



Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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United States Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

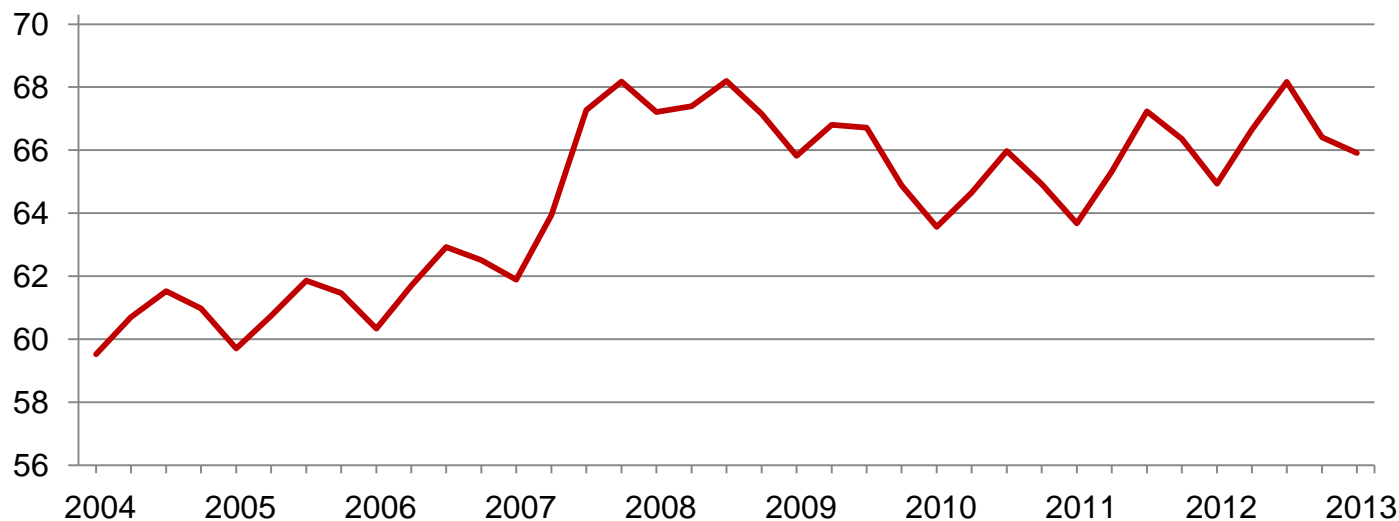
United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2013 was 65.9 million head. This was up 1 percent from March 1, 2012, but down 1 percent from December 1, 2012.

Breeding inventory, at 5.83 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 60.1 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The December 2012-February 2013 pig crop, at 29.0 million head, was up 2 percent from 2012. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.88 million head, up 1 percent from 2012. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.08 for the December-February period, compared to 9.97 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – United States: March 1

Million head



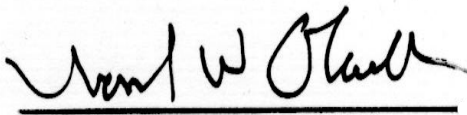
United States hog producers intend to have 2.96 million sows farrow during the March-May 2013 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2012, but up 1 percent from 2011. Intended farrowings for June-August 2013, at 2.91 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2012, and down 1 percent from 2011.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 47 percent of the total United States hog inventory, unchanged from last year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2012 through December 2012 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. Based on the findings of this review, an adjustment of less than one and one half percent was made to the September 2012 total inventory. An adjustment of less than one half of one percent was made to the December 2012 total inventory. An adjustment of less than one and one half percent was made to the June-August 2012 pig crop.

This report was approved on March 28, 2013.



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Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Quarter – United States: 2012 and 2013

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Item | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 as percent of 2012 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| March 1 inventory ¹ | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 64,937 | 65,911 | 101 |
| Kept for breeding | 5,820 | 5,834 | 100 |
| Market | 59,117 | 60,077 | 102 |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 19,235 | 19,426 | 101 |
| 50-119 pounds | 16,409 | 16,650 | 101 |
| 120-179 pounds | 12,780 | 13,059 | 102 |
| 180 pounds and over | 10,693 | 10,942 | 102 |
| June 1 inventory ¹ | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 66,659 | | |
| Kept for breeding | 5,862 | | |
| Market | 60,797 | | |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 19,871 | | |
| 50-119 pounds | 18,119 | | |
| 120-179 pounds | 12,203 | | |
| 180 pounds and over | 10,604 | | |
| September 1 inventory ¹ | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 68,172 | | |
| Kept for breeding | 5,788 | | |
| Market | 62,384 | | |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 19,900 | | |
| 50-119 pounds | 17,899 | | |
| 120-179 pounds | 13,090 | | |
| 180 pounds and over | 11,495 | | |
| December 1 inventory ¹ | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 66,413 | | |
| Kept for breeding | 5,817 | | |
| Market | 60,596 | | |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 19,448 | | |
| 50-119 pounds | 16,643 | | |
| 120-179 pounds | 12,634 | | |
| 180 pounds and over | 11,871 | | |

¹ May not add due to rounding.

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – United States: 2011-2013

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| Item | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 as percent of | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | | | 2011 | 2012 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Sows farrowing | | | | | |
| December-February ¹ | 2,843 | 2,864 | 2,879 | 101 | 101 |
| March-May ² | 2,917 | 2,982 | 2,955 | 101 | 99 |
| December-May ^{1 3 4} | 5,760 | 5,847 | 5,834 | 101 | 100 |
| June-August ² | 2,927 | 2,928 | 2,905 | 99 | 99 |
| September-November | 2,929 | 2,900 | | | |
| June-November ⁴ | 5,857 | 5,829 | | | |
| Pig crop | | | | | |
| December-February ¹ | 27,866 | 28,550 | 29,019 | 104 | 102 |
| March-May | 29,252 | 30,077 | | | |
| December-May ^{1 4} | 57,118 | 58,627 | | | |
| June-August | 29,355 | 29,654 | | | |
| September-November | 29,365 | 29,443 | | | |
| June-November ⁴ | 58,720 | 59,097 | | | |
| | (number) | (number) | (number) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Pigs per litter | | | | | |
| December-February ¹ | 9.80 | 9.97 | 10.08 | 103 | 101 |
| March-May | 10.03 | 10.09 | | | |
| December-May ¹ | 9.92 | 10.03 | | | |
| June-August | 10.03 | 10.13 | | | |
| September-November | 10.02 | 10.15 | | | |
| June-November | 10.03 | 10.14 | | | |

¹ December preceding year.

