

# PIG CROP REPORT

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The number of hogs and pigs on farms in the 10 Corn Belt States on September 1, 1963 totaled 51,178,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is an increase of 2 percent from the 50,398,000 head on farms a year earlier, and 2 percent more than the 50,345,000 on hand September 1, 1961. The 10 States in this report are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Inventory numbers on September 1 compared with a year earlier were larger in 7 of the 10 States. Indiana and Missouri were each up 1 percent; Iowa and South Dakota, each up 2 percent; Nebraska, up 3 percent; and Illinois and Kansas, each up 4 percent. Inventories in Ohio on September 1 were the same as a year earlier. Decreases in the 2 remaining States were: Minnesota, 2 percent; and Wisconsin 3 percent.

The number of hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding in the 10 States totaled 6,527,000 head, or 12.8 percent of all hogs and pigs on farms September 1, 1963. Other hogs and pigs totaled 44,651,000 head or 87.2 percent of all hogs. By weight groups, the number and percentage of the total in each weight group are: Under 60 pounds, 16,008,000 head or 35.9 percent; 60-119 pounds, 11,899,000 head or 26.6 percent; 120-179 pounds, 10,477,000 head or 23.5 percent; 180-219 pounds, 5,271,000 head or 11.8 percent; and 220 pounds and over, 996,000 head or 2.2 percent.

## JUNE-AUGUST PIG CROP

The June-August 1963 pig crop in the 10 States totaled 17,504,000 head. The pig crop reported for these States is the number of pigs from litters farrowed during June through August that are still on hand or have already been sold. No comparisons are available with earlier years.

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The number of sows farrowing totaled 2,420,000 head, 2 percent more than a year earlier and 7 percent more than the 1957-61 average of 2,257,000 head. Increases were reported for all States except Missouri, Indiana, and Kansas. On June 1, 1963 farmers in the 10 States reported intentions to increase June-August 1963 farrowings by 3 percent. Of the sows farrowing during this period, 792,000 farrowed during June, which was 9 percent more than the 727,000 head farrowed during June 1962. The number of sows farrowing in July 1963 was 725,000 head, 11 percent more than the 654,000 head a year earlier. During August 1963 the number of sows farrowing, at 903,000 head, was 9 percent less than the 995,000 head farrowed during August 1962.

#### SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER FARROWINGS

Sows bred and intended for farrowings in September, October and November totaled 2,207,000 head, 3 percent less than a year earlier, but 11 percent more than the average. Decreases from a year earlier were indicated in 7 of the 10 States, ranging from 2 percent in Iowa to 7 percent in each Minnesota and Missouri. Ohio and Nebraska show no change from a year earlier, with South Dakota the only State showing an increase for this period. Expected farrowings by months are 1,125,000 sows in September, 672,000 in October, and 410,000 in November. The September 1 intentions for the September-November period are 3 percent less than the intentions reported for this period on June 1, 1963.

#### DECEMBER-FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

Reported breeding intentions indicate 1,813,000 sows to farrow during the December 1963-February 1964 period in the 10 States. This is 1 percent less than a year earlier but slightly more than the 1957-61 average. Five of the 10 States indicated increases from a year earlier as follows: 5 percent in each Iowa and Kansas, 8 percent in Nebraska, 10 percent in Ohio; and 12 percent in South Dakota. Expected decreases are 5 percent in Indiana, 6 percent in Illinois, 8 percent in Minnesota and 10 percent in Wisconsin.

Number of hogs and pigs on farms by age groups, June 1,  
1961 and 1962, 10 States

