



# Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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## United States Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

**United States inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2015 was 68.3 million head. This was up 1 percent from December 1, 2014, and up slightly from September 1, 2015. This is the highest inventory of all hogs and pigs since quarterly United States estimates began in 1988.

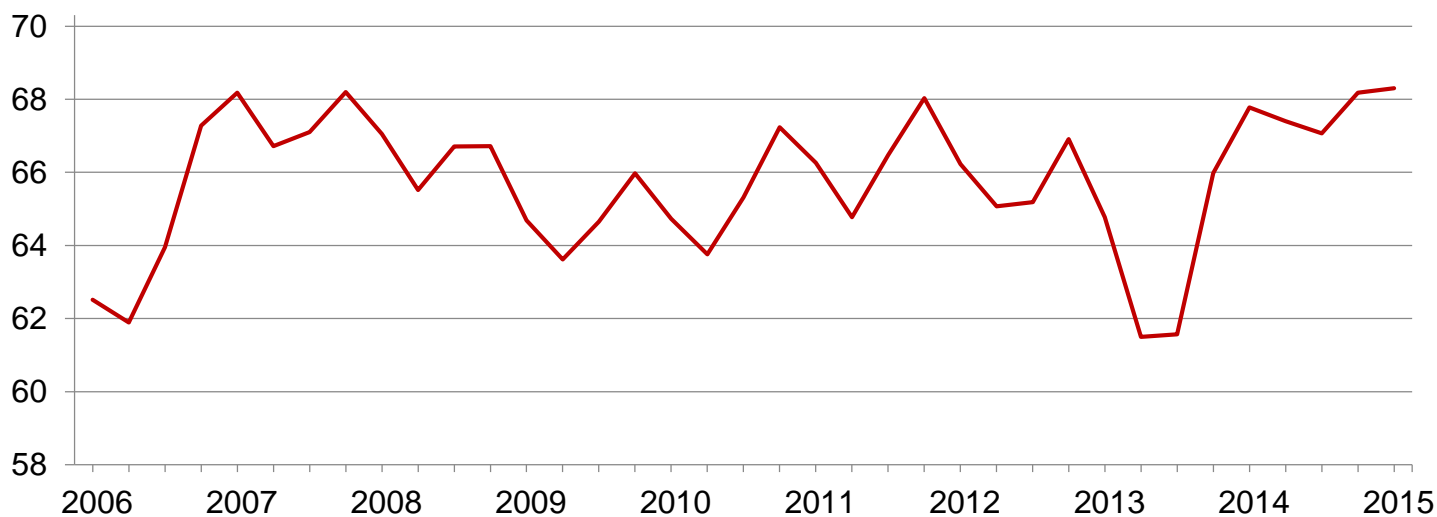
**Breeding inventory**, at 6.00 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter.

**Market hog inventory**, at 62.3 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from last quarter. This is the highest market hog inventory since quarterly United States estimates began in 1988.

**The September-November 2015 pig crop**, at 30.3 million head, was down 1 percent from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.88 million head, down 4 percent from 2014. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.53 for the September-November period, compared to 10.23 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 8.20 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.60 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 2.84 million sows farrow during the December-February 2016 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2015, but up 3 percent from 2014. Intended farrowings for March-May 2016, at 2.85 million sows, are down slightly from 2015, but up 1 percent from 2014.

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, unchanged from last year.

## Revisions

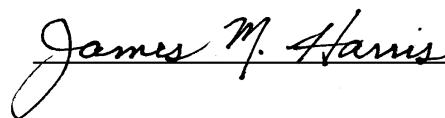
All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2014 through September 2015 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The net revision made to the June 2015 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.2 percent. A revision of 0.1 percent was made to the March-May 2015 pig crop. A revision of 0.3 percent was made to the September 2015 all hogs and pigs inventory.

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## Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Quarter – United States: 2014 and 2015

[May not add due to rounding]

Item	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
March 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs .....	61,494	67,399	110
Kept for breeding .....	5,851	5,982	102
Market .....	55,643	61,418	110
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds .....	17,336	19,454	112
50-119 pounds .....	15,487	17,129	111
120-179 pounds .....	12,538	13,580	108
180 pounds and over .....	10,281	11,255	109
June 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs .....	61,568	67,065	109
Kept for breeding .....	5,855	5,926	101
Market .....	55,713	61,140	110
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds .....	18,254	19,365	106
50-119 pounds .....	15,801	17,436	110
120-179 pounds .....	11,491	12,910	112
180 pounds and over .....	10,166	11,429	112
September 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs .....	65,979	68,175	103
Kept for breeding .....	5,920	5,986	101
Market .....	60,059	62,190	104
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds .....	20,390	20,291	100
50-119 pounds .....	17,458	17,986	103
120-179 pounds .....	12,112	12,805	106
180 pounds and over .....	10,098	11,108	110
December 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs .....	67,776	68,299	101
Kept for breeding .....	5,939	6,002	101
Market .....	61,838	62,297	101
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds .....	19,801	19,508	99
50-119 pounds .....	17,366	17,282	100
120-179 pounds .....	13,000	13,210	102
180 pounds and over .....	11,671	12,296	105

## Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – United States: 2014-2016

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

Item	2014	2015	2016	2015 as percent of 2014	2016 as percent of 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Sows farrowing</b>					
December-February <sup>1 2</sup> .....	2,763	2,895	2,840	105	98
March-May <sup>2</sup> .....	2,810	2,854	2,850	102	100
December-May <sup>1</sup> .....	5,573	5,749	5,690	103	99
June-August .....	2,991	2,945		98	
September-November .....	2,994	2,875		96	
June-November .....	5,985	5,820		97	
<b>Pig crop</b>					
December-February <sup>1</sup> .....	26,326	29,627		113	
March-May .....	27,495	29,593		108	
December-May <sup>1</sup> .....	53,821	59,219		110	
June-August .....	30,402	30,588		101	
September-November .....	30,633	30,271		99	
June-November .....	61,035	60,859		100	
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(percent)
<b>Pigs per litter</b>					
December-February <sup>1</sup> .....	9.53	10.23		107	
March-May .....	9.78	10.37		106	
December-May <sup>1</sup> .....	9.66	10.30		107	
June-August .....	10.16	10.39		102	
September-November .....	10.23	10.53		103	
June-November .....	10.20	10.46		103	

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year.