² Intentions for 2013.

³ Actual farrowings for December 2012-February 2013 plus intentions for March-May 2013.

⁴ May not add due to rounding.

Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation – United States: 2012 and 2013

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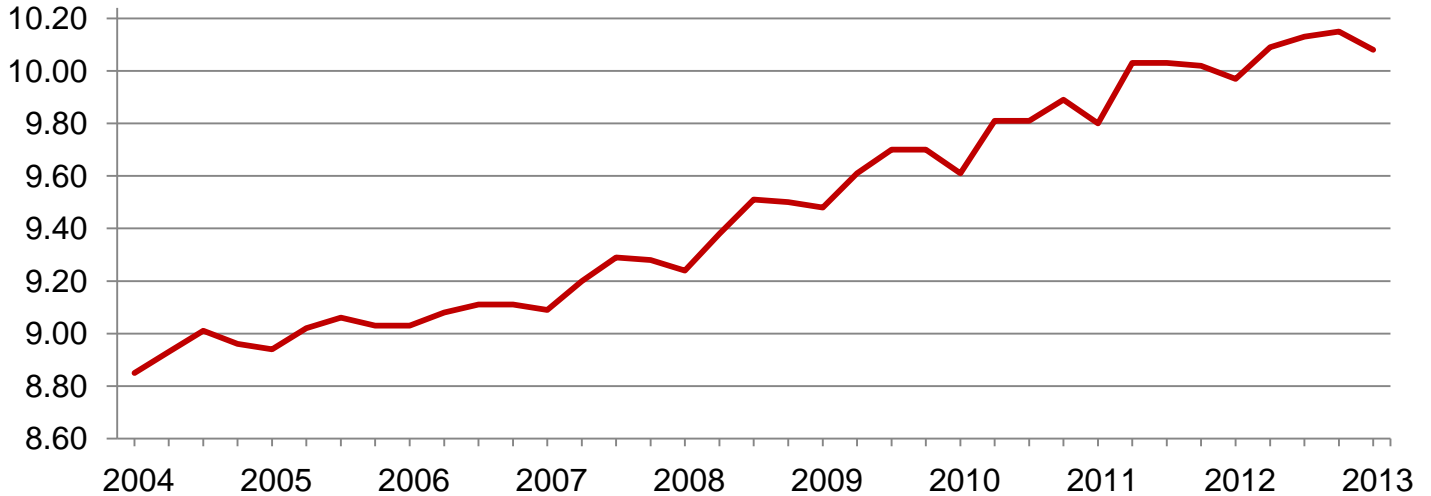
| Pig crop | Pigs per litter on operations having ¹ | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | 1-99 head | 100-499 head | 500-999 head | 1,000-1,999 head | 2,000-4,999 head | 5,000+ head |
| | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) |
| 2012 | | | | | | |
| December-February ² | 7.30 | 8.20 | 8.80 | 9.20 | 9.80 | 10.00 |
| March-May | 7.50 | 8.40 | 9.00 | 9.40 | 10.00 | 10.20 |
| June-August | 7.60 | 8.40 | 9.00 | 9.40 | 10.00 | 10.20 |
| September-November | 7.60 | 8.40 | 9.00 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.20 |
| 2013 | | | | | | |
| December-February ² | 7.50 | 8.30 | 8.90 | 9.40 | 9.90 | 10.10 |
| March-May | | | | | | |
| June-August | | | | | | |
| September-November | | | | | | |

¹ Pigs per litter rounded to the nearest tenth.

² December preceding year.