State	Under 3 months		3 to 6 months		Total under 6 months		6 months and older		Total	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Ohio.....	1,356	1,365	882	845	2,238	2,210	647	675	2,885	2,885
Ind.....	1,997	1,967	1,931	2,040	3,928	4,007	1,218	1,190	5,146	5,197
Ill.....	4,215	4,130	2,235	2,240	6,450	6,370	1,785	1,920	8,235	8,290
Wis.....	1,333	1,251	524	494	1,857	1,745	416	437	2,273	2,182
Minn.....	2,580	2,460	1,040	1,040	3,620	3,500	827	814	4,447	4,314
Iowa.....	8,320	7,985	3,220	3,025	11,540	11,010	3,568	3,645	15,108	14,655
Mo.....	2,130	2,053	1,055	1,150	3,185	3,203	885	948	4,070	4,151
S.Dak....	1,655	1,637	260	293	1,915	1,930	363	371	2,278	2,301
Nebr.....	1,956	1,979	592	592	2,548	2,571	698	740	3,246	3,311
Kans.....	716	758	390	416	1,106	1,174	324	356	1,430	1,530
Total 10: States	26,258	25,585	12,129	12,135	38,387	37,720	10,731	11,096	49,118	48,816

Hogs and pigs: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, total breeding  
and other (by weight groups) June 1, 1963, 10 States

State	Total		For breed- ing	Hogs and pigs June 1, 1963					
	Number of '62 head	as % of '62 Per- cent		Total head	Other hogs and pigs				
					Under 60 lbs. head	60-119 lbs. head	120-179 lbs. head	180-219 lbs. head	220 lbs. & over head
Ohio.....	2,770	96	443	2,327	1,140	628	372	140	47
Ind.....	5,093	98	789	4,304	1,894	1,205	775	344	86
Ill.....	8,456	102	1,311	7,145	3,715	1,715	1,000	536	179
Wis.....	2,182	100	404	1,778	1,191	311	151	89	36
Minn.....	4,185	97	670	3,515	2,250	633	351	211	70
Iowa.....	14,802	101	2,220	12,582	7,423	2,516	1,384	881	378
Mo.....	4,193	101	671	3,522	1,831	881	458	264	88
S.Dak....	2,393	104	347	2,046	1,463	327	133	82	41
Nebr.....	3,377	102	507	2,870	1,808	545	258	201	58
Kans.....	1,576	103	244	1,332	640	326	200	133	33
Total 10: States	49,027	100	7,606	41,421	23,355	9,087	5,082	2,881	1,016

Number of hogs and pigs on farms by age groups, September 1,  
1961 and 1962, 10 States

State	Under 3 months		3 to 6 months		Total under 6 months		6 months and older		Total	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Ohio.....	1,113	1,132	1,244	1,258	2,357	2,390	587	583	2,944	2,973
Ind.....	2,405	2,501	1,908	1,953	4,313	4,454	1,379	1,409	5,692	5,863
Ill.....	3,030	3,070	3,745	3,675	6,775	6,745	1,663	1,680	8,438	8,425
Wis.....	832	801	1,157	1,073	1,989	1,874	485	476	2,474	2,350
Minn.....	1,466	1,480	2,190	2,090	3,656	3,570	890	885	4,546	4,455
Iowa.....	4,300	4,550	7,943	7,650	12,243	12,200	2,880	2,772	15,123	14,972
Mo.....	1,565	1,750	1,825	1,785	3,390	3,535	929	914	4,319	4,449
S.Dak....	415	449	1,497	1,472	1,912	1,921	285	298	2,197	2,219
Nebr.....	804	796	1,874	1,885	2,678	2,681	532	497	3,210	3,178
Kans.....	410	470	667	694	1,077	1,164	325	350	1,402	1,514
Total 10 States	16,340	16,999	24,050	23,535	40,390	40,534	9,955	9,864	50,345	50,398

Hogs and pigs: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, total breeding and other (by weight groups) September 1, 1963, 10 States