<sup>2</sup> Intentions for 2016.

## Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation – United States: 2014 and 2015

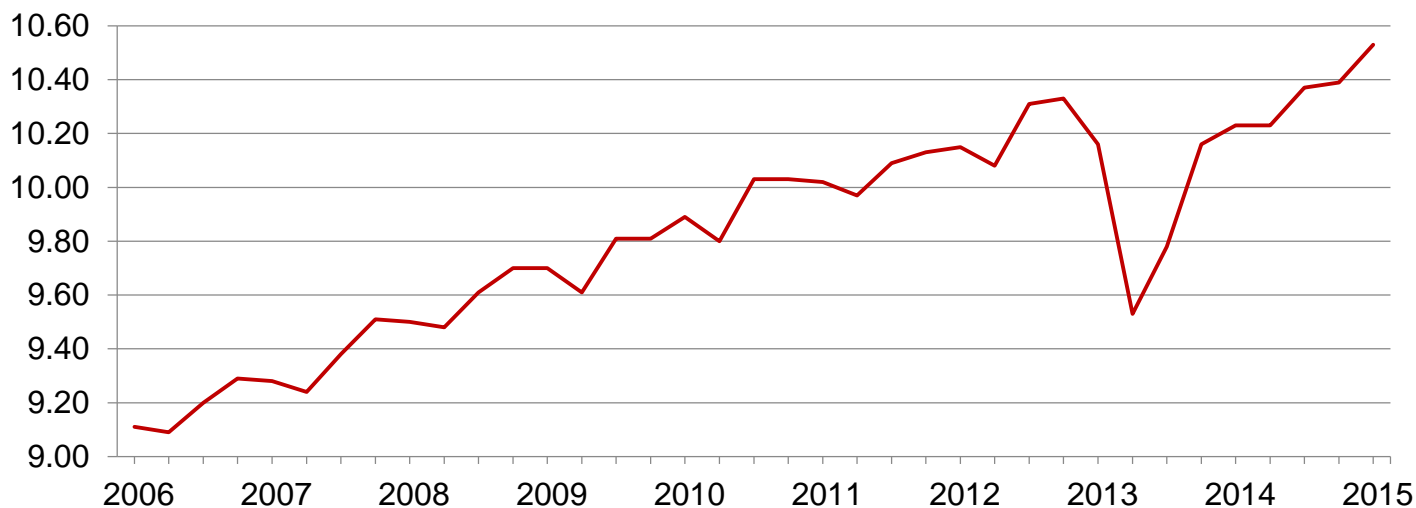
[December preceding year]

Pig crop	Pigs per litter on operations having <sup>1</sup>					
	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)
<b>2014</b>						
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
<b>2015</b>						
December-February .....	7.90	8.60	9.00	9.40	10.00	10.30
March-May .....	8.00	8.70	9.10	9.50	10.10	10.40
June-August .....	8.00	8.70	9.10	9.50	10.10	10.40
September-November .....	8.20	8.90	9.30	9.70	10.30	10.60

<sup>1</sup> Pigs per litter rounded to the nearest tenth.

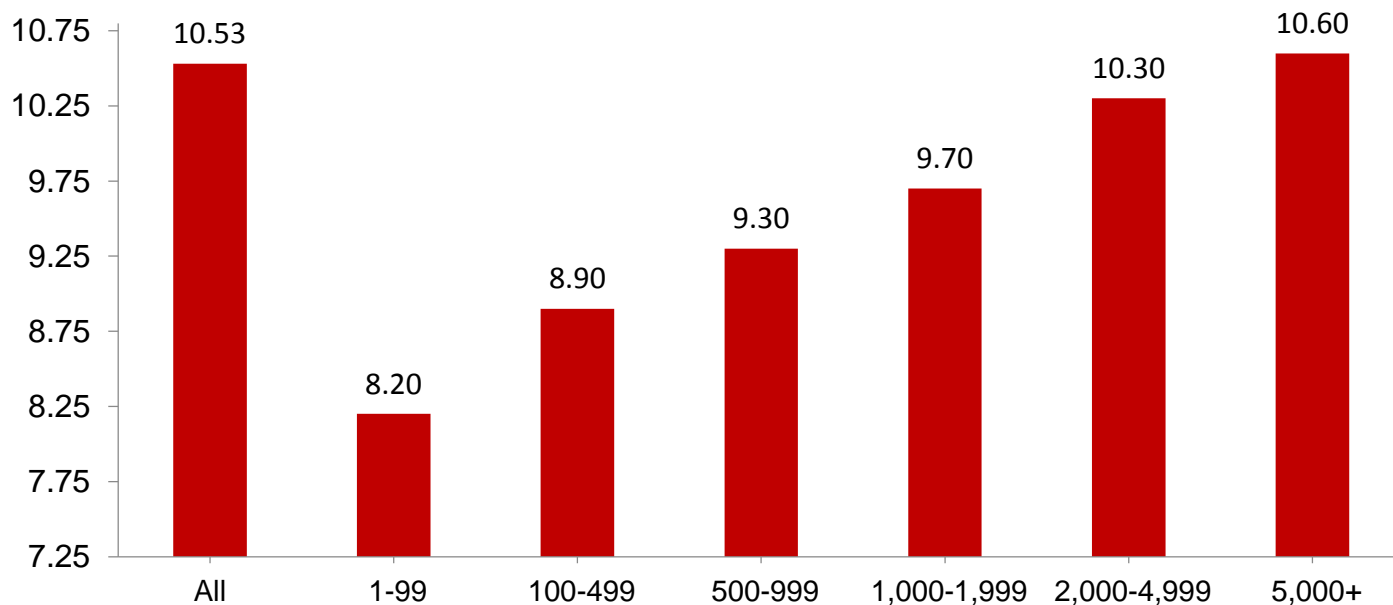
## Quarterly Litter Rate – United States

