

PIG CROP REPORT

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The number of hogs and pigs on farms in the 10 Corn Belt States on March 1, 1966 totaled 38.0 million head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is an increase of 1 percent from the 37.7 million head on hand on March 1, 1965. Included in this report is information for the 10 States, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Inventory numbers on March 1 were above a year earlier for 7 of the 10 States. Iowa, the leading hog producing State, and South Dakota showed no change from a year earlier. The only State showing a decrease was Illinois, where the decline was 2 percent. Missouri, Wisconsin, and Minnesota each, increased 3 percent, Kansas and Ohio, 2 percent, and Indiana and Nebraska, 1 percent.

March 1 hog and pig inventories showed a decrease of 8 percent from the 41.3 million head on hand December 1, 1965. This seasonal decrease is less than in most recent years.

ALL HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP, 10 STATES

Item	Average 1960-64	1965	1966	1966 percent of 1965
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
ALL HOGS ON FARMS				
March 1	1/	37,724	37,957	101
DECEMBER-FEBRUARY PIG CROP				
Sows farrowing	1,775	1,584	1,668	105
Pigs per litter	1/	2/ 7.23	2/ 7.35	---
Pig crop	1/	11,451	12,255	107
SOWS FARROWING				
March-May	3,580	3,085	3/ 3,360	109
June-August	2,321	2,034	3/ 2,198	108

1/ Not available.

2/ Actual number.

3/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

The number of hogs and pigs on farms March 1, kept for breeding in the 10 States totaled 7,638,000 head, up 10 percent from a year earlier. Hogs and pigs, other than for breeding, totaled 30,319,000 head, 1 percent less than the 30,768,000 on March 1, 1965.

The other hogs and pigs (intended principally for marketing) in the under 60 pound group, at 11,375,000 head, increased 6 percent. The 60-119 pound group, at 6,435,000, was down 5 percent; 120-179 pounds, 7,470,000, 4 percent; both the 180-219 pound group, at 4,157,000, and the 220 pounds and over group, at 882,000 were down 9 percent.

DECEMBER-FEBRUARY PIG CROP

The December-February 1966 pig crop for the 10 States totaled 12,255,000 head, 7 percent more than the December-February 1965 pig crop of 11,451,000 head. This resulted from increases of 5 percent in the number of sows farrowed and 2 percent in the average number of pigs per litter to 7.35 pigs. The number of sows farrowed was 1,668,000 compared with 1,584,000 for the December 1964-February 1965 period. Nine of the 10 States show increases in the number of sows farrowing, with these ranging from 4 percent for both Iowa and Ohio to 14 percent for South Dakota. Wisconsin shows a 1 percent decrease. On December 1, 1965 farmers in the 10 States reported intentions to increase farrowings by 5 percent during the December 1965-February 1966 period.

For December 1965, the 406,000 sows farrowed was 4 percent above a year earlier. January 1966 farrowings, at 546,000 head, were 7 percent more than in January 1965, and February farrowings, at 716,000 sows, were 4 percent above a year earlier.

MARCH-MAY INTENTIONS

Sows bred and intended for farrowing during the March-May quarter totaled 3,360,000 head, 9 percent more than a year earlier. All States expected greater farrowings than a year earlier, ranging from 6 percent for both Kansas and Illinois to 15 percent each for Indiana, Missouri, and South Dakota. Expected farrowings by months are: March, 1,201,000 sows, up 6 percent from a year ago; April, 1,309,000, up 11 percent, and May, 850,000, up 10 percent. Intentions for this quarter reported on March 1, 1966 are 4 percentage points or 116,000 head, greater than intentions reported for this period on December 1, 1965.

JUNE-AUGUST INTENTIONS

Breeding intentions are for 2,198,000 sows to farrow during the June-August 1966 quarter, 8 percent above a year earlier. All States show increases: Iowa, 5 percent; Illinois and Minnesota, each 6 percent; Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kansas, and South Dakota, each 10 percent; Indiana, 13 percent; and Nebraska, 15 percent.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, breeding and others, December 1, 1964 and 1965, selected States

State	For breeding			Others			All hogs and pigs		
	1965			1965			1965		
	1964	Number	As % of 1964	1964	Number	As % of 1964	1964	Number	As % of 1964
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Ohio	342	347	101	2,291	2,128	93	2,633	2,475	94
Indiana ..	679	709	104	4,173	3,464	83	4,852	4,173	86
Illinois :	1,225	1,263	103	6,942	6,169	89	8,167	7,432	91
Wisconsin:	323	324	100	1,474	1,311	89	1,797	1,635	91
Minnesota:	578	587	102	2,727	2,321	85	3,305	2,908	88
Iowa	2,074	2,168	105	11,755	10,970	93	13,829	13,138	95
Missouri :	588	593	101	3,615	3,358	93	4,203	3,951	94
S.Dakota :	323	332	103	1,471	1,211	82	1,794	1,543	86
Nebraska :	483	490	101	2,446	2,234	91	2,929	2,724	93
Kansas ...	220	230	105	1,158	1,120	97	1,378	1,350	98
Total 10 States :	6,835	7,043	103	38,052	34,286	90	44,887	41,329	92
Hawaii ..	10	10	100	54	55	102	64	65	102

