



Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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United States Hog Inventory Up 2 Percent

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2014 was 66.1 million head. This was up 2 percent from December 1, 2013, and up 1 percent from September 1, 2014.

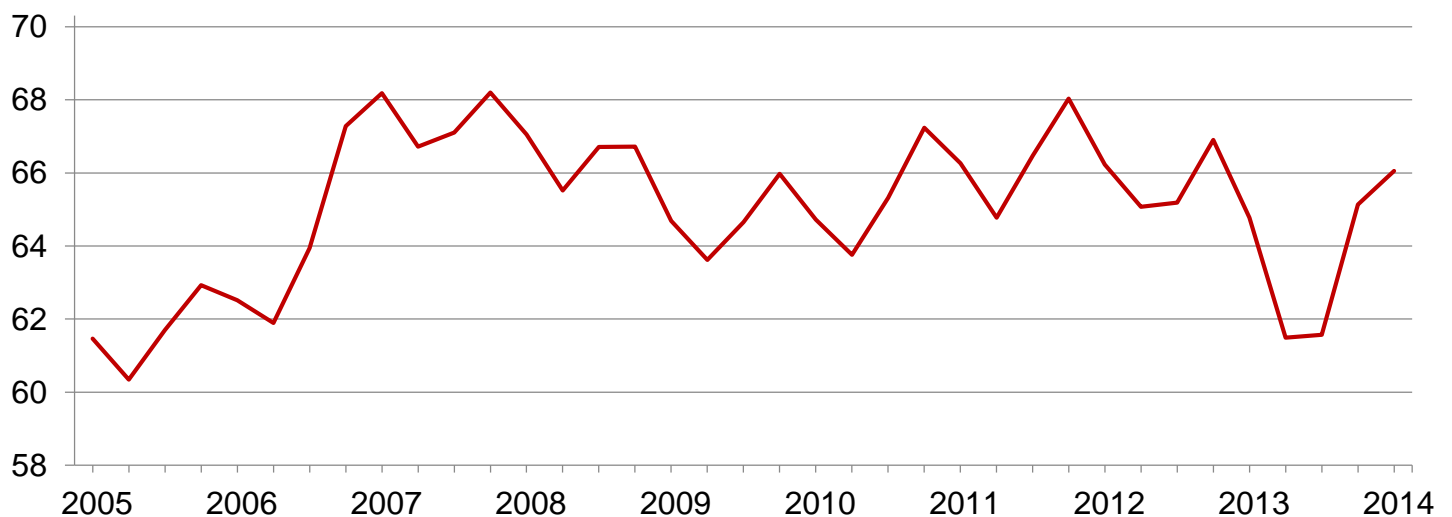
Breeding inventory, at 5.97 million head, was up 4 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 60.1 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter.

The September-November 2014 pig crop, at 29.4 million head, was up 4 percent from 2013. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.87 million head, up 3 percent from 2013. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.23 for the September-November period, compared to 10.16 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 8.10 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.30 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – United States: December 1

Million head



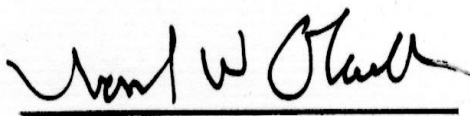
United States hog producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the December-February 2015 quarter, up 4 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2014, and up 3 percent from 2013. Intended farrowings for March-May 2015, at 2.90 million sows, are up 3 percent from 2014, and up 3 percent from 2013.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 46 percent of the total United States hog inventory, down from 48 percent last year.

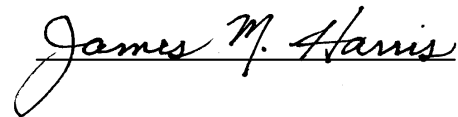
Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2013 through September 2014 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. A revision of 0.4 percent was made to the September 2014 all hogs and pigs inventory. The net revision to the June 2014 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.9 percent. A revision of 0.5 percent was made to the March-May 2014 pig crop.

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Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Quarter – United States: 2013 and 2014

[May not add due to rounding]

Item	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
March 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs	65,071	61,494	95
Kept for breeding	5,834	5,851	100
Market	59,237	55,643	94
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds	18,853	17,336	92
50-119 pounds	16,250	15,487	95
120-179 pounds	13,169	12,538	95
180 pounds and over	10,965	10,281	94
June 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs	65,188	61,568	94
Kept for breeding	5,884	5,855	100
Market	59,304	55,713	94
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds	19,145	18,254	95
50-119 pounds	17,068	15,801	93
120-179 pounds	12,414	11,491	93
180 pounds and over	10,678	10,166	95
September 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs	66,906	65,131	97
Kept for breeding	5,816	5,920	102
Market	61,090	59,211	97
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds	19,824	19,517	98
50-119 pounds	17,958	17,658	98
120-179 pounds	12,584	12,012	95
180 pounds and over	10,725	10,023	93
December 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs	64,775	66,050	102
Kept for breeding	5,757	5,969	104
Market	59,018	60,082	102
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds	18,389	19,026	103
50-119 pounds	16,080	16,630	103
120-179 pounds	12,576	12,635	100
180 pounds and over	11,972	11,791	98

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – United States: 2013-2015

[May not add due to rounding. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2013	2014	2015	2014 as percent of 2013	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)
Sows farrowing					
December-February ^{1 2}	2,788	2,763	2,870	99	104
March-May ²	2,806	2,810	2,900	100	103
December-May ¹	5,595	5,573	5,770	100	104
June-August	2,890	2,906		101	
September-November	2,780	2,871		103	
June-November	5,670	5,777		102	
Pig crop					
December-February ¹	28,099	26,326		94	
March-May	28,921	27,495		95	
December-May ¹	57,020	53,821		94	
June-August	29,862	29,534		99	
September-November	28,253	29,373		104	
June-November	58,115	58,907		101	
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(percent)
Pigs per litter					
December-February ¹	10.08	9.53		95	
March-May	10.31	9.78		95	
December-May ¹	10.19	9.66		95	
June-August	10.33	10.16		98	
September-November	10.16	10.23		101	
June-November	10.25	10.20		100	

¹ December preceding year.

