

PIG CROP REPORT

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DECEMBER-FEBRUARY PIG CROP:

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The December 1962 - February 1963 pig crop in the 10 Corn Belt States totaled 12,570,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The pig crop reported for these States is the number of pigs from litters farrowed during December through February that are still on hand or have already been sold.

The number of sows farrowing totaled 1,842,000 head, slightly more than the 1,834,000 head farrowing a year earlier and 2 percent more than the 1957-61 average of 1,804,000 head. Increases in Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, and Nebraska offset decreases in Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, and Kansas. Indiana farmers' reported farrowings for December through February were the same as a year earlier. On December 1, 1962 farmers in the 10 States reported intentions to increase December 1962-February 1963 farrowings by 2 percent. Of the sows farrowing during this period, 398,000 farrowed during December, which was 17 percent more than the 340,000 head farrowed during December 1961. The number of sows farrowing in January 1963 was 608,000 head, 5 percent more than the 579,000 head a year earlier. During February 1963 the number of sows farrowing, at 836,000 head, was 9 percent less than the 915,000 head farrowed during February 1962.

MARCH-MAY FARROWINGS:

The number of sows bred and intended for farrowing in March, April, and May in the 10 States total 3,758,000 head, 4 percent more than were farrowed a year earlier. All States show increases in the number of March-May sows to farrow. Increases ranged from 1 percent in Iowa and Minnesota to 16 percent

Beginning with this report additional data on the pig crop and hogs on farms are included. The number of all hogs is divided into 2 groups: "hogs for breeding;" and "other hogs." Other hogs are broken down into 5 weight groups. The number of sows farrowing during the previous quarter and the number of sows expected to farrow during the next 3 months are shown by months. The "pig crop" will be estimated by quarters. A similar report for these States will also be issued for June 1, September 1, and December 1. Formerly, a part of the quarterly program was financed in the 10 States by matching funds provided jointly by State agencies and the United States Department of Agriculture under provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

in Missouri. The breakdown by months is for 1,360,000 sows to farrow in March, 1,474,000 in April, and 924,000 in May.

The total of the March-May intentions as now reported represents very little change from that reported on December 1, 1962 in the 10 States.

JUNE-AUGUST INTENTIONS:

Reported breeding intentions indicate 2,403,000 sows to farrow during June through August in the 10 States. This is 1 percent more than a year earlier and 6 percent more than the 1957-61 average. Six of the 10 States show increases in June-August sows as follows: 7 percent in Nebraska; 4 percent in each Wisconsin, Missouri, and Kansas; 3 percent in Ohio; and 2 percent in Illinois. Indiana and Iowa farmers plan no change from last year, while 5 percent decreases are planned in both Minnesota and South Dakota.

ALL HOGS AND PIGS UP 1 PERCENT:

The number of hogs and pigs on farms March 1, 1963 totaled 41,608,000 head--1 percent more than the 41,175,000 head on farms a year earlier. Inventory numbers compared with March 1, 1962 were 2 to 6 percent larger in 8 States and 1 and 5 percent smaller in Indiana and Illinois, respectively. The States with larger inventory numbers were Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Nebraska, each up 2 percent; Ohio and South Dakota, each up 4 percent; and Missouri and Kansas, each up 6 percent from the March 1, 1962 numbers on farms.

The number of hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding totaled 8,189,000 head and comprised 20 percent of all hogs and pigs on farms March 1, 1963.

Other hogs and pigs on March 1, 1963 accounted for 33,419,000 head or 80 percent of all hogs. Of these, the percentage of total and number in each weight group are as follows: 34.7 percent or 11,586,000 head, under 60 pounds; 23.3 percent or 7,785,000 head, 60-119 pounds; 25.1 percent or 8,387,000 head, 120-179 pounds; 13.4 percent or 4,500,000 head, 180-219 pounds; and 3.5 percent or 1,161,000 head, 220 pounds and over.

Sows farrowing, pigs per litter and pig crop
December through February, 10 States

State	Sows farrowing				1963	
	Average 1957-61	1962	1963		Pigs per litter	Pig crop <u>1/</u>
			Number	As % of 1962		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Number	1,000 head
Ohio	138	124	131	106	6.46	846
Indiana :	299	283	283	100	6.70	1,896
Illinois :	323	349	342	98	6.60	2,257
Wisconsin:	96	86	91	106	7.26	661
Minnesota:	143	151	153	101	7.20	1,102
Iowa	439	456	451	99	6.90	3,112
Missouri :	185	183	190	104	6.75	1,282
S. Dakota:	38	44	42	95	7.29	306
Nebraska :	92	91	94	103	6.96	654
Kansas ..:	53	67	65	97	6.98	454
Total 10 States :	1,804	1,834	1,842	100	6.82	12,570

1/ 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, 10 States

State	1962							1963						
	Number sows			% of total				Number sows			% of total			
	Dec.:	Jan.:	Feb.:	Total:	Dec.:	Jan.:	Feb.:	Dec.:	Jan.:	Feb.:	Total:	Dec.:	Jan.:	Feb.:
	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	22	43	59	124	18	35	47	26	50	55	131	20	38	42
Ind.	53	98	132	283	19	34	47	62	102	119	283	22	36	42
Ill.	67	111	171	349	19	32	49	79	109	154	342	23	32	45
Wis.	16	30	40	86	19	35	46	21	32	38	91	23	35	42
Minn. ...	27	43	81	151	18	28	54	34	47	72	153	22	31	47
Iowa	89	136	231	456	19	30	51	95	140	216	451	21	31	48
Mo.	33	56	94	183	18	31	51	44	63	83	190	23	33	44
S.Dak. :	6	12	26	44	14	27	59	5	12	25	42	13	28	59
Nebr. ...	14	28	49	91	15	31	54	16	31	47	94	17	33	50
Kans. ...	13	22	32	67	19	33	48	16	22	27	65	25	33	42
Total 10: States :	340	579	915	1,834	18	32	50	398	608	836	1,842	22	33	45

1/ December preceding year.