Number of other hogs and pigs on farms by weight groups, December 1, 1964 and 1965, selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	----- 1,000 head -----									
Ohio	893	845	676	649	447	394	229	208	46	32
Indiana :	1,294	1,108	1,293	1,091	989	801	501	388	96	76
Illinois :	2,249	2,128	2,041	1,734	1,520	1,332	896	802	236	173
Wisconsin:	590	540	339	334	324	266	177	135	44	36
Minnesota:	963	824	750	696	529	455	368	262	117	84
Iowa	3,585	3,741	2,997	2,775	2,704	2,370	1,881	1,645	588	439
Missouri :	1,301	1,276	987	823	701	705	398	386	228	168
S.Dakota :	514	436	294	254	324	254	249	194	90	73
Nebraska :	883	862	606	612	470	378	377	293	110	89
Kansas ...	428	437	307	302	224	202	153	140	46	39
Total 10 States :	12,700	12,197	10,290	9,270	8,232	7,157	5,229	4,453	1,601	1,209
1965 as % of 1964 :	96		90		87		85		76	
	----- 1,000 head -----									
Hawaii ...	25	26	17	17	11	11	1	1	---	---

Hogs and pigs: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, breeding,
and others, March 1, 1965 and 1966, selected States

State	For breeding			Others			All hogs and pigs		
	1966			1966			1966		
	1965	Number	As % of	1965	Number	As % of	1965	Number	As % of
	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head		head	head		head	head	
Ohio	332	373	112	1,882	1,885	100	2,214	2,258	102
Ind.	696	791	114	3,654	3,603	99	4,350	4,394	101
Ill.	1,158	1,228	106	5,654	5,448	96	6,812	6,676	98
Wis.	348	381	109	1,133	1,144	101	1,481	1,525	103
Minn.	561	606	108	2,174	2,211	102	2,735	2,817	103
Iowa	2,272	2,447	108	9,380	9,205	98	11,652	11,652	100
Mo.	595	685	115	2,905	2,920	101	3,500	3,605	103
S. Dak.	317	369	116	976	924	95	1,293	1,293	100
Nebr.	460	523	114	1,950	1,911	98	2,410	2,434	101
Kans.	217	235	108	1,060	1,068	101	1,277	1,303	102
Total 10 States ..	6,956	7,638	110	30,768	30,319	99	37,724	37,957	101
Hawaii	11	10	91	53	56	106	64	66	103

Number of other hogs and pigs on farms by weight groups
March 1, 1965 and 1966, selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1,000 head									
Ohio	706	744	414	424	480	481	231	198	51	38
Ind.	1,480	1,549	859	800	771	793	464	396	80	65
Ill.	1,917	2,010	1,187	1,139	1,504	1,356	871	790	175	153
Wis.	487	515	227	223	243	232	147	149	29	25
Minn.	848	937	387	387	504	484	361	334	74	69
Iowa	2,870	3,102	2,110	1,942	2,533	2,476	1,548	1,381	319	304
Mo.	1,017	1,066	712	686	712	701	348	350	116	117
S. Dak.	293	335	218	176	262	228	164	148	39	37
Nebr.	663	690	443	417	520	495	273	267	51	42
Kans.	408	427	248	241	223	224	149	144	32	32
Total 10 States ..	10,689	11,375	6,805	6,435	7,752	7,470	4,556	4,157	966	882
1966 as % of 1965 ..	106		95		96		91		91	
	1,000 head									
Hawaii	27	26	15	18	10	10	1	1	---	1

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop
December 1/ through February, selected States

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per			Pig crop 2/		
	Average 1960-64	1965	1966	litter			1966		
				As % of 1965	1965	1966	1965	As % of 1965	
									Number
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	123	99	103	104	7.23	7.21	716	743	104
Ind.	276	219	232	106	7.38	7.57	1,616	1,756	109
Ill.	332	289	306	106	7.18	7.15	2,075	2,188	105
Wis.	89	83	82	99	7.23	7.56	600	620	103
Minn.	148	128	136	106	7.47	7.64	956	1,039	109
Iowa	437	420	437	104	7.13	7.33	2,995	3,203	107
Mo.	176	154	165	107	7.14	7.29	1,100	1,203	109
S. Dak.	42	41	47	114	7.03	7.29	288	343	119
Nebr.	91	91	96	105	7.33	7.26	667	697	104
Kans.	62	60	64	107	7.30	7.23	438	463	106
Total 10 States	1,775	1,584	1,668	105	7.23	7.35	11,451	12,255	107
Hawaii	---	2.9	3.2	110	7.59	7.19	22	23	105

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Number of pigs farrowed December through February which are still on hand March 1 or have been sold.