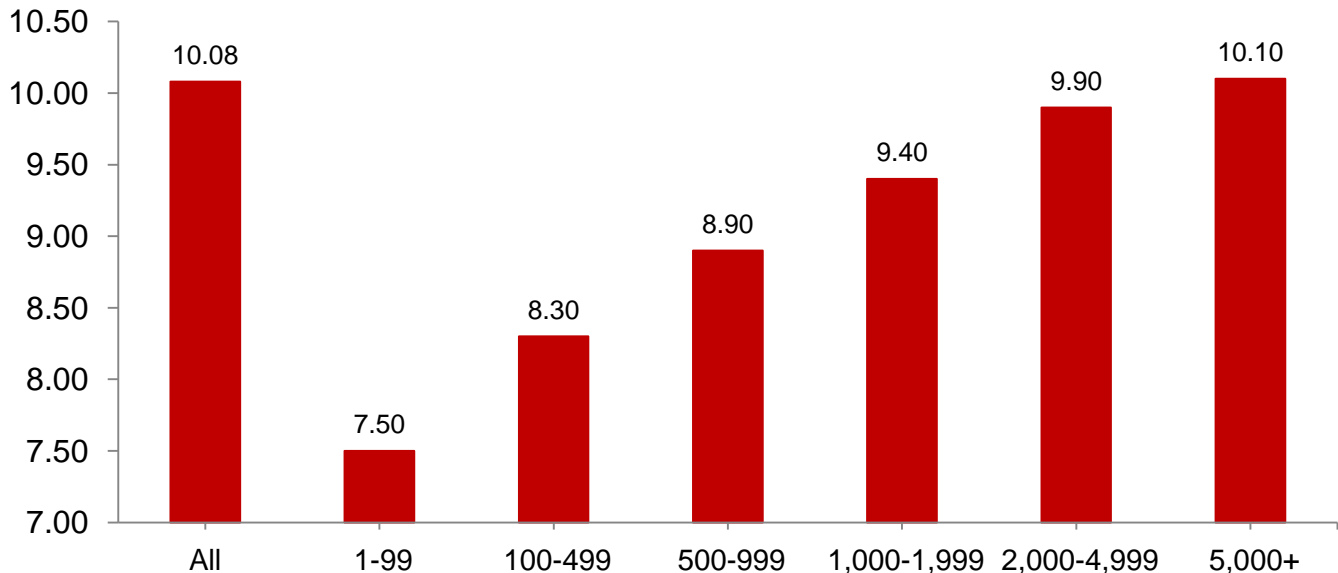
Quarterly Litter Rate – United States

Number head



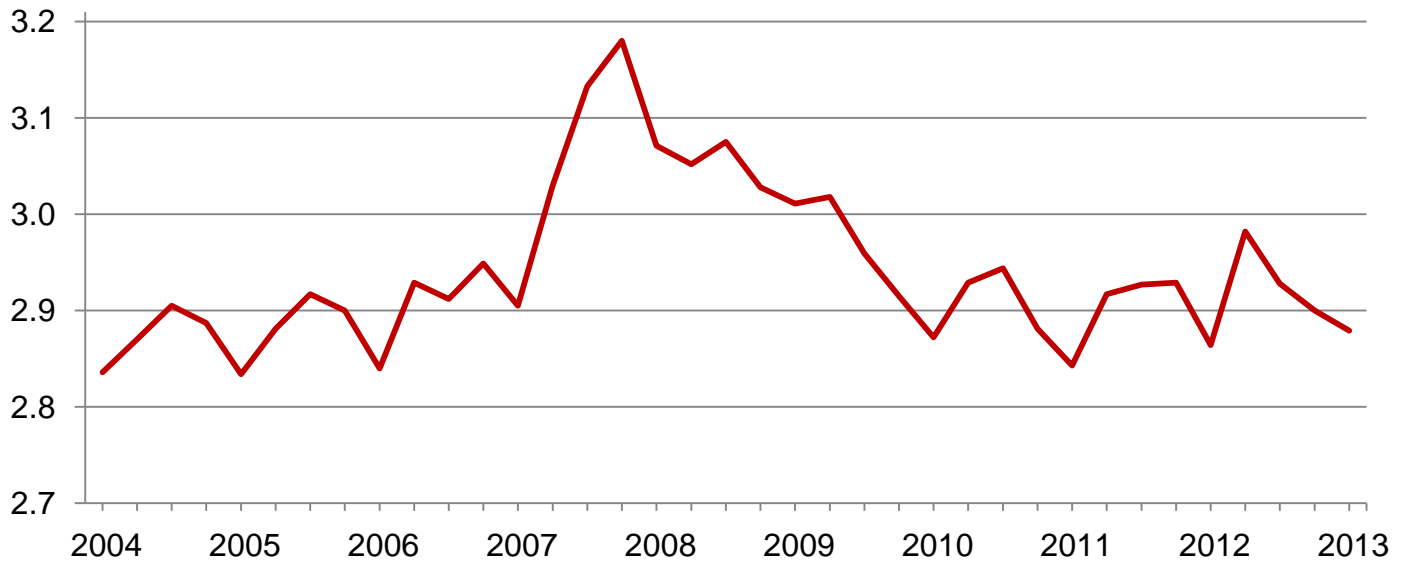
Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation – United States: December 2012-February 2013

