

PIG CROP REPORT

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FALL SOWS IN 9 STATES UP 17 PERCENT:

The number of sows farrowed and intended to farrow in the fall of 1958 (June through November) for 9 Corn Belt States is 17 percent larger than in 1957 and 21 percent larger than the 1947-56 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number is now estimated at 3,819,000 for the 9 States (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas). Farrowings in all of the above-named States this fall are up from a year earlier, ranging from 7 percent in Wisconsin to 36 percent in South Dakota. An increase of 29 percent is indicated in Nebraska, 23 percent in Kansas, 21 percent in Iowa, 20 percent in Minnesota, 14 percent in Illinois, 10 percent in Indiana, and 8 percent in Ohio. The September 1 survey indicates an increase of less than 1 percent or 22,000 head from the farrowing intentions reported for these States as of June 1, 1958. The 9 States included in this report accounted for 67 percent of the United States 1957 pig crop. Missouri is no longer included in this report.

JUNE-AUGUST FARROWINGS ALSO UP 17 PERCENT:

Sows farrowed in the 9 States during June, July, and August totaled 2,059,000 head, 17 percent more than for the same period a year earlier. This is 31,000 head less than was indicated for this period in June. These farrowings for the 9 States represent 54 percent of the estimated June-November total--the same percentage as a year earlier--and may be compared with the average of 50 percent. Farmers' reports indicate that the number of sows farrowed in each of the 3 months was up from a year earlier. The July farrowings show the largest increase over a year earlier, followed by August and June.

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER INTENDED FARROWINGS UP 16 PERCENT:

Sows bred and intended for farrowings in September, October, and November this year in the 9 States totaled 1,760,000 head, 16 percent more than a year earlier and 11 percent above average. This is 3 percent or 53,000 head more than the farrowing intentions reported for these States in June. Nearly one-half of this increase occurred in Iowa. All of the States show increases for this period compared with June intentions except Indiana and Illinois, which indicated no change, and South Dakota which shows a decrease.

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Sows farrowing by quarters, Selected Corn Belt States

State	June through August				September through November			
	Average			1958	Average			1958
	1947-56	1957	1958	as %	1947-56	1957	1958	as %
				of				of
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1957
	head	head	head	Per-	head	head	head	cent
	cent			cent				
Ohio.....	151	155	166	107	192	147	160	109
Ind.....	298	328	359	109	228	176	195	111
Ill.....	275	360	425	118	335	340	373	110
Wisc.....	92	103	109	106	85	86	93	108
Minn.....	156	176	209	119	123	122	149	122
Iowa.....	475	499	600	120	427	467	569	122
S.Dak.....	34	41	56	137	28	33	45	136
Nebr.....	68	67	90	134	98	95	119	125
Kans.....	40	36	45	125	64	47	57	121
Total 9 States..	1,588	1,765	2,059	117	1,580	1,513	1,760	116

State	June through November Total				December through February 3/			
	Average			1958	Average			1959
	1947-56	1957	1958	as %	1947-56	1957	1958	as %
			2/	of			1959	of
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1958
	head	head	head	Per-	head	head	head	Per-
	cent			cent				cent
Ohio.....	342	302	326	108	116	141	142	109
Ind.....	526	504	554	110	210	296	314	106
Ill.....	610	700	798	114	172	283	336	131
Wisc.....	176	189	202	107	51	82	96	109
Minn.....	279	298	358	120	66	102	142	134
Iowa.....	902	966	1,169	121	224	356	460	120
S.Dak.....	62	74	101	136	16	22	40	135
Nebr.....	166	162	209	129	48	63	95	121
Kans.....	105	83	102	123	38	38	53	128
Total 9 States..	3,168	3,278	3,819	117	942	1,383	1,678	120

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions reports.

2/ Sum of June through August farrowings and September through November intentions to farrow.

3/ December preceding year.

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms by classes September 1,
Selected Corn Belt States

State	Under 3 months				3 to 6 months			
	1956	1957	1958	1958	1956	1957	1958	1958
				as %				as %
				of				of
				1957				1957
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-
	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent
Ohio.....	1,086	1,080	1,188	110	1,390	1,330	1,219	92
Ind.....	2,285	2,220	2,530	114	1,905	1,805	1,690	94
Ill.....	2,285	2,500	2,950	118	4,035	3,880	3,750	97
Wisc.....	668	705	737	105	1,200	1,225	1,190	97
Minn.....	1,110	1,220	1,490	122	2,530	2,640	2,530	96
Iowa.....	3,589	3,639	4,377	120	8,967	8,607	8,104	94
S. Dak.....	250	268	390	146	1,494	1,464	1,635	112
Nebr.....	1/	478	640	134	1/	1,647	1,700	103
Kans.....	247	243	318	131	466	489	480	98
Total 8								
States....	11,520	11,875	13,980	118	21,987	21,440	20,598	96
Total 9								
States....	1/	12,353	14,620	118	1/	23,087	22,298	97