Number head



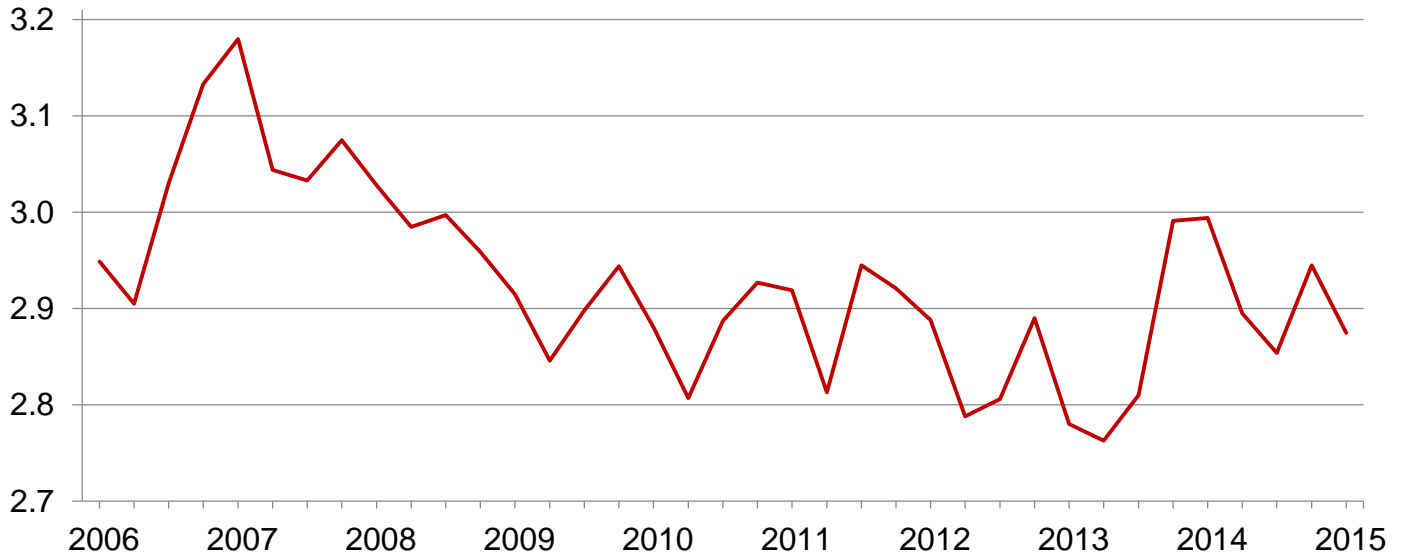
## Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation – United States: September-November 2015

Number head



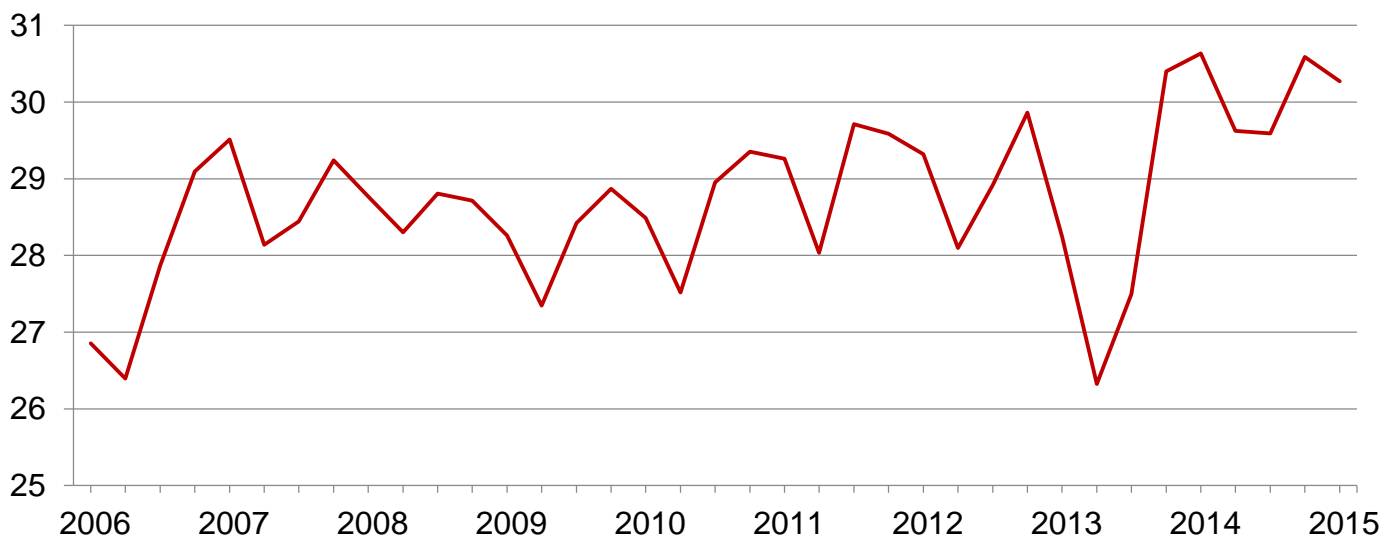
## Quarterly Sows Farrowed – United States

Million head



## Quarterly Pig Crop – United States

Million head



## Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: December 1, 2014 and 2015