² Intentions for 2015.

Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation – United States: 2013 and 2014

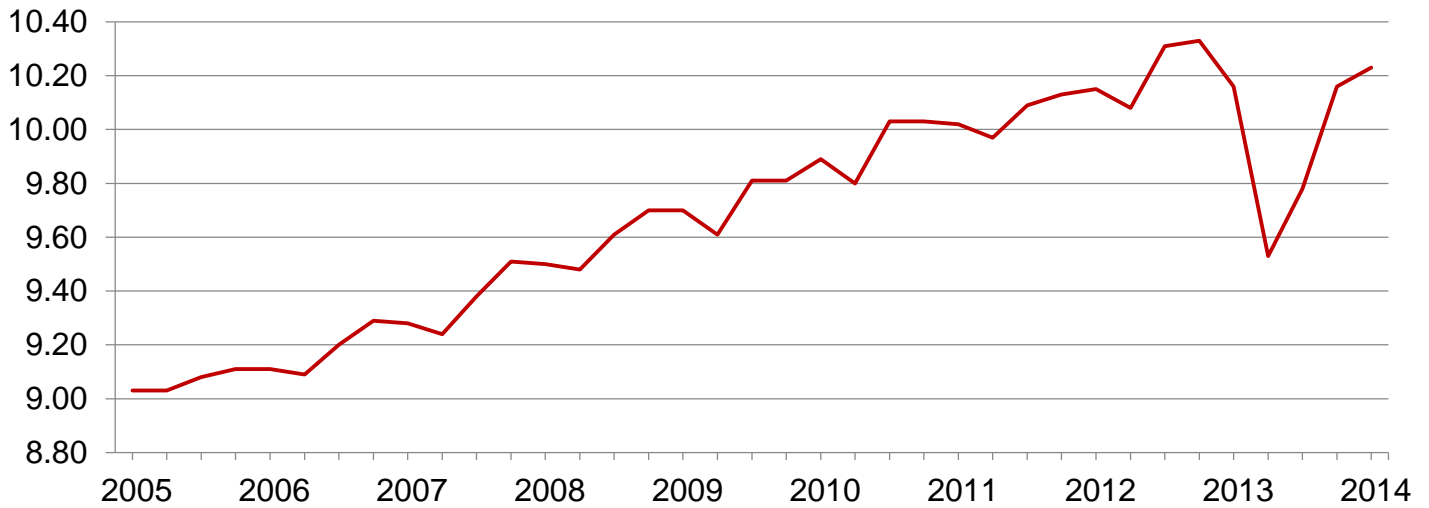
[December preceding year]

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)
2013						
December-February	7.50	8.30	8.90	9.40	9.90	10.10
March-May	7.70	8.60	9.20	9.70	10.20	10.40
June-August	7.80	8.70	9.30	9.70	10.20	10.40
September-November	8.00	8.80	9.10	9.50	10.10	10.20
2014						
December-February	7.70	8.30	8.50	8.90	9.50	9.60
March-May	7.80	8.50	8.80	9.20	9.70	9.80
June-August	8.00	8.70	9.10	9.50	10.00	10.20
September-November	8.10	8.80	9.20	9.60	10.10	10.30

¹ Pigs per litter rounded to the nearest tenth.