Number head



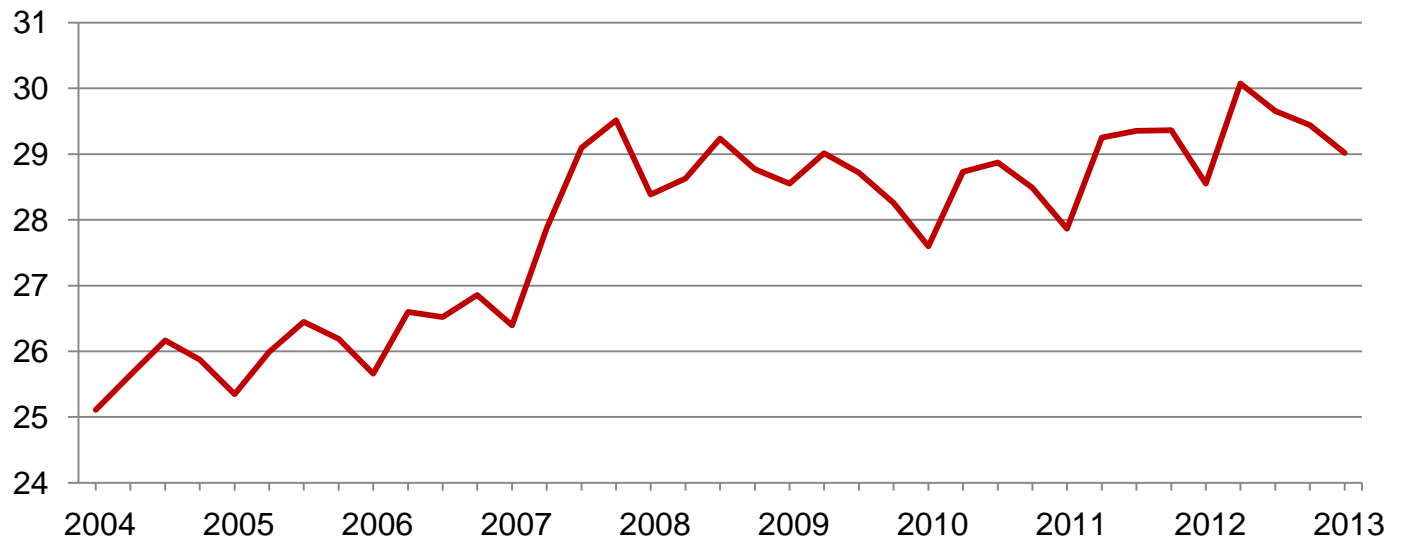
Quarterly Sows Farrowed – United States

Million head



Quarterly Pig Crop – United States

Million head



Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: March 1, 2012 and 2013

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Breeding | | | Market | | | Total | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 as percent of 2012 | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 as percent of 2012 | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 as percent of 2012 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 150 | 145 | 97 | 580 | 575 | 99 | 730 | 720 | 99 |
| Illinois | 510 | 490 | 96 | 4,140 | 4,160 | 100 | 4,650 | 4,650 | 100 |
| Indiana | 290 | 270 | 93 | 3,410 | 3,380 | 99 | 3,700 | 3,650 | 99 |
| Iowa | 1,010 | 1,020 | 101 | 18,690 | 19,280 | 103 | 19,700 | 20,300 | 103 |
| Kansas | 170 | 170 | 100 | 1,650 | 1,650 | 100 | 1,820 | 1,820 | 100 |
| Michigan | 110 | 110 | 100 | 900 | 970 | 108 | 1,010 | 1,080 | 107 |
| Minnesota | 550 | 570 | 104 | 7,050 | 7,180 | 102 | 7,600 | 7,750 | 102 |
| Missouri | 360 | 340 | 94 | 2,290 | 2,410 | 105 | 2,650 | 2,750 | 104 |
| Nebraska | 390 | 390 | 100 | 2,710 | 2,610 | 96 | 3,100 | 3,000 | 97 |
| North Carolina | 860 | 870 | 101 | 7,740 | 8,030 | 104 | 8,600 | 8,900 | 103 |
| Ohio | 165 | 165 | 100 | 1,965 | 1,965 | 100 | 2,130 | 2,130 | 100 |
| Oklahoma | 410 | 410 | 100 | 1,930 | 1,910 | 99 | 2,340 | 2,320 | 99 |
| Pennsylvania | 100 | 100 | 100 | 990 | 1,060 | 107 | 1,090 | 1,160 | 106 |
| South Dakota | 175 | 175 | 100 | 1,115 | 1,005 | 90 | 1,290 | 1,180 | 91 |
| Texas | 90 | 105 | 117 | 730 | 625 | 86 | 820 | 730 | 89 |
| Utah | 75 | 80 | 107 | 645 | 670 | 104 | 720 | 750 | 104 |
| Other States ¹ | 405 | 424 | 105 | 2,582 | 2,597 | 101 | 2,987 | 3,021 | 101 |
| United States | 5,820 | 5,834 | 100 | 59,117 | 60,077 | 102 | 64,937 | 65,911 | 101 |

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

Market Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: March 1, 2012 and 2013

[Weight groups may not add to market hogs and pigs due to rounding]

| State | Under 50 pounds | | 50-119 pounds | | 120-179 pounds | | 180 pounds and over | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| Colorado | 275 | 280 | 100 | 95 | 95 | 80 | 110 | 120 |
| Illinois | 1,380 | 1,340 | 1,260 | 1,240 | 800 | 790 | 700 | 790 |
| Indiana | 1,100 | 1,010 | 910 | 1,000 | 700 | 680 | 700 | 690 |
| Iowa | 4,930 | 5,150 | 5,820 | 5,940 | 4,640 | 4,800 | 3,300 | 3,390 |
| Kansas | 500 | 470 | 355 | 370 | 275 | 300 | 520 | 510 |
| Michigan | 290 | 300 | 200 | 215 | 215 | 235 | 195 | 220 |
| Minnesota | 2,360 | 2,450 | 2,180 | 2,130 | 1,570 | 1,600 | 940 | 1,000 |
| Missouri | 1,000 | 1,070 | 530 | 535 | 370 | 395 | 390 | 410 |
| Nebraska | 880 | 870 | 790 | 740 | 605 | 580 | 435 | 420 |
| North Carolina | 3,030 | 3,070 | 1,810 | 1,950 | 1,560 | 1,650 | 1,340 | 1,360 |
| Ohio | 690 | 670 | 550 | 570 | 435 | 450 | 290 | 275 |
| Oklahoma | 790 | 810 | 380 | 350 | 260 | 250 | 500 | 500 |
| Pennsylvania | 250 | 255 | 340 | 350 | 200 | 220 | 200 | 235 |
| South Dakota | 360 | 340 | 300 | 280 | 250 | 205 | 205 | 180 |
| Texas | 225 | 130 | 145 | 160 | 135 | 150 | 225 | 185 |
| Utah | 270 | 295 | 125 | 125 | 130 | 130 | 120 | 120 |
| Other States ¹ | 905 | 916 | 614 | 600 | 540 | 544 | 523 | 537 |
| United States | 19,235 | 19,426 | 16,409 | 16,650 | 12,780 | 13,059 | 10,693 | 10,942 |