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama .....	13.00	13.00	100	97.00	87.00	90	110.00	100.00	91
Alaska .....	0.30	0.30	100	0.90	1.10	122	1.20	1.40	117
Arizona .....	19.00	18.00	95	120.00	114.00	95	139.00	132.00	95
Arkansas .....	57.00	61.00	107	58.00	105.00	181	115.00	166.00	144
California .....	6.00	4.00	67	104.00	91.00	88	110.00	95.00	86
Colorado .....	150.00	145.00	97	550.00	555.00	101	700.00	700.00	100
Connecticut .....	0.70	0.50	71	1.90	2.00	105	2.60	2.50	96
Delaware .....	1.00	0.60	60	3.00	2.40	80	4.00	3.00	75
Florida .....	4.00	4.00	100	13.00	12.00	92	17.00	16.00	94
Georgia .....	25.00	25.00	100	130.00	135.00	104	155.00	160.00	103
Hawaii .....	2.50	2.00	80	6.50	7.00	108	9.00	9.00	100
Idaho .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois .....	500.00	490.00	98	4,200.00	4,560.00	109	4,700.00	5,050.00	107
Indiana .....	290.00	270.00	93	3,410.00	3,480.00	102	3,700.00	3,750.00	101
Iowa .....	1,010.00	1,030.00	102	20,290.00	19,770.00	97	21,300.00	20,800.00	98
Kansas .....	180.00	175.00	97	1,660.00	1,755.00	106	1,840.00	1,930.00	105
Kentucky .....	35.00	43.00	123	305.00	372.00	122	340.00	415.00	122
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 .....	3.00	5.00	167	18.00	16.00	89	21.00	21.00	100
Massachusetts .....	2.00	2.00	100	7.00	9.00	129	9.00	11.00	122
Michigan .....	110.00	110.00	100	1,060.00	1,000.00	94	1,170.00	1,110.00	95
Minnesota .....	560.00	560.00	100	7,540.00	7,390.00	98	8,100.00	7,950.00	98
Mississippi .....	46.00	46.00	100	529.00	469.00	89	575.00	515.00	90
Missouri .....	400.00	395.00	99	2,450.00	2,605.00	106	2,850.00	3,000.00	105
Montana .....	24.00	24.00	100	152.00	151.00	99	176.00	175.00	99
Nebraska .....	400.00	420.00	105	2,800.00	2,880.00	103	3,200.00	3,300.00	103
Nevada .....	0.50	0.30	60	1.50	0.70	47	2.00	1.00	50
New Hampshire .....	0.80	0.80	100	2.80	3.10	111	3.60	3.90	108
New Jersey .....	1.00	1.50	150	9.00	10.50	117	10.00	12.00	120
New Mexico .....	0.50	0.50	100	0.80	1.00	125	1.30	1.50	115
New York .....	9.00	8.00	89	61.00	68.00	111	70.00	76.00	109
North Carolina .....	880.00	870.00	99	7,920.00	7,930.00	100	8,800.00	8,800.00	100
North Dakota .....	34.00	31.00	91	106.00	107.00	101	140.00	138.00	99
Ohio .....	170.00	190.00	112	2,060.00	2,280.00	111	2,230.00	2,470.00	111
Oklahoma .....	440.00	470.00	107	1,680.00	1,630.00	97	2,120.00	2,100.00	99
Oregon .....	2.00	2.00	100	7.00	8.00	114	9.00	10.00	111
Pennsylvania .....	100.00	100.00	100	1,040.00	1,060.00	102	1,140.00	1,160.00	102
Rhode Island .....	0.50	0.40	80	1.10	1.10	100	1.60	1.50	94
South Carolina .....	13.00	12.00	92	242.00	223.00	92	255.00	235.00	92
South Dakota .....	160.00	175.00	109	1,110.00	1,185.00	107	1,270.00	1,360.00	107
Tennessee .....	20.00	20.00	100	190.00	200.00	105	210.00	220.00	105
Texas .....	100.00	105.00	105	710.00	755.00	106	810.00	860.00	106
Utah .....	75.00	75.00	100	535.00	595.00	111	610.00	670.00	110
Vermont .....	1.00	1.00	100	2.50	3.00	120	3.50	4.00	114
Virginia .....	5.00	5.00	100	275.00	265.00	96	280.00	270.00	96
Washington .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia .....	1.00	1.50	150	3.00	3.50	117	4.00	5.00	125
Wisconsin .....	41.00	43.00	105	269.00	277.00	103	310.00	320.00	103
Wyoming .....	32.00	33.00	103	51.00	72.00	141	83.00	105.00	127
Idaho and Washington .....	11.00	11.00	100	46.00	41.00	89	57.00	52.00	91
United States .....	5,938.80	6,002.40	101	61,837.50	62,296.90	101	67,776.30	68,299.30	101

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## Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: December 1, 2014 and 2015