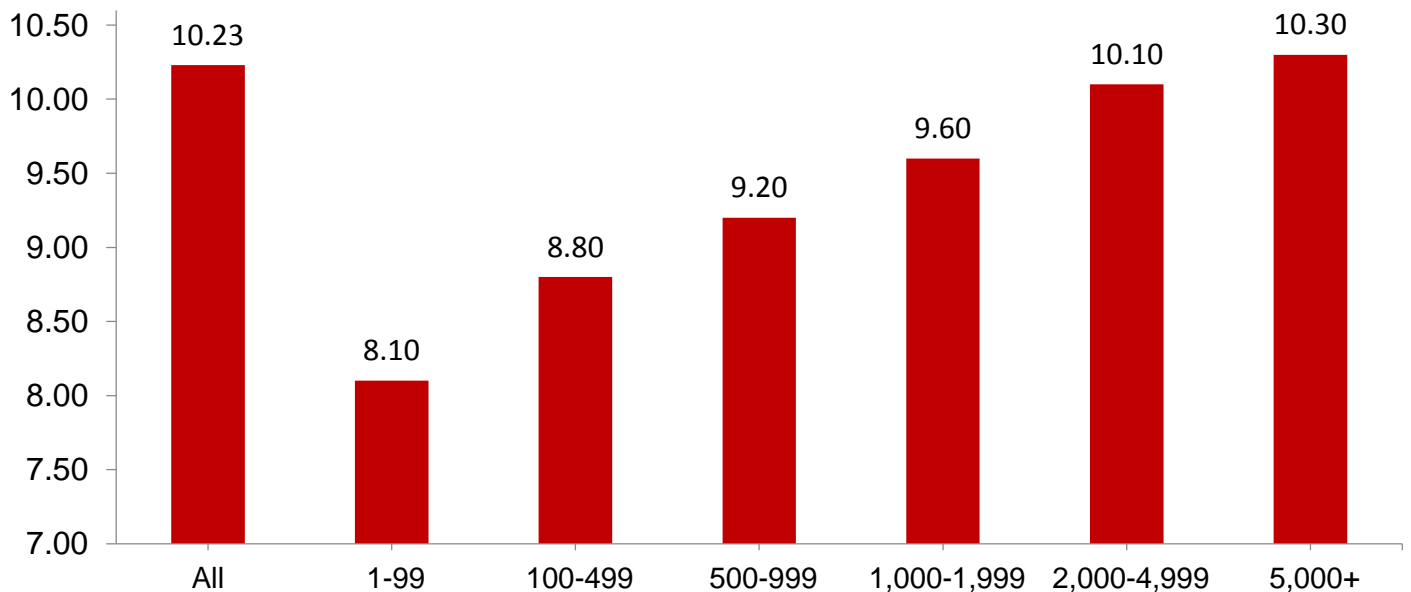
Quarterly Litter Rate – United States

Number head



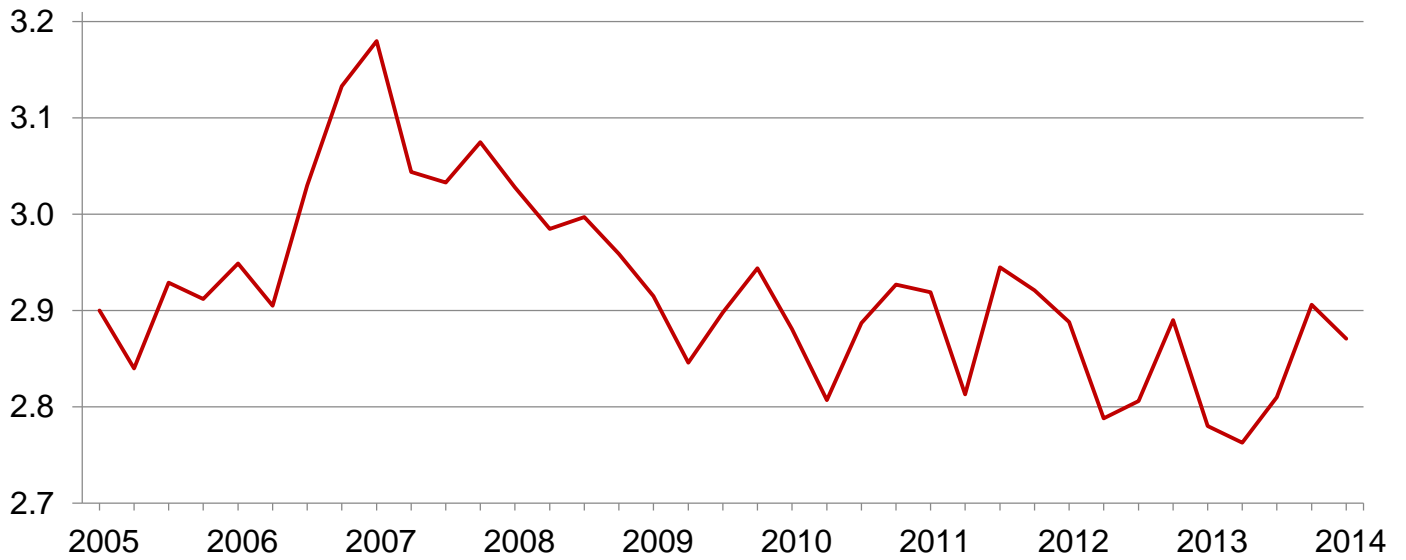
Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation – United States: September-November 2014