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: June 1, 2011 and 2012

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Breeding | | | Market | | | Total | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 as percent of 2011 | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 as percent of 2011 | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 as percent of 2011 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 150 | 150 | 100 | 580 | 570 | 98 | 730 | 720 | 99 |
| Illinois | 480 | 500 | 104 | 4,120 | 4,200 | 102 | 4,600 | 4,700 | 102 |
| Indiana | 300 | 280 | 93 | 3,450 | 3,520 | 102 | 3,750 | 3,800 | 101 |
| Iowa | 1,030 | 1,020 | 99 | 18,670 | 19,380 | 104 | 19,700 | 20,400 | 104 |
| Kansas | 180 | 170 | 94 | 1,690 | 1,620 | 96 | 1,870 | 1,790 | 96 |
| Michigan | 110 | 110 | 100 | 930 | 910 | 98 | 1,040 | 1,020 | 98 |
| Minnesota | 560 | 560 | 100 | 7,240 | 7,340 | 101 | 7,800 | 7,900 | 101 |
| Missouri | 355 | 365 | 103 | 2,495 | 2,435 | 98 | 2,850 | 2,800 | 98 |
| Nebraska | 380 | 385 | 101 | 2,770 | 2,765 | 100 | 3,150 | 3,150 | 100 |
| North Carolina | 850 | 870 | 102 | 7,750 | 8,030 | 104 | 8,600 | 8,900 | 103 |
| Ohio | 165 | 170 | 103 | 1,885 | 1,990 | 106 | 2,050 | 2,160 | 105 |
| Oklahoma | 410 | 410 | 100 | 1,910 | 1,880 | 98 | 2,320 | 2,290 | 99 |
| Pennsylvania | 95 | 100 | 105 | 1,015 | 1,010 | 100 | 1,110 | 1,110 | 100 |
| South Dakota | 175 | 180 | 103 | 1,125 | 1,130 | 100 | 1,300 | 1,310 | 101 |
| Texas | 70 | 100 | 143 | 600 | 780 | 130 | 670 | 880 | 131 |
| Utah | 75 | 80 | 107 | 585 | 630 | 108 | 660 | 710 | 108 |
| Other States ¹ | 418 | 412 | 99 | 2,702 | 2,607 | 96 | 3,120 | 3,019 | 97 |
| United States | 5,803 | 5,862 | 101 | 59,517 | 60,797 | 102 | 65,320 | 66,659 | 102 |

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Market Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: June 1, 2011 and 2012

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| State | Under 50 pounds | | 50-119 pounds | | 120-179 pounds | | 180 pounds and over | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| Colorado | 285 | 290 | 100 | 95 | 80 | 80 | 115 | 105 |
| Illinois | 1,360 | 1,340 | 1,310 | 1,290 | 770 | 770 | 680 | 800 |
| Indiana | 1,090 | 1,100 | 1,040 | 1,090 | 670 | 680 | 650 | 650 |
| Iowa | 4,950 | 5,140 | 6,100 | 6,370 | 4,500 | 4,630 | 3,120 | 3,240 |
| Kansas | 525 | 500 | 390 | 400 | 260 | 250 | 515 | 470 |
| Michigan | 300 | 280 | 250 | 220 | 190 | 205 | 190 | 205 |
| Minnesota | 2,560 | 2,520 | 2,220 | 2,410 | 1,440 | 1,380 | 1,020 | 1,030 |
| Missouri | 1,045 | 1,055 | 615 | 625 | 430 | 390 | 405 | 365 |
| Nebraska | 940 | 900 | 860 | 870 | 550 | 555 | 420 | 440 |
| North Carolina | 2,950 | 3,210 | 1,910 | 2,080 | 1,490 | 1,480 | 1,400 | 1,260 |
| Ohio | 700 | 690 | 565 | 605 | 390 | 410 | 230 | 285 |
| Oklahoma | 800 | 800 | 400 | 390 | 220 | 210 | 490 | 480 |
| Pennsylvania | 235 | 250 | 375 | 385 | 200 | 175 | 205 | 200 |
| South Dakota | 390 | 385 | 305 | 335 | 220 | 215 | 210 | 195 |
| Texas | 160 | 200 | 130 | 180 | 120 | 150 | 190 | 250 |
| Utah | 290 | 290 | 105 | 120 | 95 | 110 | 95 | 110 |
| Other States ¹ | 963 | 921 | 646 | 654 | 549 | 513 | 544 | 519 |
| United States | 19,543 | 19,871 | 17,321 | 18,119 | 12,174 | 12,203 | 10,479 | 10,604 |

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: September 1, 2011 and 2012

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| Colorado | 150 | 150 | 100 | 610 | 590 | 97 | 760 | 740 | 97 |
| Illinois | 490 | 490 | 100 | 4,210 | 4,210 | 100 | 4,700 | 4,700 | 100 |
| Indiana | 300 | 280 | 93 | 3,500 | 3,520 | 101 | 3,800 | 3,800 | 100 |
| Iowa | 1,020 | 1,000 | 98 | 19,080 | 19,800 | 104 | 20,100 | 20,800 | 103 |
| Kansas | 180 | 170 | 94 | 1,720 | 1,730 | 101 | 1,900 | 1,900 | 100 |
| Michigan | 110 | 110 | 100 | 990 | 930 | 94 | 1,100 | 1,040 | 95 |
| Minnesota | 560 | 560 | 100 | 7,340 | 7,590 | 103 | 7,900 | 8,150 | 103 |
| Missouri | 360 | 360 | 100 | 2,540 | 2,540 | 100 | 2,900 | 2,900 | 100 |
| Nebraska | 380 | 380 | 100 | 2,870 | 2,820 | 98 | 3,250 | 3,200 | 98 |
| North Carolina | 850 | 870 | 102 | 8,350 | 8,530 | 102 | 9,200 | 9,400 | 102 |
| Ohio | 170 | 165 | 97 | 2,020 | 1,975 | 98 | 2,190 | 2,140 | 98 |
| Oklahoma | 400 | 410 | 103 | 1,940 | 1,920 | 99 | 2,340 | 2,330 | 100 |
| Pennsylvania | 90 | 95 | 106 | 1,030 | 1,025 | 100 | 1,120 | 1,120 | 100 |
| South Dakota | 170 | 175 | 103 | 1,150 | 1,125 | 98 | 1,320 | 1,300 | 98 |
| Texas | 80 | 90 | 113 | 710 | 770 | 108 | 790 | 860 | 109 |
| Utah | 75 | 80 | 107 | 685 | 660 | 96 | 760 | 740 | 97 |
| Other States ¹ | 421 | 403 | 96 | 2,683 | 2,649 | 99 | 3,104 | 3,052 | 98 |
| United States | 5,806 | 5,788 | 100 | 61,428 | 62,384 | 102 | 67,234 | 68,172 | 101 |