[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	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(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 .....	30.00	25.00	19.00	21.00	26.00	19.00	22.00	22.00
Alaska .....	0.40	0.40	0.30	0.40	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.10
Arizona .....	55.00	48.00	23.00	23.00	22.00	22.00	20.00	21.00
Arkansas .....	38.00	88.00	5.00	3.00	8.00	4.00	7.00	10.00
California .....	31.00	22.00	25.00	19.00	27.00	25.00	21.00	25.00
Colorado .....	265.00	240.00	125.00	120.00	80.00	90.00	80.00	105.00
Connecticut .....	0.70	0.70	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.50
Delaware .....	1.30	1.20	0.90	0.60	0.50	0.40	0.30	0.20
Florida .....	4.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Georgia .....	62.00	54.00	25.00	28.00	22.00	29.00	21.00	24.00
Hawaii .....	3.00	3.00	1.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	0.50	1.00
Idaho .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois .....	1,360.00	1,390.00	1,180.00	1,330.00	800.00	910.00	860.00	930.00
Indiana .....	1,040.00	1,000.00	950.00	920.00	660.00	720.00	760.00	840.00
Iowa .....	5,310.00	5,100.00	6,500.00	6,300.00	4,740.00	4,660.00	3,740.00	3,710.00
Kansas .....	445.00	430.00	415.00	405.00	340.00	390.00	460.00	530.00
Kentucky .....	98.00	92.00	99.00	110.00	48.00	71.00	60.00	99.00
Louisiana .....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Maine .....	1.50	1.20	1.00	0.60	0.50	0.90	0.50	0.80
Maryland .....	7.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	3.00
Massachusetts .....	2.00	2.10	2.60	2.60	1.60	2.10	0.80	2.20
Michigan .....	310.00	275.00	245.00	250.00	250.00	230.00	255.00	245.00
Minnesota .....	2,650.00	2,560.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	1,520.00	1,420.00	1,170.00	1,210.00
Mississippi .....	191.00	173.00	131.00	113.00	103.00	92.00	104.00	91.00
Missouri .....	1,170.00	1,240.00	470.00	525.00	380.00	400.00	430.00	440.00
Montana .....	59.00	57.00	38.00	33.00	28.00	32.00	27.00	29.00
Nebraska .....	950.00	950.00	840.00	750.00	535.00	580.00	475.00	600.00
Nevada .....	0.30	0.30	0.50	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.50	0.20
New Hampshire .....	0.90	0.80	0.60	0.80	0.70	0.70	0.60	0.80
New Jersey .....	2.80	2.20	2.50	2.50	2.00	2.60	1.70	3.20
New Mexico .....	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.20	0.20	0.10	0.20
New York .....	22.00	26.00	14.00	15.00	12.00	14.00	13.00	13.00
North Carolina .....	3,010.00	2,950.00	1,830.00	1,880.00	1,580.00	1,590.00	1,500.00	1,510.00
North Dakota .....	57.00	52.00	21.00	23.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	18.00
Ohio .....	590.00	610.00	600.00	620.00	530.00	600.00	340.00	450.00
Oklahoma .....	660.00	690.00	420.00	345.00	290.00	260.00	310.00	335.00
Oregon .....	2.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
Pennsylvania .....	265.00	255.00	340.00	335.00	225.00	250.00	210.00	220.00
Rhode Island .....	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.30	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
South Carolina .....	48.00	43.00	66.00	58.00	67.00	60.00	61.00	62.00
South Dakota .....	380.00	405.00	285.00	320.00	220.00	215.00	225.00	245.00
Tennessee .....	51.00	49.00	52.00	44.00	55.00	54.00	32.00	53.00
Texas .....	175.00	205.00	170.00	205.00	150.00	165.00	215.00	180.00
Utah .....	220.00	235.00	110.00	115.00	110.00	125.00	95.00	120.00
Vermont .....	0.90	0.90	0.70	0.80	0.50	0.60	0.40	0.70
Virginia .....	73.00	61.00	67.00	65.00	72.00	72.00	63.00	67.00
Washington .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia .....	0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.50	1.00	1.00
Wisconsin .....	102.00	89.00	56.00	63.00	57.00	65.00	54.00	60.00
Wyoming .....	34.00	50.00	7.00	9.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	9.00
Idaho and Washington .....	19.00	16.00	12.00	10.50	9.50	9.50	5.50	5.00
United States .....	19,800.50	19,508.40	17,366.00	17,282.00	13,000.40	13,210.40	11,670.60	12,296.10

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## Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: March 1, 2014 and 2015

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado .....	160	140	88	520	570	110	680	710	104
Illinois .....	500	490	98	3,750	4,260	114	4,250	4,750	112
Indiana .....	270	280	104	3,080	3,470	113	3,350	3,750	112
Iowa .....	1,010	1,030	102	18,490	19,770	107	19,500	20,800	107
Kansas .....	170	175	103	1,460	1,685	115	1,630	1,860	114
Michigan .....	110	110	100	890	1,030	116	1,000	1,140	114
Minnesota .....	550	570	104	6,950	7,430	107	7,500	8,000	107
Missouri .....	355	400	113	1,995	2,500	125	2,350	2,900	123
Nebraska .....	400	420	105	2,600	2,730	105	3,000	3,150	105
North Carolina .....	870	890	102	6,930	7,710	111	7,800	8,600	110
Ohio .....	170	180	106	1,830	2,150	117	2,000	2,330	117
Oklahoma .....	430	440	102	1,520	1,750	115	1,950	2,190	112
Pennsylvania .....	95	100	105	1,015	1,040	102	1,110	1,140	103
South Dakota .....	170	165	97	1,020	1,145	112	1,190	1,310	110
Texas .....	100	100	100	430	820	191	530	920	174
Utah .....	75	75	100	635	595	94	710	670	94
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	416	417	100	2,528	2,763	109	2,944	3,179	108
United States .....	5,851	5,982	102	55,643	61,418	110	61,494	67,399	110

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: March 1, 2014 and 2015

[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	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(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 .....	270	280	95	100	75	90	80	100
Illinois .....	1,070	1,330	1,100	1,260	810	890	770	780
Indiana .....	890	990	880	970	620	710	690	800
Iowa .....	4,570	5,030	5,780	6,410	4,850	4,940	3,290	3,390
Kansas .....	390	445	345	415	275	335	450	490
Michigan .....	275	295	190	235	225	260	200	240
Minnesota .....	2,490	2,600	2,000	2,050	1,480	1,550	980	1,230
Missouri .....	920	1,250	385	505	320	380	370	365
Nebraska .....	820	870	730	780	545	615	505	465
North Carolina .....	2,630	2,800	1,650	1,810	1,540	1,640	1,110	1,460
Ohio .....	580	660	555	630	465	510	230	350
Oklahoma .....	580	740	335	370	225	270	380	370
Pennsylvania .....	250	265	345	340	190	240	230	195
South Dakota .....	330	375	280	305	210	250	200	215
Texas .....	80	230	105	215	75	200	170	175
Utah .....	290	265	130	105	110	120	105	105
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	901	1,029	582	629	523	580	521	525
United States .....	17,336	19,454	15,487	17,129	12,538	13,580	10,281	11,255