Number head



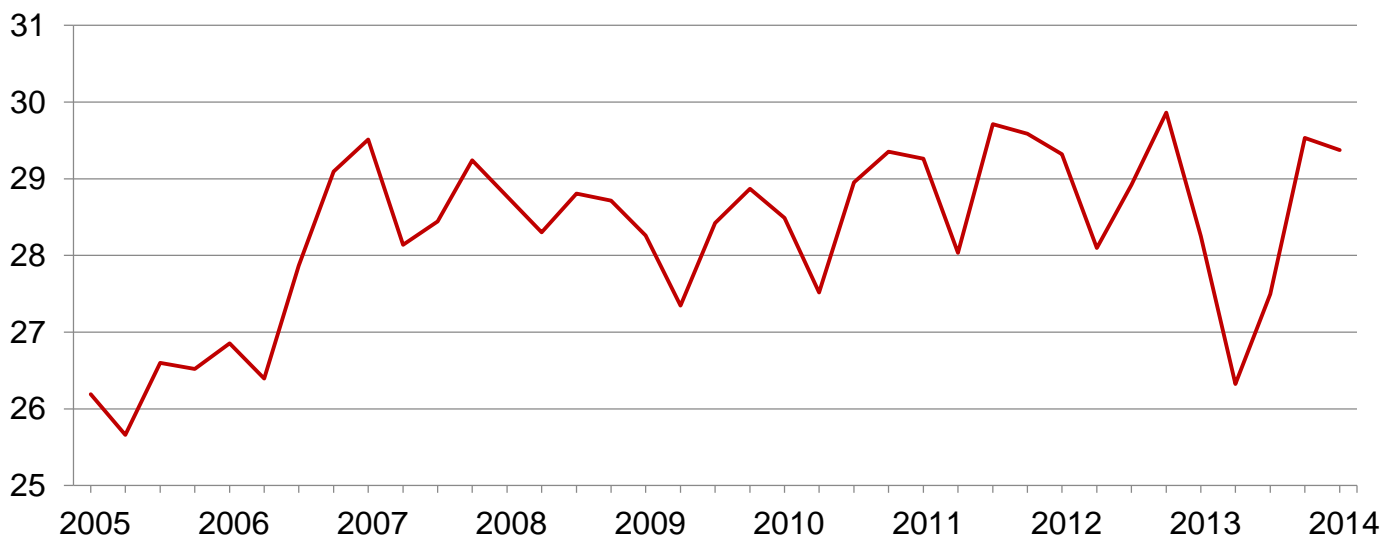
Quarterly Sows Farrowed – United States

Million head



Quarterly Pig Crop – United States

Million head



Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: December 1, 2013 and 2014

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State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama	14.00	13.00	93	71.00	92.00	130	85.00	105.00	124
Alaska	0.20	0.30	150	0.80	0.90	113	1.00	1.20	120
Arizona	20.00	20.00	100	150.00	115.00	77	170.00	135.00	79
Arkansas	62.00	62.00	100	53.00	48.00	91	115.00	110.00	96
California	4.00	6.00	150	91.00	104.00	114	95.00	110.00	116
Colorado	150.00	150.00	100	540.00	540.00	100	690.00	690.00	100
Connecticut	0.70	0.70	100	2.80	1.90	68	3.50	2.60	74
Delaware	2.00	1.00	50	4.00	3.00	75	6.00	4.00	67
Florida	3.50	4.00	114	11.50	13.00	113	15.00	17.00	113
Georgia	19.00	27.00	142	122.00	126.00	103	141.00	153.00	109
Hawaii	3.00	2.50	83	8.50	6.50	76	11.50	9.00	78
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois	500.00	500.00	100	4,050.00	4,100.00	101	4,550.00	4,600.00	101
Indiana	280.00	290.00	104	3,370.00	3,310.00	98	3,650.00	3,600.00	99
Iowa	970.00	1,010.00	104	19,230.00	19,890.00	103	20,200.00	20,900.00	103
Kansas	170.00	180.00	106	1,580.00	1,620.00	103	1,750.00	1,800.00	103
Kentucky	38.00	40.00	105	277.00	285.00	103	315.00	325.00	103
Louisiana	2.00	2.00	100	6.00	6.00	100	8.00	8.00	100
Maine	1.00	1.00	100	3.50	3.50	100	4.50	4.50	100
Maryland	4.00	3.00	75	18.00	18.00	100	22.00	21.00	95
Massachusetts	1.50	2.00	133	7.00	7.00	100	8.50	9.00	106
Michigan	110.00	110.00	100	950.00	990.00	104	1,060.00	1,100.00	104
Minnesota	550.00	560.00	102	7,250.00	7,290.00	101	7,800.00	7,850.00	101
Mississippi	46.00	46.00	100	454.00	509.00	112	500.00	555.00	111
Missouri	345.00	400.00	116	2,405.00	2,350.00	98	2,750.00	2,750.00	100
Montana	24.00	24.00	100	142.00	152.00	107	166.00	176.00	106
Nebraska	390.00	405.00	104	2,660.00	2,695.00	101	3,050.00	3,100.00	102
Nevada	0.50	0.50	100	1.50	1.50	100	2.00	2.00	100
New Hampshire	0.60	0.80	133	3.20	2.80	88	3.80	3.60	95
New Jersey	0.70	1.00	143	8.30	9.00	108	9.00	10.00	111
New Mexico	0.50	0.50	100	0.70	0.80	114	1.20	1.30	108
New York	9.00	9.00	100	57.00	61.00	107	66.00	70.00	106
North Carolina	870.00	880.00	101	7,630.00	7,720.00	101	8,500.00	8,600.00	101
North Dakota	35.00	35.00	100	100.00	104.00	104	135.00	139.00	103
Ohio	170.00	170.00	100	2,030.00	1,980.00	98	2,200.00	2,150.00	98
Oklahoma	420.00	440.00	105	1,560.00	1,630.00	104	1,980.00	2,070.00	105
Oregon	1.50	2.00	133	7.00	7.00	100	8.50	9.00	106
Pennsylvania	100.00	100.00	100	980.00	1,000.00	102	1,080.00	1,100.00	102
Rhode Island	0.40	0.50	125	1.50	1.10	73	1.90	1.60	84
South Carolina	9.00	13.00	144	236.00	237.00	100	245.00	250.00	102
South Dakota	165.00	170.00	103	1,035.00	1,080.00	104	1,200.00	1,250.00	104
Tennessee	17.00	20.00	118	153.00	180.00	118	170.00	200.00	118
Texas	80.00	100.00	125	510.00	660.00	129	590.00	760.00	129
Utah	75.00	75.00	100	625.00	505.00	81	700.00	580.00	83
Vermont	0.50	1.00	200	2.70	2.50	93	3.20	3.50	109
Virginia	4.00	5.00	125	256.00	265.00	104	260.00	270.00	104
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	1.00	1.00	100	4.00	3.00	75	5.00	4.00	80
Wisconsin	40.00	41.00	103	255.00	259.00	102	295.00	300.00	102
Wyoming	35.00	33.00	94	55.00	51.00	93	90.00	84.00	93
Idaho and Washington	12.00	11.00	92	50.00	46.00	92	62.00	57.00	92
United States	5,756.60	5,968.80	104	59,018.00	60,081.50	102	64,774.60	66,050.30	102

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Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: December 1, 2013 and 2014

[Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding]