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| Colorado | 300 | 290 | 110 | 90 | 75 | 90 | 125 | 120 |
| Illinois | 1,390 | 1,380 | 1,310 | 1,260 | 770 | 750 | 740 | 820 |
| Indiana | 1,140 | 1,070 | 1,060 | 1,080 | 660 | 660 | 640 | 710 |
| Iowa | 4,970 | 5,100 | 6,200 | 6,330 | 4,610 | 4,800 | 3,300 | 3,570 |
| Kansas | 520 | 520 | 375 | 390 | 305 | 310 | 520 | 510 |
| Michigan | 300 | 300 | 260 | 220 | 215 | 215 | 215 | 195 |
| Minnesota | 2,540 | 2,530 | 2,290 | 2,310 | 1,480 | 1,600 | 1,030 | 1,150 |
| Missouri | 1,020 | 1,085 | 615 | 625 | 475 | 390 | 430 | 440 |
| Nebraska | 950 | 910 | 890 | 820 | 580 | 600 | 450 | 490 |
| North Carolina | 3,100 | 3,190 | 2,130 | 2,190 | 1,680 | 1,700 | 1,440 | 1,450 |
| Ohio | 730 | 660 | 590 | 605 | 435 | 445 | 265 | 265 |
| Oklahoma | 800 | 810 | 390 | 380 | 250 | 260 | 500 | 470 |
| Pennsylvania | 235 | 240 | 380 | 375 | 205 | 200 | 210 | 210 |
| South Dakota | 375 | 390 | 335 | 300 | 235 | 225 | 205 | 210 |
| Texas | 200 | 230 | 170 | 170 | 145 | 150 | 195 | 220 |
| Utah | 290 | 290 | 135 | 130 | 130 | 125 | 130 | 115 |
| Other States ¹ | 901 | 905 | 644 | 624 | 572 | 570 | 566 | 550 |
| United States | 19,761 | 19,900 | 17,884 | 17,899 | 12,822 | 13,090 | 10,961 | 11,495 |

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: December 1, 2011 and 2012

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| State | Breeding | | | Market | | | Total | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 as percent of 2011 | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 as percent of 2011 | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 as percent of 2011 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 150 | 145 | 97 | 570 | 575 | 101 | 720 | 720 | 100 |
| Illinois | 480 | 490 | 102 | 4,170 | 4,110 | 99 | 4,650 | 4,600 | 99 |
| Indiana | 300 | 280 | 93 | 3,500 | 3,520 | 101 | 3,800 | 3,800 | 100 |
| Iowa | 1,010 | 1,030 | 102 | 18,990 | 19,570 | 103 | 20,000 | 20,600 | 103 |
| Kansas | 170 | 170 | 100 | 1,720 | 1,740 | 101 | 1,890 | 1,910 | 101 |
| Michigan | 110 | 110 | 100 | 940 | 980 | 104 | 1,050 | 1,090 | 104 |
| Minnesota | 560 | 560 | 100 | 7,240 | 7,090 | 98 | 7,800 | 7,650 | 98 |
| Missouri | 355 | 350 | 99 | 2,395 | 2,400 | 100 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 100 |
| Nebraska | 385 | 380 | 99 | 2,765 | 2,620 | 95 | 3,150 | 3,000 | 95 |
| North Carolina | 850 | 860 | 101 | 8,050 | 8,140 | 101 | 8,900 | 9,000 | 101 |
| Ohio | 170 | 165 | 97 | 2,030 | 1,890 | 93 | 2,200 | 2,055 | 93 |
| Oklahoma | 410 | 420 | 102 | 1,890 | 1,910 | 101 | 2,300 | 2,330 | 101 |
| Pennsylvania | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1,030 | 1,040 | 101 | 1,130 | 1,140 | 101 |
| South Dakota | 170 | 165 | 97 | 1,230 | 1,035 | 84 | 1,400 | 1,200 | 86 |
| Texas | 90 | 85 | 94 | 730 | 745 | 102 | 820 | 830 | 101 |
| Utah | 80 | 80 | 100 | 680 | 660 | 97 | 760 | 740 | 97 |
| Other States ¹ | 413 | 427 | 103 | 2,628 | 2,571 | 98 | 3,041 | 2,998 | 99 |
| United States | 5,803 | 5,817 | 100 | 60,558 | 60,596 | 100 | 66,361 | 66,413 | 100 |

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

Market Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: December 1, 2011 and 2012

[Weight groups may not add to market hogs and pigs due to rounding]

| State | Under 50 pounds | | 50-119 pounds | | 120-179 pounds | | 180 pounds and over | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| Colorado | 265 | 270 | 105 | 85 | 65 | 85 | 135 | 135 |
| Illinois | 1,290 | 1,310 | 1,330 | 1,180 | 750 | 750 | 800 | 870 |
| Indiana | 1,160 | 1,050 | 990 | 1,000 | 630 | 710 | 720 | 760 |
| Iowa | 5,100 | 5,150 | 5,750 | 6,000 | 4,540 | 4,750 | 3,600 | 3,670 |
| Kansas | 510 | 510 | 350 | 410 | 290 | 290 | 570 | 530 |
| Michigan | 300 | 300 | 200 | 210 | 220 | 230 | 220 | 240 |
| Minnesota | 2,450 | 2,450 | 2,180 | 2,130 | 1,440 | 1,430 | 1,170 | 1,080 |
| Missouri | 1,000 | 1,065 | 540 | 540 | 415 | 370 | 440 | 425 |
| Nebraska | 900 | 870 | 800 | 720 | 595 | 550 | 470 | 480 |
| North Carolina | 3,050 | 3,020 | 1,870 | 1,960 | 1,560 | 1,615 | 1,570 | 1,545 |
| Ohio | 710 | 660 | 575 | 545 | 445 | 415 | 300 | 270 |
| Oklahoma | 780 | 810 | 360 | 350 | 240 | 240 | 510 | 510 |
| Pennsylvania | 245 | 250 | 350 | 355 | 210 | 205 | 225 | 230 |
| South Dakota | 385 | 350 | 330 | 290 | 265 | 190 | 250 | 205 |
| Texas | 200 | 190 | 160 | 155 | 145 | 160 | 225 | 240 |
| Utah | 280 | 275 | 130 | 130 | 130 | 125 | 140 | 130 |
| Other States ¹ | 899 | 918 | 623 | 583 | 533 | 519 | 573 | 551 |
| United States | 19,524 | 19,448 | 16,643 | 16,643 | 12,473 | 12,634 | 11,918 | 11,871 |