Sows farrowing, March through May and
June through August, 10 States

State	March through May				June through August			
	1963				1963			
	Average				Average			
	1957-61	1962	1963	of 1/ 1962	1957-61	1962	1963	of 1/ 1962
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per-cent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per-cent
Ohio.....	197	188	191	102	160	155	160	103
Ind.....	268	272	291	107	332	335	335	100
Ill.....	588	588	615	105	406	430	439	102
Wis.....	197	178	184	103	128	115	120	104
Minn.....	393	347	352	101	212	208	198	95
Iowa.....	1,181	1,129	1,140	101	589	634	634	100
Mo.....	297	286	332	116	216	251	261	104
S.Dak.....	233	230	239	104	58	65	62	95
Nebr.....	264	278	303	109	104	116	124	107
Kans.....	85	101	111	110	52	67	70	104
Total 10 States	3,703	3,597	3,758	104	2,257	2,376	2,403	101

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

Sows to farrow, March through May by months
10 States

State	1963 1/							
	Number				% of total			
	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total	Mar.	Apr.	May	
	<u>1,000</u> <u>head</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>head</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>head</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>head</u>	<u>Per-</u> <u>cent</u>	<u>Per-</u> <u>cent</u>	<u>Per-</u> <u>cent</u>	
Ohio.....	76	71	44	191	40	37	23	
Indiana....	125	99	67	291	43	34	23	
Illinois...	246	234	135	615	40	38	22	
Wisconsin..	70	64	50	184	38	35	27	
Minnesota..	137	130	85	352	39	37	24	
Iowa.....	388	467	285	1,140	34	41	25	
Missouri...	120	126	86	332	36	38	26	
S. Dakota..	69	105	65	239	29	44	27	
Nebraska...	88	136	79	303	29	45	26	
Kansas.....	41	42	28	111	37	38	25	
Total 10 States	1,360	1,474	924	3,758	36	39	25	

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

Number of hogs and pigs on farms by age groups, March 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.....	894	850	1,034	1,069	1,928	1,919	634	617	2,562	2,536
Ind.....	1,970	2,027	1,640	1,670	3,610	3,697	1,498	1,564	5,108	5,261
Ill.....	2,340	2,330	2,510	2,720	4,850	5,050	2,207	2,289	7,057	7,339
Wis.....	601	585	576	606	1,177	1,191	545	548	1,722	1,739
Minn.....	1,080	1,110	1,040	1,070	2,120	2,180	1,265	1,205	3,385	3,385
Iowa.....	3,350	3,184	3,925	4,100	7,275	7,284	4,627	4,737	11,902	12,021
Mo.....	1,180	1,245	1,620	1,500	2,800	2,745	1,018	1,073	3,818	3,818
S.Dak....	271	310	370	410	641	720	551	603	1,192	1,323
Nebr.....	635	620	915	975	1,550	1,595	838	865	2,388	2,460
Kans.....	412	455	490	520	902	975	284	318	1,186	1,293
Total 10 States	12,733	12,716	14,120	14,640	26,853	27,356	13,467	13,819	40,320	41,175

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

State	Hogs and pigs March 1, 1963								
	Total		For breed- ing	Other hogs and pigs					
	Number	as %		Total	Under 60 lbs.	60-119 lbs.	120-179 lbs.	180-219 lbs.	220 lbs. & over
	head	of '62	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
Ohio.....	2,637	104	448	2,189	788	481	591	263	66
Ind.....	5,208	99	859	4,349	1,826	935	1,022	457	109
Ill.....	6,972	95	1,283	5,689	1,877	1,479	1,337	797	199
Wis.....	1,774	102	435	1,339	522	214	348	208	47
Minn.....	3,453	102	725	2,728	1,050	559	655	368	96
Iowa.....	12,261	102	2,514	9,747	3,022	2,339	2,632	1,413	341
Mo.....	4,047	106	789	3,258	1,156	782	766	407	147
S.Dak....	1,376	104	358	1,018	275	224	295	173	51
Nebr.....	2,509	102	552	1,957	646	509	489	254	59
Kans.....	1,371	106	226	1,145	424	263	252	160	46
Total 10 States	41,608	101	8,189	33,419	11,586	7,785	8,387	4,500	1,161

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

Item	: Number :	Item	: Number :
	: 1,000 :		: 1,000 :
	: <u>head</u> :		: <u>head</u> :
All hogs and pigs Mar. 1, 1963	: 58 :	Sows farrowed:	: :
Kept for breeding	: 10 :	December 1962	: .8 :
Other hogs and pigs	: 48 :	January 1963	: .9 :
Under 60 pounds	: 25 :	February 1963	: .8 :
60 - 119 pounds	: 12 :	Total December - February	: 2.5 :
120 - 179 pounds	: 10 :	Sows to farrow:	: :
180 - 219 pounds	: 1 :	March 1963	: .9 :
220 pounds and over	: -- :	April 1963	: .9 :
Sows farrowed, Dec. 1962 -	: :	May 1963	: 1.0 :
Feb. 1963	: 2.5 :	Total March - May	: 2.8 :
Average pigs per litter	: 6.84 ^{1/} :		: :
Pig crop	: 17 :	Sows to farrow, June-August 1963	: 2.5 :

^{1/} Actual number.