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alabama	18.00	30.00	16.00	19.00	15.00	21.00	22.00	22.00
Alaska	0.30	0.40	0.30	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Arizona	60.00	52.00	30.00	21.00	30.00	22.00	30.00	20.00
Arkansas	29.00	28.00	8.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	10.00	7.00
California	24.00	31.00	22.00	25.00	22.00	27.00	23.00	21.00
Colorado	260.00	265.00	95.00	115.00	75.00	80.00	110.00	80.00
Connecticut	1.00	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.60	0.40	0.50	0.40
Delaware	2.30	1.30	0.90	0.90	0.50	0.50	0.30	0.30
Florida	4.00	4.00	3.50	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Georgia	63.00	60.00	19.00	23.00	21.00	22.00	19.00	21.00
Hawaii	3.00	3.00	1.90	1.50	1.80	1.50	1.80	0.50
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois	1,250.00	1,310.00	1,210.00	1,140.00	730.00	750.00	860.00	900.00
Indiana	1,010.00	990.00	900.00	900.00	650.00	640.00	810.00	780.00
Iowa	4,840.00	5,110.00	5,940.00	6,300.00	4,850.00	4,710.00	3,600.00	3,770.00
Kansas	420.00	445.00	345.00	395.00	310.00	320.00	505.00	460.00
Kentucky	75.00	93.00	83.00	94.00	52.00	48.00	67.00	50.00
Louisiana	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Maine	1.70	1.50	0.80	1.00	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.50
Maryland	8.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	4.00
Massachusetts	2.50	2.00	2.20	2.60	1.10	1.60	1.20	0.80
Michigan	305.00	300.00	210.00	225.00	200.00	220.00	235.00	245.00
Minnesota	2,650.00	2,560.00	1,980.00	2,100.00	1,390.00	1,460.00	1,230.00	1,170.00
Mississippi	179.00	181.00	117.00	131.00	79.00	98.00	79.00	99.00
Missouri	1,150.00	1,100.00	450.00	440.00	325.00	360.00	480.00	450.00
Montana	53.00	59.00	32.00	38.00	29.00	28.00	28.00	27.00
Nebraska	830.00	900.00	750.00	790.00	560.00	515.00	520.00	490.00
Nevada	0.40	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.20	0.20	0.50	0.50
New Hampshire	0.80	0.90	0.70	0.60	0.80	0.70	0.90	0.60
New Jersey	2.00	2.80	2.10	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.20	1.70
New Mexico	0.30	0.20	0.10	0.30	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.10
New York	22.00	22.00	12.00	14.00	11.00	12.00	12.00	13.00
North Carolina	2,600.00	2,910.00	1,800.00	1,730.00	1,630.00	1,580.00	1,600.00	1,500.00
North Dakota	46.00	55.00	22.00	21.00	17.00	14.00	15.00	14.00
Ohio	640.00	570.00	600.00	580.00	440.00	490.00	350.00	340.00
Oklahoma	560.00	640.00	380.00	400.00	265.00	270.00	355.00	320.00
Oregon	2.00	2.50	2.00	2.50	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00
Pennsylvania	265.00	255.00	310.00	320.00	190.00	215.00	215.00	210.00
Rhode Island	0.70	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
South Carolina	52.00	45.00	63.00	64.00	61.00	67.00	60.00	61.00
South Dakota	355.00	360.00	280.00	275.00	185.00	210.00	215.00	235.00
Tennessee	45.00	46.00	28.00	47.00	33.00	55.00	47.00	32.00
Texas	90.00	155.00	105.00	150.00	130.00	140.00	185.00	215.00
Utah	265.00	210.00	115.00	100.00	120.00	100.00	125.00	95.00
Vermont	0.80	0.90	0.90	0.70	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.40
Virginia	60.00	68.00	62.00	67.00	64.00	67.00	70.00	63.00
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	1.00	0.50	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.50	1.00
Wisconsin	89.00	92.00	53.00	56.00	53.00	57.00	60.00	54.00
Wyoming	29.00	34.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	4.00	12.00	6.00
Idaho and Washington	22.50	19.00	12.50	12.00	10.50	9.50	4.50	5.50
United States	18,389.30	19,025.50	16,080.40	16,630.00	12,576.30	12,635.40	11,972.00	11,790.60

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: March 1, 2013 and 2014

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Colorado	145	160	110	575	520	90	720	680	94
Illinois	490	500	102	4,110	3,750	91	4,600	4,250	92
Indiana	270	270	100	3,280	3,080	94	3,550	3,350	94
Iowa	1,020	1,010	99	19,080	18,490	97	20,100	19,500	97
Kansas	170	170	100	1,630	1,460	90	1,800	1,630	91
Michigan	110	110	100	950	890	94	1,060	1,000	94
Minnesota	570	550	96	7,080	6,950	98	7,650	7,500	98
Missouri	340	355	104	2,410	1,995	83	2,750	2,350	85
Nebraska	390	400	103	2,610	2,600	100	3,000	3,000	100
North Carolina	870	870	100	7,830	6,930	89	8,700	7,800	90
Ohio	165	170	103	1,935	1,830	95	2,100	2,000	95
Oklahoma	410	430	105	1,880	1,520	81	2,290	1,950	85
Pennsylvania	100	95	95	1,040	1,015	98	1,140	1,110	97
South Dakota	175	170	97	975	1,020	105	1,150	1,190	103
Texas	105	100	95	605	430	71	710	530	75
Utah	80	75	94	660	635	96	740	710	96
Other States ¹	424	416	98	2,587	2,528	98	3,011	2,944	98
United States	5,834	5,851	100	59,237	55,643	94	65,071	61,494	95

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

Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: March 1, 2013 and 2014

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State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(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	270	95	95	80	75	125	80
Illinois	1,290	1,070	1,220	1,100	810	810	790	770
Indiana	960	890	970	880	660	620	690	690
Iowa	4,990	4,570	5,800	5,780	4,900	4,850	3,390	3,290
Kansas	460	390	360	345	300	275	510	450
Michigan	290	275	215	190	225	225	220	200
Minnesota	2,370	2,490	2,060	2,000	1,600	1,480	1,050	980
Missouri	1,050	920	535	385	415	320	410	370
Nebraska	860	820	740	730	580	545	430	505
North Carolina	3,000	2,630	1,880	1,650	1,620	1,540	1,330	1,110
Ohio	650	580	560	555	460	465	265	230
Oklahoma	790	580	340	335	260	225	490	380
Pennsylvania	235	250	340	345	225	190	240	230
South Dakota	325	330	270	280	200	210	180	200
Texas	125	80	150	105	150	75	180	170
Utah	285	290	120	130	130	110	125	105
Other States ¹	898	901	595	582	554	523	540	521
United States	18,853	17,336	16,250	15,487	13,169	12,538	10,965	10,281