State	Hogs and pigs September 1, 1963									
	Total		As % of '62	For breeding	Other hogs and pigs					
	Number	head			Total	Under 60 lbs.	60-119 lbs.	120-179 lbs.	180-219 lbs.	200 lbs. & over
1,000 head	Per cent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	
Ohio.....	2,973	100	386	2,587	1,074	582	595	297	39	
Ind.....	5,922	101	829	5,093	2,343	1,018	968	662	102	
Ill.....	8,762	104	1,095	7,667	2,645	1,878	1,994	997	153	
Wis.....	2,280	97	365	1,915	804	479	402	191	39	
Minn.....	4,366	98	568	3,798	1,348	987	950	418	95	
Iowa.....	15,271	102	1,833	13,438	4,502	3,897	3,225	1,478	336	
Mo.....	4,493	101	562	3,931	1,533	1,022	786	511	79	
S.Dak....	2,263	102	283	1,980	475	723	525	208	49	
Nebr.....	3,273	103	393	2,880	835	945	691	346	63	
Kans.....	1,575	104	213	1,362	449	368	341	163	41	
Total 10 States	51,178	102	6,527	44,651	16,008	11,899	10,477	5,271	996	

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop  
March through May, 10 States

State	Sows farrowing				1963	
	Average	1962	1963		Pigs per litter	Pig crop 1/ 1,000
	1957-61		Number	As % of 1962		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Number	1,000 head
Ohio .....	197	188	178	95	7.30	1,299
Indiana :	268	272	280	103	7.35	2,058
Illinois :	588	588	615	105	7.30	4,490
Wisconsin:	197	178	167	94	7.26	1,212
Minnesota:	393	347	333	96	7.35	2,448
Iowa .....	1,181	1,129	1,140	101	7.24	8,254
Missouri :	297	286	286	100	7.30	2,088
S. Dakota:	233	230	239	104	7.10	1,697
Nebraska :	264	278	292	105	7.25	2,117
Kansas ...:	85	101	109	108	7.45	812
Total 10 :						
States :	3,703	3,597	3,639	101	7.28	26,475
1/ Number of pigs farrowed March through May which were still on hand June 1 or had been slaughtered.						

Sows farrowing, March through May, by months, 10 States

State	1962							1963						
	Number sows				% of total			Number sows				% of total		
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total	Mar.	Apr.	May
1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per- cent	Per- cent	Per- cent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per- cent	Per- cent	Per- cent	
Ohio ....:	82	69	37	188	43	37	20	73	62	43	178	41	35	24
Ind. ....:	130	89	53	272	48	33	19	126	92	62	280	45	33	22
Ill. ....:	248	218	122	588	42	37	21	234	240	141	615	38	39	23
Wis. ....:	70	66	42	178	39	37	24	58	67	42	167	35	40	25
Minn. ...:	133	128	86	347	38	37	25	123	130	80	333	37	39	24
Iowa ....:	395	450	284	1,129	35	40	25	354	490	296	1,140	31	43	26
Mo. ....:	117	108	61	286	41	38	21	117	106	63	286	41	37	22
S. Dak. :	72	94	64	230	31	41	28	65	105	69	239	27	44	29
Nebr. ...:	85	117	76	278	31	42	27	93	123	76	292	32	42	26
Kans. ...:	43	34	24	101	43	34	23	38	46	25	109	35	42	23
Total 10:														
States :	1,375	1,373	849	3,597	38	38	24	1,281	1,461	897	3,639	35	40	25

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop  
June through August, 10 States

State	Sows farrowing						1963		
	Average	1962			1963			Pigs per litter	Pig crop 1/ head
	1957-61	Number	As % of 1962	Number	As % of 1962	Number	Percent		
1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	Percent	Number	Number	1,000 head	
Ohio.....	160	155	158	102	158	102	7.41	1,171	
Indiana...	332	335	335	100	335	100	7.39	2,476	
Illinois..	406	430	447	104	447	104	7.10	3,174	
Wisconsin :	128	115	117	102	117	102	7.28	852	
Minnesota :	212	208	212	102	212	102	7.38	1,565	
Iowa..... :	589	634	659	104	659	104	7.18	4,732	
Missouri.. :	216	251	241	96	241	96	7.15	1,723	
S.Dakota.. :	58	65	67	103	67	103	7.20	482	
Nebraska.. :	104	116	119	103	119	103	7.21	858	
Kansas.... :	52	67	65	97	65	97	7.25	471	
Total 10 States	2,257	2,376	2,420	102	2,420	102	7.23	17,504	

1/ Number of pigs farrowed June through August which are still on hand September 1 or have been slaughtered.