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

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: December-February 2012 and 2013

[December preceding year. May not add due to rounding]

| State | Sows farrowing | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 as percent of 2012 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 as percent of 2012 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 70 | 70 | 100 | 9.95 | 9.60 | 697 | 672 | 96 |
| Illinois | 255 | 250 | 98 | 9.90 | 10.10 | 2,525 | 2,525 | 100 |
| Indiana | 145 | 140 | 97 | 9.50 | 9.55 | 1,378 | 1,337 | 97 |
| Iowa | 475 | 485 | 102 | 10.30 | 10.35 | 4,893 | 5,020 | 103 |
| Kansas | 83 | 80 | 96 | 9.30 | 9.80 | 772 | 784 | 102 |
| Michigan | 50 | 55 | 110 | 9.90 | 10.25 | 495 | 564 | 114 |
| Minnesota | 290 | 290 | 100 | 10.00 | 10.55 | 2,900 | 3,060 | 106 |
| Missouri | 185 | 185 | 100 | 10.40 | 10.35 | 1,924 | 1,915 | 100 |
| Nebraska | 175 | 170 | 97 | 10.40 | 10.50 | 1,820 | 1,785 | 98 |
| North Carolina | 440 | 455 | 103 | 9.90 | 9.50 | 4,356 | 4,323 | 99 |
| Ohio | 88 | 88 | 100 | 9.70 | 10.10 | 854 | 889 | 104 |
| Oklahoma | 190 | 190 | 100 | 9.75 | 10.20 | 1,853 | 1,938 | 105 |
| Pennsylvania | 49 | 46 | 94 | 9.80 | 10.30 | 480 | 474 | 99 |
| South Dakota | 88 | 89 | 101 | 10.20 | 10.60 | 898 | 943 | 105 |
| Texas | 42 | 39 | 93 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 361 | 335 | 93 |
| Utah | 41 | 43 | 105 | 9.90 | 9.90 | 406 | 426 | 105 |
| Other States ² | 198 | 204 | 103 | 9.78 | 9.94 | 1,938 | 2,029 | 105 |
| United States | 2,864 | 2,879 | 101 | 9.97 | 10.08 | 28,550 | 29,019 | 102 |

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

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

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: March-May 2011-2013

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Sows farrowing | | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 ² | 2013 as percent of 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 as percent of 2011 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 72 | 72 | 70 | 97 | 9.80 | 9.95 | 706 | 716 | 101 |
| Illinois | 255 | 255 | 255 | 100 | 9.95 | 10.10 | 2,537 | 2,576 | 102 |
| Indiana | 150 | 150 | 140 | 93 | 9.55 | 9.75 | 1,433 | 1,463 | 102 |
| Iowa | 485 | 495 | 500 | 101 | 10.30 | 10.40 | 4,996 | 5,148 | 103 |
| Kansas | 85 | 88 | 86 | 98 | 9.40 | 9.45 | 799 | 832 | 104 |
| Michigan | 53 | 51 | 55 | 108 | 10.00 | 10.10 | 530 | 515 | 97 |
| Minnesota | 295 | 305 | 305 | 100 | 10.35 | 10.25 | 3,053 | 3,126 | 102 |
| Missouri | 185 | 190 | 185 | 97 | 10.30 | 10.30 | 1,906 | 1,957 | 103 |
| Nebraska | 185 | 180 | 180 | 100 | 10.30 | 10.55 | 1,906 | 1,899 | 100 |
| North Carolina | 450 | 470 | 465 | 99 | 9.85 | 9.90 | 4,433 | 4,653 | 105 |
| Ohio | 91 | 93 | 87 | 94 | 9.45 | 9.85 | 860 | 916 | 107 |
| Oklahoma | 190 | 195 | 190 | 97 | 9.75 | 9.80 | 1,853 | 1,911 | 103 |
| Pennsylvania | 46 | 50 | 47 | 94 | 10.20 | 9.90 | 469 | 495 | 106 |
| South Dakota | 92 | 95 | 90 | 95 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 957 | 988 | 103 |
| Texas | 36 | 49 | 47 | 96 | 8.80 | 8.70 | 317 | 426 | 134 |
| Utah | 41 | 42 | 43 | 102 | 10.40 | 10.25 | 426 | 431 | 101 |
| Other States ³ | 206 | 202 | 210 | 104 | 10.05 | 10.01 | 2,071 | 2,025 | 98 |
| United States | 2,917 | 2,982 | 2,955 | 99 | 10.03 | 10.09 | 29,252 | 30,077 | 103 |

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.