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

Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: June 1, 2013 and 2014

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado	145	160	110	565	530	94	710	690	97
Illinois	500	490	98	4,150	3,810	92	4,650	4,300	92
Indiana	270	270	100	3,230	3,230	100	3,500	3,500	100
Iowa	1,030	1,000	97	18,970	18,100	95	20,000	19,100	96
Kansas	170	170	100	1,690	1,470	87	1,860	1,640	88
Michigan	110	110	100	890	880	99	1,000	990	99
Minnesota	580	570	98	7,220	7,080	98	7,800	7,650	98
Missouri	350	380	109	2,300	2,070	90	2,650	2,450	92
Nebraska	400	390	98	2,650	2,610	98	3,050	3,000	98
North Carolina	870	860	99	8,030	6,740	84	8,900	7,600	85
Ohio	160	165	103	1,970	1,805	92	2,130	1,970	92
Oklahoma	410	430	105	1,830	1,460	80	2,240	1,890	84
Pennsylvania	100	100	100	1,020	1,010	99	1,120	1,110	99
South Dakota	180	175	97	960	1,035	108	1,140	1,210	106
Texas	100	100	100	520	570	110	620	670	108
Utah	75	75	100	655	645	98	730	720	99
Other States ¹	434	410	94	2,654	2,668	101	3,088	3,078	100
United States	5,884	5,855	100	59,304	55,713	94	65,188	61,568	94

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

Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: June 1, 2013 and 2014

[Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding]

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(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	275	85	105	80	70	115	80
Illinois	1,330	1,220	1,330	1,160	740	770	750	660
Indiana	1,010	890	990	980	630	580	600	780
Iowa	4,890	4,890	6,090	5,640	4,700	4,470	3,290	3,100
Kansas	480	410	385	360	260	260	565	440
Michigan	280	270	220	210	180	200	210	200
Minnesota	2,540	2,580	2,300	2,150	1,410	1,290	970	1,060
Missouri	1,030	1,005	480	405	390	315	400	345
Nebraska	850	840	760	770	610	510	430	490
North Carolina	3,060	2,750	2,020	1,590	1,600	1,230	1,350	1,170
Ohio	625	530	585	570	480	440	280	265
Oklahoma	800	620	350	350	210	180	470	310
Pennsylvania	260	275	335	340	205	190	220	205
South Dakota	335	345	270	265	180	205	175	220
Texas	95	130	125	145	100	140	200	155
Utah	280	270	125	130	125	115	125	130
Other States ¹	995	954	618	631	514	526	528	556
United States	19,145	18,254	17,068	15,801	12,414	11,491	10,678	10,166

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

Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: September 1, 2013 and 2014

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado	145	155	107	555	545	98	700	700	100
Illinois	500	510	102	4,100	4,040	99	4,600	4,550	99
Indiana	270	280	104	3,430	3,270	95	3,700	3,550	96
Iowa	1,000	1,030	103	19,900	19,570	98	20,900	20,600	99
Kansas	170	170	100	1,650	1,640	99	1,820	1,810	99
Michigan	110	110	100	940	900	96	1,050	1,010	96
Minnesota	550	550	100	7,150	7,100	99	7,700	7,650	99
Missouri	350	390	111	2,650	2,410	91	3,000	2,800	93
Nebraska	400	390	98	2,650	2,660	100	3,050	3,050	100
North Carolina	880	870	99	8,420	7,430	88	9,300	8,300	89
Ohio	165	170	103	1,925	1,880	98	2,090	2,050	98
Oklahoma	420	430	102	1,790	1,590	89	2,210	2,020	91
Pennsylvania	100	100	100	1,040	1,040	100	1,140	1,140	100
South Dakota	170	175	103	980	1,075	110	1,150	1,250	109
Texas	85	100	118	505	650	129	590	750	127
Utah	80	75	94	660	625	95	740	700	95
Other States ¹	421	415	99	2,745	2,786	101	3,166	3,201	101
United States	5,816	5,920	102	61,090	59,211	97	66,906	65,131	97

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

Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: September 1, 2013 and 2014

[Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding]

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(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	285	90	115	70	85	110	60
Illinois	1,330	1,220	1,290	1,280	700	830	780	710
Indiana	1,080	970	1,040	1,000	640	620	670	680
Iowa	5,300	5,280	6,490	6,500	4,830	4,470	3,280	3,320
Kansas	485	465	360	510	270	305	535	360
Michigan	295	270	230	235	190	195	225	200
Minnesota	2,450	2,540	2,280	2,190	1,450	1,370	970	1,000
Missouri	1,180	1,190	650	510	390	350	430	360
Nebraska	850	860	810	830	570	505	420	465
North Carolina	3,140	3,010	2,240	1,820	1,670	1,430	1,370	1,170
Ohio	620	550	610	600	430	440	265	290
Oklahoma	790	700	345	390	175	220	480	280
Pennsylvania	245	255	355	370	220	215	220	200
South Dakota	355	360	285	305	185	200	155	210
Texas	125	190	115	190	110	140	155	130
Utah	285	290	130	130	125	105	120	100
Other States ¹	1,009	1,082	638	683	559	532	540	488
United States	19,824	19,517	17,958	17,658	12,584	12,012	10,725	10,023