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: June 1, 2014 and 2015

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado .....	160	145	91	530	545	103	690	690	100
Illinois .....	490	490	100	3,810	4,110	108	4,300	4,600	107
Indiana .....	270	270	100	3,230	3,380	105	3,500	3,650	104
Iowa .....	1,000	1,000	100	18,100	20,000	110	19,100	21,000	110
Kansas .....	170	180	106	1,470	1,680	114	1,640	1,860	113
Michigan .....	110	110	100	880	990	113	990	1,100	111
Minnesota .....	570	550	96	7,080	7,600	107	7,650	8,150	107
Missouri .....	380	395	104	2,070	2,505	121	2,450	2,900	118
Nebraska .....	390	410	105	2,610	2,790	107	3,000	3,200	107
North Carolina .....	860	880	102	6,740	7,120	106	7,600	8,000	105
Ohio .....	165	185	112	1,805	2,185	121	1,970	2,370	120
Oklahoma .....	430	440	102	1,460	1,790	123	1,890	2,230	118
Pennsylvania .....	100	105	105	1,010	1,055	104	1,110	1,160	105
South Dakota .....	175	170	97	1,035	1,150	111	1,210	1,320	109
Texas .....	100	105	105	570	765	134	670	870	130
Utah .....	75	75	100	645	645	100	720	720	100
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	410	416	102	2,668	2,830	106	3,078	3,245	105
United States .....	5,855	5,926	101	55,713	61,140	110	61,568	67,065	109

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: June 1, 2014 and 2015

[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	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(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	105	120	70	75	80	80
Illinois .....	1,220	1,250	1,160	1,230	770	850	660	780
Indiana .....	890	940	980	1,000	580	670	780	770
Iowa .....	4,890	5,070	5,640	6,410	4,470	4,820	3,100	3,700
Kansas .....	410	430	360	505	260	335	440	410
Michigan .....	270	275	210	255	200	240	200	220
Minnesota .....	2,580	2,570	2,150	2,300	1,290	1,540	1,060	1,190
Missouri .....	1,005	1,245	405	485	315	370	345	405
Nebraska .....	840	860	770	765	510	630	490	535
North Carolina .....	2,750	2,830	1,590	1,650	1,230	1,320	1,170	1,320
Ohio .....	530	630	570	660	440	525	265	370
Oklahoma .....	620	740	350	380	180	290	310	380
Pennsylvania .....	275	290	340	335	190	230	205	200
South Dakota .....	345	405	265	320	205	220	220	205
Texas .....	130	230	145	205	140	135	155	195
Utah .....	270	280	130	130	115	115	130	120
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	954	1,050	631	686	526	545	556	549
United States .....	18,254	19,365	15,801	17,436	11,491	12,910	10,166	11,429

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: September 1, 2014 and 2015

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado .....	155	145	94	555	595	107	710	740	104
Illinois .....	510	500	98	4,140	4,200	101	4,650	4,700	101
Indiana .....	280	280	100	3,320	3,470	105	3,600	3,750	104
Iowa .....	1,030	1,000	97	19,770	20,200	102	20,800	21,200	102
Kansas .....	170	180	106	1,660	1,750	105	1,830	1,930	105
Michigan .....	110	110	100	920	980	107	1,030	1,090	106
Minnesota .....	550	560	102	7,200	7,290	101	7,750	7,850	101
Missouri .....	390	400	103	2,460	2,650	108	2,850	3,050	107
Nebraska .....	390	410	105	2,710	2,790	103	3,100	3,200	103
North Carolina .....	870	880	101	7,530	7,820	104	8,400	8,700	104
Ohio .....	170	185	109	1,910	2,205	115	2,080	2,390	115
Oklahoma .....	430	470	109	1,620	1,740	107	2,050	2,210	108
Pennsylvania .....	100	100	100	1,060	1,070	101	1,160	1,170	101
South Dakota .....	175	170	97	1,095	1,150	105	1,270	1,320	104
Texas .....	100	105	105	670	745	111	770	850	110
Utah .....	75	75	100	645	655	102	720	730	101
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	415	416	100	2,794	2,880	103	3,209	3,295	103
United States .....	5,920	5,986	101	60,059	62,190	104	65,979	68,175	103

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: September 1, 2014 and 2015

[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	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(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 .....	310	300	105	110	85	80	55	105
Illinois .....	1,270	1,320	1,280	1,280	830	810	760	790
Indiana .....	1,040	1,010	960	1,000	620	700	700	760
Iowa .....	5,510	5,310	6,470	6,530	4,470	4,880	3,320	3,480
Kansas .....	485	480	500	495	315	295	360	480
Michigan .....	290	295	225	240	205	215	200	230
Minnesota .....	2,610	2,550	2,190	2,200	1,400	1,390	1,000	1,150
Missouri .....	1,270	1,275	470	560	360	400	360	415
Nebraska .....	940	880	800	790	505	590	465	530
North Carolina .....	3,110	3,200	1,820	1,960	1,430	1,410	1,170	1,250
Ohio .....	560	650	600	680	460	505	290	370
Oklahoma .....	720	795	390	410	220	260	290	275
Pennsylvania .....	265	275	370	370	225	225	200	200
South Dakota .....	380	415	305	315	200	205	210	215
Texas .....	210	190	190	205	140	170	130	180
Utah .....	300	280	130	130	115	120	100	125
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	1,120	1,066	653	711	532	550	488	553
United States .....	20,390	20,291	17,458	17,986	12,112	12,805	10,098	11,108