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: June-August 2011-2013

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Sows farrowing | | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 ² | 2013 as percent of 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 as percent of 2011 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 73 | 66 | 71 | 108 | 10.00 | 9.50 | 730 | 627 | 86 |
| Illinois | 255 | 250 | 255 | 102 | 9.90 | 10.10 | 2,525 | 2,525 | 100 |
| Indiana | 150 | 150 | 140 | 93 | 9.55 | 9.70 | 1,433 | 1,455 | 102 |
| Iowa | 490 | 495 | 490 | 99 | 10.30 | 10.45 | 5,047 | 5,173 | 102 |
| Kansas | 88 | 86 | 85 | 99 | 9.45 | 9.80 | 832 | 843 | 101 |
| Michigan | 52 | 52 | 52 | 100 | 10.00 | 10.10 | 520 | 525 | 101 |
| Minnesota | 295 | 310 | 300 | 97 | 10.25 | 10.35 | 3,024 | 3,209 | 106 |
| Missouri | 190 | 185 | 185 | 100 | 10.50 | 10.60 | 1,995 | 1,961 | 98 |
| Nebraska | 180 | 170 | 175 | 103 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 1,890 | 1,785 | 94 |
| North Carolina | 455 | 455 | 455 | 100 | 9.85 | 9.90 | 4,482 | 4,505 | 101 |
| Ohio | 91 | 90 | 86 | 96 | 9.60 | 9.95 | 874 | 896 | 103 |
| Oklahoma | 190 | 190 | 185 | 97 | 9.65 | 9.95 | 1,834 | 1,891 | 103 |
| Pennsylvania | 47 | 49 | 47 | 96 | 10.20 | 10.10 | 479 | 495 | 103 |
| South Dakota | 90 | 95 | 88 | 93 | 10.20 | 10.10 | 918 | 960 | 105 |
| Texas | 37 | 46 | 47 | 102 | 8.60 | 8.50 | 318 | 391 | 123 |
| Utah | 41 | 42 | 42 | 100 | 10.40 | 10.20 | 426 | 428 | 100 |
| Other States ³ | 203 | 197 | 202 | 102 | 9.98 | 10.06 | 2,028 | 1,985 | 98 |
| United States | 2,927 | 2,928 | 2,905 | 99 | 10.03 | 10.13 | 29,355 | 29,654 | 101 |

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.

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: September-November 2011 and 2012

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Sows farrowing | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 as percent of 2011 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 as percent of 2011 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 71 | 69 | 97 | 9.60 | 9.95 | 682 | 687 | 101 |
| Illinois | 255 | 250 | 98 | 9.90 | 10.00 | 2,525 | 2,500 | 99 |
| Indiana | 150 | 140 | 93 | 9.45 | 9.95 | 1,418 | 1,393 | 98 |
| Iowa | 490 | 505 | 103 | 10.40 | 10.30 | 5,096 | 5,202 | 102 |
| Kansas | 87 | 80 | 92 | 9.00 | 9.80 | 783 | 784 | 100 |
| Michigan | 52 | 53 | 102 | 10.00 | 10.20 | 520 | 541 | 104 |
| Minnesota | 295 | 295 | 100 | 10.30 | 10.40 | 3,039 | 3,068 | 101 |
| Missouri | 185 | 185 | 100 | 10.55 | 10.35 | 1,952 | 1,915 | 98 |
| Nebraska | 180 | 175 | 97 | 10.40 | 10.50 | 1,872 | 1,838 | 98 |
| North Carolina | 450 | 450 | 100 | 9.90 | 10.10 | 4,455 | 4,545 | 102 |
| Ohio | 92 | 91 | 99 | 9.80 | 10.00 | 902 | 910 | 101 |
| Oklahoma | 190 | 185 | 97 | 9.70 | 10.15 | 1,843 | 1,878 | 102 |
| Pennsylvania | 51 | 51 | 100 | 9.90 | 10.10 | 505 | 515 | 102 |
| South Dakota | 90 | 90 | 100 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 936 | 936 | 100 |
| Texas | 41 | 41 | 100 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 353 | 353 | 100 |
| Utah | 42 | 41 | 98 | 10.10 | 10.40 | 424 | 426 | 100 |
| Other States ² | 208 | 199 | 96 | 9.88 | 9.80 | 2,060 | 1,952 | 95 |
| United States | 2,929 | 2,900 | 99 | 10.02 | 10.15 | 29,365 | 29,443 | 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.

Monthly Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – United States: December-November 2012 and 2013

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Month | Sows farrowing ¹ | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2013 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| December ² | 951 | 954 | 9.97 | 10.01 | 9,473 | 9,552 |
| January | 961 | 962 | 9.95 | 10.07 | 9,562 | 9,692 |
| February | 952 | 963 | 9.99 | 10.15 | 9,516 | 9,775 |
| March | 1,006 | | 10.04 | | 10,100 | |
| April | 983 | | 10.10 | | 9,929 | |
| May | 993 | | 10.12 | | 10,048 | |
| June | 983 | | 10.14 | | 9,965 | |
| July | 970 | | 10.11 | | 9,809 | |
| August | 976 | | 10.12 | | 9,881 | |
| September | 989 | | 10.13 | | 10,016 | |
| October | 965 | | 10.17 | | 9,811 | |
| November | 946 | | 10.16 | | 9,615 | |
| Total | 11,675 | | 10.08 | | 117,724 | |

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

² December preceding year.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: A random sample of roughly 7,500 United States 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 operations were sampled more heavily than small operations. During the first half of March 2013, data were collected from about 5,850 operations, 78 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, 2013.

Estimating 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 effects 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 65.9 million head by more than 0.9 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 1.6 percent.

Reliability of March 1 Hog Estimates

[Based on data for the previous twenty quarters]

| Item | Root mean square error | 90 percent confidence level | Difference between first and latest estimate | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | Average | Smallest | Largest | Years | |
| | | | | | | Below latest | Above latest |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (number) | (number) |
| All hogs and pigs | 0.9 | 1.6 | 511 | 65 | 1,309 | 15 | 5 |
| Pig crop | 1.2 | 2.1 | 312 | 0 | 636 | 12 | 7 |
| Expected farrowings | | | | | | | |
| Next quarter | 1.7 | 2.9 | 41 | 0 | 95 | 14 | 6 |
| Following quarter | 2.0 | 3.4 | 47 | 6 | 128 | 12 | 8 |

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