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

Annual Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: December-November 2013 and 2014

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

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop		
	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama	31.00	24.00	77	8.84	8.83	274.00	212.00	77
Alaska	0.12	0.17	142	9.17	9.41	1.10	1.60	145
Arizona	35.00	33.00	94	10.00	7.79	350.00	257.00	73
Arkansas	132.00	114.00	86	10.75	9.62	1,419.00	1,097.00	77
California	7.00	8.00	114	8.00	7.38	56.00	59.00	105
Colorado	281.00	286.00	102	9.50	9.31	2,670.00	2,663.00	100
Connecticut	0.70	0.40	57	8.29	9.00	5.80	3.60	62
Delaware	2.50	0.80	32	8.40	8.00	21.00	6.40	30
Florida	4.00	4.00	100	6.50	7.00	26.00	28.00	108
Georgia	46.00	39.00	85	10.61	10.23	488.00	399.00	82
Hawaii	2.70	2.40	89	6.93	7.50	18.70	18.00	96
Idaho	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois	980.00	1,000.00	102	10.20	10.09	9,997.00	10,089.00	101
Indiana	515.00	530.00	103	9.88	9.64	5,090.00	5,111.00	100
Iowa	1,870.00	1,945.00	104	10.51	10.48	19,660.00	20,381.00	104
Kansas	319.00	331.00	104	9.76	9.66	3,114.00	3,199.00	103
Kentucky	74.00	74.00	100	9.50	9.47	703.00	701.00	100
Louisiana	1.20	1.10	92	7.00	7.18	8.40	7.90	94
Maine	0.80	0.90	113	7.63	7.44	6.10	6.70	110
Maryland	5.60	5.00	89	8.57	9.40	48.00	47.00	98
Massachusetts	2.50	1.50	60	8.56	8.13	21.40	12.20	57
Michigan	202.00	202.00	100	10.17	9.60	2,055.00	1,939.00	94
Minnesota	1,145.00	1,125.00	98	10.71	10.73	12,268.00	12,066.00	98
Mississippi	98.00	100.00	102	10.12	10.26	992.00	1,026.00	103
Missouri	735.00	755.00	103	10.39	9.34	7,635.00	7,049.00	92
Montana	45.00	46.50	103	10.27	10.34	462.00	481.00	104
Nebraska	655.00	680.00	104	10.71	10.74	7,017.00	7,304.00	104
Nevada	0.45	0.40	89	6.67	7.00	3.00	2.80	93
New Hampshire	0.40	0.50	125	8.00	7.60	3.20	3.80	119
New Jersey	1.10	1.30	118	7.82	7.46	8.60	9.70	113
New Mexico	0.40	0.40	100	7.50	8.50	3.00	3.40	113
New York	12.00	11.30	94	9.92	11.06	119.00	125.00	105
North Carolina	1,815.00	1,780.00	98	9.80	9.16	17,778.00	16,302.00	92
North Dakota	72.00	71.50	99	10.65	10.77	767.00	770.00	100
Ohio	341.00	342.00	100	10.30	9.45	3,513.00	3,231.00	92
Oklahoma	745.00	750.00	101	10.19	9.67	7,591.00	7,253.00	96
Oregon	1.50	1.30	87	7.87	8.23	11.80	10.70	91
Pennsylvania	183.00	188.00	103	10.25	10.27	1,876.00	1,931.00	103
Rhode Island	0.40	0.40	100	7.75	8.50	3.10	3.40	110
South Carolina	20.00	22.00	110	10.10	9.64	202.00	212.00	105
South Dakota	342.00	344.00	101	10.79	10.71	3,690.00	3,684.00	100
Tennessee	36.00	33.00	92	9.47	9.88	341.00	326.00	96
Texas	155.00	173.00	112	8.58	9.06	1,330.00	1,568.00	118
Utah	167.00	159.00	95	10.07	9.47	1,682.00	1,505.00	89
Vermont	0.60	0.60	100	8.00	7.67	4.80	4.60	96
Virginia	7.50	6.00	80	10.13	10.17	76.00	61.00	80
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	0.80	0.60	75	9.13	8.33	7.30	5.00	68
Wisconsin	83.00	65.00	78	9.53	9.69	791.00	630.00	80
Wyoming	72.00	74.00	103	10.58	10.49	762.00	776.00	102
Idaho and Washington	18.90	16.60	88	8.78	8.80	166.00	146.00	88
United States	11,265.17	11,349.67	101	10.22	9.93	115,135.30	112,727.80	98

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: December-February 2013-2015

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

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2013	2014	2015 ²	2015 as percent of 2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado	70	71	73	103	9.60	8.80	672	625	93
Illinois	245	245	245	100	10.10	10.00	2,475	2,450	99
Indiana	135	120	145	121	9.55	9.20	1,289	1,104	86
Iowa	465	480	480	100	10.35	9.90	4,813	4,752	99
Kansas	79	80	84	105	9.80	9.15	774	732	95
Michigan	53	49	50	102	10.25	9.20	543	451	83
Minnesota	275	275	285	104	10.55	10.50	2,901	2,888	100
Missouri	180	180	200	111	10.35	9.10	1,863	1,638	88
Nebraska	165	165	180	109	10.50	10.55	1,733	1,741	100
North Carolina	440	435	440	101	9.50	8.40	4,180	3,654	87
Ohio	86	90	89	99	10.10	8.00	869	720	83
Oklahoma	185	180	185	103	10.20	9.15	1,887	1,647	87
Pennsylvania	44	44	48	109	10.30	10.40	453	458	101
South Dakota	86	82	82	100	10.60	10.65	912	873	96
Texas	37	41	44	107	8.60	8.60	318	353	111
Utah	43	40	39	98	9.90	10.00	426	400	94
Other States ³	200	186	201	108	9.93	9.89	1,991	1,840	92
United States	2,788	2,763	2,870	104	10.08	9.53	28,099	26,326	94