<sup>1</sup> 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 2014 and 2015

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

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop		
	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama .....	24.00	20.50	85	8.83	9.95	212.00	204.00	96
Alaska .....	0.17	0.22	129	9.41	8.18	1.60	1.80	113
Arizona .....	34.00	31.00	91	7.76	8.68	264.00	269.00	102
Arkansas .....	116.00	125.00	108	9.62	10.54	1,116.00	1,317.00	118
California .....	8.00	8.50	106	7.38	7.29	59.00	62.00	105
Colorado .....	288.00	277.00	96	9.32	9.96	2,683.00	2,760.00	103
Connecticut .....	0.40	0.40	100	9.00	9.00	3.60	3.60	100
Delaware .....	0.80	0.40	50	8.00	10.00	6.40	4.00	63
Florida .....	4.00	4.00	100	7.00	7.00	28.00	28.00	100
Georgia .....	40.00	48.00	120	10.23	10.50	409.00	504.00	123
Hawaii .....	2.40	2.00	83	7.50	7.25	18.00	14.50	81
Idaho .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Illinois .....	1,010.00	955.00	95	10.09	10.30	10,191.00	9,833.00	96
Indiana .....	540.00	545.00	101	9.65	10.40	5,211.00	5,667.00	109
Iowa .....	1,990.00	2,015.00	101	10.48	10.78	20,862.00	21,714.00	104
Kansas .....	334.00	344.00	103	9.67	10.16	3,229.00	3,496.00	108
Kentucky .....	76.00	81.00	107	9.46	9.78	719.00	792.00	110
Louisiana .....	1.10	1.10	100	7.18	7.00	7.90	7.70	97
Maine .....	0.90	0.90	100	7.44	7.44	6.70	6.70	100
Maryland .....	5.00	5.20	104	9.40	8.65	47.00	45.00	96
Massachusetts .....	1.50	2.30	153	8.13	8.43	12.20	19.40	159
Michigan .....	205.00	202.00	99	9.61	10.72	1,970.00	2,166.00	110
Minnesota .....	1,160.00	1,135.00	98	10.73	11.08	12,449.00	12,571.00	101
Mississippi .....	102.00	100.00	98	10.25	11.33	1,046.00	1,133.00	108
Missouri .....	780.00	800.00	103	9.34	10.11	7,289.00	8,084.00	111
Montana .....	46.50	45.50	98	10.34	10.73	481.00	488.00	101
Nebraska .....	690.00	685.00	99	10.74	11.11	7,414.00	7,612.00	103
Nevada .....	0.40	0.40	100	7.00	5.75	2.80	2.30	82
New Hampshire .....	0.50	0.50	100	7.60	8.80	3.80	4.40	116
New Jersey .....	1.30	0.80	62	7.46	7.13	9.70	5.70	59
New Mexico .....	0.40	0.40	100	8.50	7.50	3.40	3.00	88
New York .....	11.30	15.00	133	11.06	10.20	125.00	153.00	122
North Carolina .....	1,805.00	1,805.00	100	9.17	9.67	16,547.00	17,446.00	105
North Dakota .....	71.50	68.00	95	10.77	10.82	770.00	736.00	96
Ohio .....	348.00	357.00	103	9.46	10.51	3,292.00	3,753.00	114
Oklahoma .....	760.00	780.00	103	9.67	10.32	7,352.00	8,053.00	110
Oregon .....	1.30	1.80	138	8.23	8.28	10.70	14.90	139
Pennsylvania .....	189.00	188.00	99	10.27	10.32	1,941.00	1,941.00	100
Rhode Island .....	0.40	0.40	100	8.50	7.00	3.40	2.80	82
South Carolina .....	22.00	19.00	86	9.64	10.05	212.00	191.00	90
South Dakota .....	347.00	350.00	101	10.71	10.87	3,717.00	3,803.00	102
Tennessee .....	35.00	43.00	123	9.89	9.56	346.00	411.00	119
Texas .....	178.00	185.00	104	9.06	9.24	1,613.00	1,710.00	106
Utah .....	162.00	156.00	96	9.44	9.43	1,529.00	1,471.00	96
Vermont .....	0.60	0.90	150	7.67	7.33	4.60	6.60	143
Virginia .....	6.00	7.00	117	10.17	10.00	61.00	70.00	115
Washington .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia .....	0.60	0.80	133	8.33	7.75	5.00	6.20	124
Wisconsin .....	67.00	72.00	107	9.70	9.35	650.00	673.00	104
Wyoming .....	74.00	68.00	92	10.49	10.04	776.00	683.00	88
Idaho and Washington .....	16.60	15.60	94	8.80	8.72	146.00	136.00	93
United States .....	11,557.67	11,568.62	100	9.94	10.38	114,855.80	120,078.60	105

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

## Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: December-February 2014-2016

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

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop <sup>1</sup>		
	2014	2015	2016 <sup>2</sup>	2016 as percent of 2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado .....	71	69	68	99	8.80	9.80	625	676	108
Illinois .....	245	245	235	96	10.00	10.20	2,450	2,499	102
Indiana .....	120	140	130	93	9.20	10.10	1,104	1,414	128
Iowa .....	480	510	500	98	9.90	10.70	4,752	5,457	115
Kansas .....	80	88	84	95	9.15	10.00	732	880	120
Michigan .....	49	52	49	94	9.20	10.50	451	546	121
Minnesota .....	275	285	275	96	10.50	11.00	2,888	3,135	109
Missouri .....	180	205	195	95	9.10	9.80	1,638	2,009	123
Nebraska .....	165	170	170	100	10.55	11.00	1,741	1,870	107
North Carolina .....	435	445	445	100	8.40	9.50	3,654	4,228	116
Ohio .....	90	88	86	98	8.00	10.45	720	920	128
Oklahoma .....	180	195	185	95	9.15	10.15	1,647	1,979	120
Pennsylvania .....	44	46	45	98	10.40	10.20	458	469	102
South Dakota .....	82	85	87	102	10.65	10.80	873	918	105
Texas .....	41	43	47	109	8.60	9.05	353	389	110
Utah .....	40	35	39	111	10.00	8.70	400	305	76
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	186	194	200	103	9.89	9.96	1,840	1,933	105
United States .....	2,763	2,895	2,840	98	9.53	10.23	26,326	29,627	113

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

<sup>2</sup> Intentions.