Sows farrowing December through February, by months, selected States

State	1965			1966					
				Number			Percent of 1965		
	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
	head	head	head	head	head	head			
Ohio	20	38	41	24	35	44	120	92	107
Ind.	57	72	90	58	77	97	102	107	108
Ill.	69	93	127	77	104	125	112	112	98
Wis.	20	27	36	20	26	36	100	96	100
Minn.	28	38	62	29	45	62	104	118	100
Iowa	109	130	181	109	136	192	100	105	106
Mo.	43	49	62	46	55	64	107	112	103
S. Dak.	8	13	20	8	13	26	100	100	130
Nebr.	20	29	42	19	32	45	95	110	107
Kans.	15	20	25	16	23	25	107	115	100
Total 10 States	389	509	686	406	546	716	104	107	104
Hawaii	.9	.9	1.1	.9	1.2	1.1	100	133	100

1/ December preceding year.

Sows farrowing March through May and June through August, selected States

State	March through May				June through August			
	Average	1965	1966 1/	As % of	Average	1965	1966 1/	As % of
	1960-64	1965	Number	1965	1960-64	1965	Number	1965
	:1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head	head		head	head	head	
Ohio	184	145	160	110	154	132	145	110
Ind.	269	222	255	115	321	239	270	113
Ill.	594	524	555	106	422	375	398	106
Wis.	181	139	149	107	123	104	114	110
Minn.	341	254	272	107	206	166	176	106
Iowa	1,136	1,038	1,111	107	624	595	625	105
Mo.	289	263	302	115	229	203	223	110
S. Dak.	219	179	206	115	62	55	60	110
Nebr.	271	226	249	110	117	104	120	115
Kans.	97	95	101	106	62	61	67	110
Total 10 States	3,580	3,085	3,360	109	2,321	2,034	2,198	108
Hawaii	---	2.8	3.0	107	---	3.0	3.2	107

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

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

State	1965				1966 1/				
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Number	Percent of 1965				
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May	Mar.	Apr.	May
	:1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent	Percent
	head	head	head	head	head	head			
Ohio	68	48	29	71	54	35	104	112	121
Ind.	102	69	51	109	87	59	107	126	116
Ill.	204	199	121	222	211	122	109	106	101
Wis.	56	50	33	60	55	34	107	110	103
Minn.	94	94	66	93	103	76	99	110	115
Iowa	343	415	280	356	444	311	104	107	111
Mo.	95	105	63	106	124	72	112	118	114
S. Dak.	54	75	50	56	95	55	104	127	110
Nebr.	81	88	57	87	97	65	107	110	114
Kans.	36	37	22	41	39	21	114	105	95
Total 10 States	1,133	1,180	772	1,201	1,309	850	106	111	110
Hawaii	1.0	.9	.9	.8	1.0	1.2	80	111	133

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop
September through November, selected States

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop ^{1/}		
	1965					1965		
	1964	Number	As pct. of 1964	1964	1965	1964	Number	As pct. of 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	138	131	95	7.39	7.50	1,020	982	96
Indiana ...	189	170	90	7.34	7.46	1,387	1,268	91
Illinois ..	397	365	92	7.06	7.18	2,803	2,621	94
Wisconsin :	100	97	97	7.33	7.43	733	721	98
Minnesota :	150	135	90	7.22	7.28	1,083	983	91
Iowa	562	562	100	7.18	7.22	4,035	4,058	101
Missouri ..	232	218	94	7.40	7.30	1,717	1,591	93
S. Dakota ..	77	70	91	7.10	7.25	547	508	93
Nebraska ..	150	144	96	7.29	7.45	1,094	1,073	98
Kansas ...:	66	67	102	7.20	7.55	475	506	107
Total 10 States :	2,061	1,959	95	7.23	7.31	14,894	14,311	96
Hawaii:	2.8	3.2	114	7.50	6.88	21	22	105

^{1/} Number of pigs farrowed September through November which are still on hand December 1, or have been sold.

Sows farrowing September through November, by months, selected States

State	1964			1965					
				Number			Percent of 1964		
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Ohio	68	48	22	66	39	26	97	81	118
Indiana ...	98	55	36	90	51	29	92	93	81
Illinois ..	222	111	64	183	113	69	82	102	108
Wisconsin :	52	33	15	48	31	18	92	94	120
Minnesota :	88	41	21	76	39	20	86	95	95
Iowa	309	174	79	315	163	84	102	94	106
Missouri ..	116	77	39	103	74	41	89	96	105
S. Dakota :	43	24	10	39	23	8	91	96	80
Nebraska ..	83	46	21	76	45	23	92	98	110
Kansas ...:	33	21	12	33	23	11	100	110	92
Total 10 States :	1,112	630	319	1,029	601	329	93	95	103
Hawaii:	1.0	.9	.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	110	111	122

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