¹ Number of pigs born December-February that were still on hand March 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: March-May 2013-2015

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2013	2014	2015 ²	2015 as percent of 2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado	69	73	73	100	9.50	9.30	656	679	104
Illinois	250	250	250	100	10.30	9.90	2,575	2,475	96
Indiana	125	125	140	112	9.85	9.25	1,231	1,156	94
Iowa	465	470	485	103	10.50	10.60	4,883	4,982	102
Kansas	79	82	88	107	9.95	9.25	786	759	97
Michigan	50	52	50	96	10.20	8.90	510	463	91
Minnesota	290	290	290	100	10.70	10.60	3,103	3,074	99
Missouri	180	185	210	114	10.50	8.90	1,890	1,647	87
Nebraska	160	170	180	106	10.75	10.50	1,720	1,785	104
North Carolina	460	440	445	101	10.05	8.70	4,623	3,828	83
Ohio	80	80	86	108	10.30	9.50	824	760	92
Oklahoma	185	185	191	103	10.30	9.60	1,906	1,776	93
Pennsylvania	44	48	48	100	10.20	10.30	449	494	110
South Dakota	88	90	81	90	10.90	10.70	959	963	100
Texas	38	43	46	107	8.90	9.40	338	404	120
Utah	41	41	40	98	10.30	10.50	422	431	102
Other States ³	202	186	197	106	10.11	9.78	2,046	1,819	89
United States	2,806	2,810	2,900	103	10.31	9.78	28,921	27,495	95

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 2013 and 2014

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado	70	72	103	9.50	9.45	665	680	102
Illinois	250	255	102	10.20	10.20	2,550	2,601	102
Indiana	125	140	112	10.10	9.80	1,263	1,372	109
Iowa	485	510	105	10.60	10.70	5,141	5,457	106
Kansas	81	84	104	10.05	9.90	814	832	102
Michigan	50	50	100	10.10	10.10	505	505	100
Minnesota	290	280	97	10.80	10.85	3,132	3,038	97
Missouri	195	195	100	10.40	9.80	2,028	1,911	94
Nebraska	165	170	103	10.85	10.90	1,790	1,853	104
North Carolina	470	460	98	10.10	9.50	4,747	4,370	92
Ohio	90	85	94	10.40	10.00	936	850	91
Oklahoma	190	195	103	10.30	9.70	1,957	1,892	97
Pennsylvania	48	48	100	10.20	10.10	490	485	99
South Dakota	86	88	102	10.90	10.65	937	937	100
Texas	42	42	100	8.30	9.90	349	416	119
Utah	43	41	95	10.00	10.40	430	426	99
Other States ²	210	191	91	10.14	9.99	2,128	1,909	90
United States	2,890	2,906	101	10.33	10.16	29,862	29,534	99

¹ Number of pigs born June-August that were still on hand September 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: September-November 2013 and 2014

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado	72	70	97	9.40	9.70	677	679	100
Illinois	235	250	106	10.20	10.25	2,397	2,563	107
Indiana	130	145	112	10.05	10.20	1,307	1,479	113
Iowa	455	485	107	10.60	10.70	4,823	5,190	108
Kansas	80	85	106	9.25	10.30	740	876	118
Michigan	49	51	104	10.15	10.20	497	520	105
Minnesota	290	280	97	10.80	10.95	3,132	3,066	98
Missouri	180	195	108	10.30	9.50	1,854	1,853	100
Nebraska	165	175	106	10.75	11.00	1,774	1,925	109
North Carolina	445	445	100	9.50	10.00	4,228	4,450	105
Ohio	85	87	102	10.40	10.35	884	901	102
Oklahoma	185	190	103	9.95	10.20	1,841	1,938	105
Pennsylvania	47	48	102	10.30	10.30	484	494	102
South Dakota	82	84	102	10.75	10.85	882	911	103
Texas	38	47	124	8.55	8.40	325	395	122
Utah	40	37	93	10.10	6.70	404	248	61
Other States ²	202	197	97	9.90	9.59	2,004	1,885	94
United States	2,780	2,871	103	10.16	10.23	28,253	29,373	104

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 2013 and 2014

[December preceding year]

Month	Sows farrowing ¹		Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
December	926	921	10.01	9.60	9,265	8,846
January	931	924	10.07	9.47	9,376	8,753
February	932	918	10.15	9.51	9,458	8,727
March	951	953	10.24	9.59	9,744	9,139
April	924	922	10.30	9.78	9,510	9,025
May	932	935	10.38	9.98	9,668	9,331
June	968	971	10.31	10.08	9,979	9,794
July	959	964	10.30	10.20	9,881	9,835
August	963	971	10.38	10.20	10,002	9,905
September	943	984	10.28	10.20	9,694	10,038
October	927	953	10.17	10.26	9,423	9,778
November	910	933	10.04	10.24	9,136	9,557
Total	11,265	11,350	10.22	9.93	115,135	112,728

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

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: A random sample of roughly 10,900 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 December 2014, data were collected from about 8,000 operations, 73 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 December 1, 2014.

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 1.2 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 66.1 million head by more than 1.2 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.1 percent.

Reliability of December 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	1.2	2.1	657	95	1,459	8	12
Pig crop	2.0	3.5	455	5	1,190	9	11
Expected farrowings							
Next quarter	2.5	4.4	57	0	167	9	11
Following quarter	2.8	4.8	66	18	197	8	12

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