<sup>3</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: March-May 2014-2016

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop <sup>1</sup>		
	2014	2015	2016 <sup>2</sup>	2016 as percent of 2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado .....	73	70	69	99	9.30	10.00	679	700	103
Illinois .....	250	230	240	104	9.90	10.50	2,475	2,415	98
Indiana .....	125	130	130	100	9.25	10.50	1,156	1,365	118
Iowa .....	470	495	495	100	10.60	10.60	4,982	5,247	105
Kansas .....	82	84	83	99	9.25	9.95	759	836	110
Michigan .....	52	50	49	98	8.90	10.70	463	535	116
Minnesota .....	290	275	275	100	10.60	11.05	3,074	3,039	99
Missouri .....	185	200	205	103	8.90	10.40	1,647	2,080	126
Nebraska .....	170	170	170	100	10.50	11.20	1,785	1,904	107
North Carolina .....	440	445	440	99	8.70	9.30	3,828	4,139	108
Ohio .....	80	89	85	96	9.50	10.60	760	943	124
Oklahoma .....	185	195	190	97	9.60	10.35	1,776	2,018	114
Pennsylvania .....	48	49	44	90	10.30	10.30	494	505	102
South Dakota .....	90	86	87	101	10.70	10.95	963	942	98
Texas .....	43	50	48	96	9.40	9.50	404	475	118
Utah .....	41	41	37	90	10.50	9.80	431	402	93
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	186	195	203	104	9.78	10.52	1,819	2,048	113
United States .....	2,810	2,854	2,850	100	9.78	10.37	27,495	29,593	108

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

<sup>2</sup> Intentions

<sup>3</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: June-August 2014 and 2015

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop <sup>1</sup>		
	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado .....	73	70	96	9.45	10.10	690	707	102
Illinois .....	260	250	96	10.20	10.15	2,652	2,538	96
Indiana .....	145	140	97	9.80	10.60	1,421	1,484	104
Iowa .....	530	500	94	10.70	10.80	5,671	5,400	95
Kansas .....	85	88	104	9.90	10.30	842	906	108
Michigan .....	51	50	98	10.10	11.00	515	550	107
Minnesota .....	290	295	102	10.85	11.15	3,147	3,289	105
Missouri .....	205	205	100	9.80	9.85	2,009	2,019	100
Nebraska .....	175	170	97	10.90	11.10	1,908	1,887	99
North Carolina .....	470	465	99	9.50	9.70	4,465	4,511	101
Ohio .....	86	90	105	10.00	10.50	860	945	110
Oklahoma .....	200	195	98	9.70	10.40	1,940	2,028	105
Pennsylvania .....	49	48	98	10.10	10.40	495	499	101
South Dakota .....	89	90	101	10.65	10.85	948	977	103
Texas .....	44	47	107	9.90	9.00	436	423	97
Utah .....	42	42	100	10.40	9.60	437	403	92
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	197	200	101	9.97	10.12	1,966	2,022	103
United States .....	2,991	2,945	98	10.16	10.39	30,402	30,588	101

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

<sup>2</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: September-November 2014 and 2015

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop <sup>1</sup>		
	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014	2014	2015	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado .....	71	68	96	9.70	9.95	689	677	98
Illinois .....	255	230	90	10.25	10.35	2,614	2,381	91
Indiana .....	150	135	90	10.20	10.40	1,530	1,404	92
Iowa .....	510	510	100	10.70	11.00	5,457	5,610	103
Kansas .....	87	84	97	10.30	10.40	896	874	98
Michigan .....	53	50	94	10.20	10.70	541	535	99
Minnesota .....	305	280	92	10.95	11.10	3,340	3,108	93
Missouri .....	210	190	90	9.50	10.40	1,995	1,976	99
Nebraska .....	180	175	97	11.00	11.15	1,980	1,951	99
North Carolina .....	460	450	98	10.00	10.15	4,600	4,568	99
Ohio .....	92	90	98	10.35	10.50	952	945	99
Oklahoma .....	195	195	100	10.20	10.40	1,989	2,028	102
Pennsylvania .....	48	45	94	10.30	10.40	494	468	95
South Dakota .....	86	89	103	10.85	10.85	933	966	104
Texas .....	50	45	90	8.40	9.40	420	423	101
Utah .....	39	38	97	6.70	9.50	261	361	138
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	203	201	99	9.59	9.92	1,942	1,996	103
United States .....	2,994	2,875	96	10.23	10.53	30,633	30,271	99

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

<sup>2</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Monthly Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – United States: December-November 2014 and 2015

[December preceding year]

Month	Sows farrowing <sup>1</sup>		Pigs per litter		Pig crop <sup>1</sup>	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
December .....	921	962	9.60	10.32	8,846	9,923
January .....	924	974	9.47	10.16	8,753	9,895
February .....	918	960	9.51	10.22	8,727	9,809
March .....	953	966	9.59	10.38	9,139	10,031
April .....	922	944	9.78	10.40	9,025	9,817
May .....	935	943	9.98	10.33	9,331	9,745
June .....	999	993	10.08	10.35	10,078	10,276
July .....	992	974	10.20	10.39	10,122	10,114
August .....	1,000	978	10.20	10.43	10,202	10,198
September .....	1,024	991	10.20	10.44	10,451	10,351
October .....	994	957	10.26	10.59	10,203	10,135
November .....	975	927	10.24	10.55	9,979	9,786
Total .....	11,558	11,569	9.94	10.38	114,856	120,079

<sup>1</sup> Monthly values may not add to quarterly or annual totals due to rounding.



## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** A random sample of roughly 11,100 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 2015, data were collected from about 8,000 operations, 72 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, 2015.

**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 1.4 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 68.3 million head by more than 1.4 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.3 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 .....	1.4	2.3	719	95	1,726	10	10
Pig crop .....	2.3	3.9	521	3	1,260	12	8
Expected farrowings							
Next quarter .....	2.7	4.7	63	0	167	10	10
Following quarter .....	2.9	5.0	70	11	197	9	11

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