Sows farrowing June through August by months, 10 States

State	1962							1963						
	Number of sows				% of total			Number of sows				% of total		
	June	July	Aug.	Total	June	July	Aug.	June	July	Aug.	Total	June	July	Aug.
1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per- cent	Per- cent	Per- cent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per- cent	Per- cent	Per- cent	
Ohio.....	39	45	71	155	25	29	46	46	46	66	158	29	29	42
Indiana...	84	109	142	335	25	33	42	97	117	121	335	29	35	36
Illinois..	118	126	186	430	28	29	43	134	134	179	447	30	30	40
Wisconsin :	28	32	55	115	24	28	48	34	39	44	117	29	33	38
Minnesota :	68	58	82	208	33	28	39	63	64	85	212	30	30	40
Iowa..... :	239	152	243	634	38	24	38	244	191	224	659	37	29	34
Missouri.. :	62	78	111	251	25	31	44	77	72	92	241	32	30	38
S.Dakota.. :	31	11	23	65	48	17	35	32	14	21	67	47	21	32
Nebraska.. :	40	25	51	116	34	22	44	44	31	44	119	37	26	37
Kansas.... :	18	18	31	67	27	27	46	21	17	27	65	33	26	41
Total 10 States	727	654	995	2,376	31	27	42	792	725	903	2,420	33	30	37

Sows farrowing, September through November and  
December through February, 10 States

State	September through November				December through February			
	Average: 1957-61:	1962	1963 1/	1963 as % of 1962 Per-	Average: 1957-61:	1963	1964 1/	1964 as % of 1963 Per-
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	cent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	cent
Ohio .....	151	164	164	100	138	122	134	110
Ind. ....:	205	229	215	94	299	283	269	95
Ill. ....:	365	431	414	96	323	342	321	94
Wis. ....:	99	119	112	94	96	91	82	90
Minn. ....:	154	189	176	93	143	153	141	92
Iowa .....	548	616	604	98	439	451	474	105
Mo. ....:	227	239	222	93	185	190	175	92
S. Dak. ..:	53	70	74	106	38	42	47	112
Nebr. ....:	128	155	155	100	92	94	102	108
Kans. ....:	63	73	71	97	53	65	68	105
Total 10 States	1,993	2,285	2,207	97	1,804	1,833	1,813	99

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

Sows to farrow, September through November, by months  
10 States

State	1963 1/				% of Total		
	September:	October	November	Total	September:	October	November
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per-	Per-	Per-
	cent	cent	cent	cent	cent	cent	cent
Ohio .....	74	56	34	164	45	34	21
Indiana ..:	103	65	47	215	48	30	22
Illinois :	219	116	79	414	53	28	19
Wisconsin :	56	32	24	112	50	29	21
Minnesota :	99	49	28	176	56	28	16
Iowa .....	326	181	97	604	54	30	16
Missouri :	95	78	49	222	43	35	22
S. Dakota :	39	23	12	74	53	31	16
Nebraska...:	78	51	26	155	50	33	17
Kansas ...:	36	21	14	71	51	29	20
Total 10 States	1,125	672	410	2,207	51	30	19

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Hawaii: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, sows farrowing,  
 pig crop and farrowing intentions, September 1, 1963

Item	Number	Item	Number
	1,000		1,000
	head		head
All hogs and pigs Sept. 1, 1963	59	Sows farrowed:	
Kept for breeding	10	March 1963	.9
Other hogs and pigs	49	April 1963	1.0
Under 60 pounds	26	May 1963	.8
60 - 119 pounds	14	June 1963	.8
120 - 179 pounds	9	July 1963	.8
180 - 219 pounds	--	August 1963	.9
220 pounds and over	--		
Sows farrowed, March-May 1963	2.7	Sows to farrow:	
Pigs per litter	6.88 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	September 1963	.8
Pig crop	19	October 1963	.8
Sows farrowed June-August 1963	2.5	November 1963	.9
Pigs per litter	6.95 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Total September-November	2.5
Pig crop	17	Sows to farrow,	
		December 1963-February 1964	2.3

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Actual number.