,730	4,530	5,880	5,800	4,500	4,430	3,720	3,420
KS	475	480	360	335	245	295	495	520
MI	290	335	270	270	175	165	185	200
MN	2,420	2,410	2,050	2,080	1,360	1,200	1,090	1,050
MO	1,200	1,160	700	655	490	465	390	460
NE	1,010	930	880	850	630	550	450	400
NC	3,020	3,150	2,290	2,200	1,770	1,700	1,640	1,620
OH	600	655	515	540	400	375	255	275
OK	830	790	420	390	260	230	490	480
PA	285	290	335	345	215	210	195	215
SD	390	335	270	275	240	200	225	205
TX	285	145	235	170	205	160	295	235
UT	235	260	170	135	140	130	120	130
Oth Sts ¹	1,013	1,015	821	712	621	569	598	597
US ²	19,428	19,085	17,396	17,062	12,731	12,079	11,533	11,252

¹ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

² Weight groups may not add to Market Hogs and Pigs due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, December-February 2009-2010**

State	Sows Farrowing ¹			Pigs per Litter ¹		Pig Crop ^{1 2}		
	2009	2010		2009	2010	2009	2010	
		Number	as % of 2009				Number	as % of 2009
	<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>
CO	75	71	95	8.60	9.60	645	682	106
IL	250	265	106	9.50	9.40	2,375	2,491	105
IN	140	140	100	9.30	9.40	1,302	1,316	101
IA	500	475	95	9.60	9.75	4,800	4,631	96
KS	81	83	102	9.10	9.35	737	776	105
MI	53	54	102	9.70	9.80	514	529	103
MN	285	270	95	9.75	9.90	2,779	2,673	96
MO	190	195	103	9.35	9.50	1,777	1,853	104
NE	185	175	95	9.75	10.00	1,804	1,750	97
NC	530	490	92	9.55	9.50	5,062	4,655	92
OH	88	90	102	9.40	9.35	827	842	102
OK	190	190	100	8.90	9.45	1,691	1,796	106
PA	40	47	118	9.75	9.70	390	456	117
SD	83	79	95	9.85	10.20	818	806	99
TX	46	31	67	9.65	8.70	444	270	61
UT	42	40	95	9.70	9.80	407	392	96
Oth Sts ³	233	206	88	9.36	9.50	2,180	1,955	90
US ⁴	3,011	2,901	96	9.48	9.61	28,552	27,873	98

¹ December preceding year.

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

³ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

⁴ May not add due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, March-May 2008-2010**

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ¹		
	2008	2009	2010 ²		2008	2009	2008	2009	
			Number	as % of 2009				Number	as % of 2008
	<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>
CO	81	72	74	103	8.85	9.00	717	648	90
IL	230	250	265	106	9.35	9.50	2,151	2,375	110
IN	145	135	140	104	9.10	9.40	1,320	1,269	96
IA	520	495	480	97	9.35	9.65	4,862	4,777	98
KS	80	81	87	107	9.10	9.40	728	761	105
MI	53	54	56	104	9.70	9.65	514	521	101
MN	285	285	285	100	9.50	9.95	2,708	2,836	105
MO	190	185	190	103	9.40	9.80	1,786	1,813	102
NE	185	190	180	95	9.60	9.90	1,776	1,881	106
NC	550	540	470	87	9.35	9.70	5,143	5,238	102
OH	89	88	87	99	9.40	9.50	837	836	100
OK	185	185	185	100	9.45	9.00	1,748	1,665	95
PA	41	42	47	112	9.45	9.75	388	410	106
SD	85	86	77	90	9.70	10.10	825	869	105
TX	51	48	29	60	8.60	9.70	439	466	106
UT	41	43	39	91	10.00	9.90	410	426	104
Oth Sts ³	241	239	207	87	9.47	9.28	2,279	2,221	97
US ⁴	3,052	3,018	2,898	96	9.38	9.61	28,631	29,012	101

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

² Intentions.

³ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

⁴ May not add due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, June-August 2008-2010**

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ¹		
	2008	2009	2010 ²		2008	2009	2008	2009	
			Number	as % of 2009				Number	as % of 2008
	<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>
CO	76	72	74	103	8.90	9.50	676	684	101
IL	240	245	265	108	9.45	9.50	2,268	2,328	103
IN	145	135	150	111	9.25	9.50	1,341	1,283	96
IA	510	475	480	101	9.40	9.75	4,794	4,631	97
KS	81	80	86	108	9.15	9.25	741	740	100
MI	53	56	52	93	9.25	9.60	490	538	110
MN	285	275	285	104	9.80	10.00	2,793	2,750	98
MO	195	185	190	103	9.70	10.00	1,892	1,850	98
NE	185	185	175	95	9.70	10.05	1,795	1,859	104
NC	560	540	460	85	9.65	9.70	5,404	5,238	97
OH	89	86	89	103	9.50	9.60	846	826	98
OK	195	190	185	97	9.35	9.50	1,823	1,805	99
PA	38	42	47	112	9.60	10.00	365	420	115
SD	82	82	75	91	9.80	10.00	804	820	102
TX	52	44	28	64	8.55	9.00	445	396	89
UT	43	42	39	93	9.90	10.00	426	420	99
Oth Sts ³	246	225	207	92	9.50	9.45	2,337	2,130	91
US ⁴	3,075	2,959	2,887	98	9.51	9.70	29,240	28,718	98

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

² Intentions.

³ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

⁴ May not add due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, September-November 2008-2009**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ¹		
	2008	2009		2008	2009	2008	2009	
		Number	as % of 2008				Number	as % of 2008
	<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>
CO	71	70	99	8.80	9.50	625	665	106
IL	255	260	102	9.40	9.45	2,397	2,457	103
IN	140	135	96	9.20	9.55	1,288	1,289	100
IA	510	500	98	9.50	9.80	4,845	4,900	101
KS	76	85	112	9.40	9.35	714	795	111
MI	53	56	106	9.65	9.80	512	549	107
MN	285	285	100	9.85	10.05	2,807	2,864	102
MO	200	190	95	9.65	9.90	1,930	1,881	97
NE	185	180	97	9.80	10.00	1,813	1,800	99
NC	520	520	100	9.55	9.60	4,966	4,992	101
OH	89	87	98	9.00	9.40	801	818	102
OK	185	190	103	9.20	9.50	1,702	1,805	106
PA	40	46	115	9.35	9.90	374	455	122
SD	84	80	95	9.80	10.10	823	808	98
TX	50	31	62	9.55	9.35	478	290	61
UT	40	40	100	10.00	9.80	400	392	98
Oth Sts ²	245	219	89	9.37	9.47	2,296	2,073	90
US ³	3,028	2,974	98	9.50	9.70	28,771	28,833	100

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

² Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

³ May not add due to rounding.

**Monthly Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop,
United States, December-November 2009-2010**

Month	Sows Farrowing ¹		Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ¹	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<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 ²	997	980	9.50	9.62	9,475	9,425
Jan	1,013	970	9.45	9.58	9,576	9,292
Feb	1,001	952	9.49	9.62	9,501	9,156
Mar	1,009		9.56		9,650	
Apr	1,003		9.61		9,644	
May	1,006		9.66		9,718	
Jun	996		9.71		9,673	
Jul	986		9.70		9,567	
Aug	978		9.69		9,478	
Sep	1,009		9.71		9,794	
Oct	987		9.70		9,574	
Nov	978		9.68		9,465	
Total	11,963		9.62		115,115	

¹ Monthly values may not add to quarterly or annual totals due to rounding.

² December preceding year.

Reliability of March 1 Hogs and Pigs Estimates

Survey Procedures: A random sample of roughly 8,700 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 March 2010, data were collected from about 7,000 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 March 1, 2010.

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 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 1.6 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 64.0 million head by more than 1.6 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.7 percent.

Reliability of March 1 Hog Estimates

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	1.6	2.7	1,728	717	67	3,067	5	15
Pig Crop	2.0	3.4	948	371	0	1,644	5	14
Expected Farrowings								
Next Quarter	2.4	4.1	119	47	3	216	4	16
Following Quarter	2.6	4.5	130	50	3	220	4	16

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