State	Total under 6 months				6 months and older				All hogs and pigs			
	1956	1957	1958	1958	1956	1957	1958	1958	1956	1957	1958	1958
				as %				as %				as %
				of				of				of
				1957				1957				1957
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-
	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent
Ohio.....	2,476	2,410	2,407	100	812	746	781	105	3,288	3,156	3,188	101
Ind.....	4,190	4,025	4,220	105	1,273	1,165	1,230	106	5,463	5,190	5,450	105
Ill.....	6,320	6,380	6,700	105	1,461	1,479	1,631	110	7,781	7,859	8,331	106
Wisc.....	1,868	1,930	1,927	100	461	446	497	111	2,329	2,376	2,424	102
Minn.....	3,640	3,860	4,020	104	778	646	892	138	4,418	4,506	4,912	109
Iowa.....	12,556	12,246	12,481	102	1,732	1,756	2,221	126	14,288	14,002	14,702	105
S. Dak.....	1,744	1,732	2,025	117	296	247	310	126	2,040	1,979	2,335	118
Nebr.....	1/	2,125	2,340	110	1/	375	585	156	1/	2,500	2,925	117
Kans.....	713	732	798	109	215	187	240	128	928	919	1,038	113
Total 8												
States....	33,507	33,315	34,578	104	7,028	6,672	7,802	117	40,535	39,987	42,380	106
Total 9												
States....	1/	35,440	36,918	104	1/	7,047	8,387	119	1/	42,487	45,305	107
1/	Not available.											

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DECEMBER-FEBRUARY INTENTIONS UP 20 PERCENT:

Reported breeding intentions indicate 2,010,000 sows to farrow during the 1959 winter quarter (December 1958 through February 1959). This would be an increase of 20 percent or 332,000 head from the 1,678,000 that farrowed during the same period a year earlier. All of the 9 States show increases for this period as compared with a year earlier. Iowa, Indiana, and Illinois, the major producing States for this period, show increases of 20 percent, 6 percent, and 31 percent respectively. Increases in other States are: South Dakota, 35 percent; Minnesota, 34 percent; Kansas, 28 percent; Nebraska, 21 percent, Ohio and Wisconsin each 9 percent.

ALL HOGS AND PIGS UP 7 PERCENT:

The number of all hogs and pigs on farms September 1, 1958 in the 9 States totaled 45,305,000 head. This is 7 percent more than the 42,487,000 head a year earlier. All States show more hogs on farms this September than a year earlier. The increases range from 1 percent in Ohio to 18 percent in South Dakota. Hogs and pigs six months old and over totaled 8,387,000 head, 19 percent more than a year earlier. This reflects the large increase in sows and gilts held for fall and winter farrowing. The number under 6 months of age was 4 percent more than last September. There was a decline of 3 percent in the 3-6 month age group, and an increase of 18 percent in the number under 3 months of age. The percentage increase in the number of pigs under 3 months of age is more than the percentage increase in the number of sows farrowed during the June-August period. This indicates an increase in litter size as compared with a year earlier. The 14,620,000 pigs under 3 months old on farms September 1 accounted for 32 percent of all hogs, compared with 12,353,000 head a year earlier, or 29 percent of the total hogs. Pigs 3-6 months of age totaled 22,298,000 head, 49 percent of all hogs this year, compared with 23,087,000 head, or 54 percent of the total a year earlier.

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PIG CROP REPORT

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The 1958 pig crop totaled 94.8 million head, 8 percent larger than the 1957 crop of 88.0 million head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The spring pig crop at 52.3 million head was up 1 percent and the fall crop of 42.5 million head, was 17 percent larger than last year, and the largest fall crop since 1943. The increase in the fall crop resulted from a 16 percent increase in the number of sows farrowing and a small increase in pigs saved per litter. The number saved per litter, at 7.17, was the highest on record for the fall crop.

For the 1959 spring pig crop, reports on breeding intentions indicate a total of 8,317,000 sows to farrow, 12 percent more than the number farrowing last spring. If the intentions materialize, and the number of pigs per litter equals the 10-year average with an allowance for upward trend, the 1959 spring pig crop would be 59.0 million head. A crop of this size would be 13 percent above last spring and the largest since 1951.

This report is based on a survey of 155,000 farm and ranch operators. These returns were obtained largely in cooperation with the Post Office Department through rural mail carriers.

UNITED STATES

PIG CROP	Average 1947-56	1957	1958	1959	1958 Percent of 1957	1959 Percent of 1958
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Percent
<u>SPRING</u>						
Sows farrowing	8,291	7,277	7,428	1/ 8,317	102	112
Pigs saved	54,570	51,812	52,336	2/59,000	101	113
<u>FALL</u>						
Sows farrowing	5,273	5,124	5,926	---	116	---
Pigs saved	35,150	36,148	42,470	---	117	---
<u>SPRING AND FALL</u>						
Total pigs saved	89,719	87,960	94,806	---	108	---
<u>PIGS PER LITTER</u>	Number	Number	Number			
Spring	6.59	7.12	7.05	---	---	---
Fall	6.67	7.06	7.17	---	---	---

1/ As indicated by breeding intentions reports.

2/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of spring pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

FALL CROP UP 17 PERCENT: The number of pigs saved in the 1958 fall season (June through November) is estimated at 42,470,000 head. This is 17 percent larger than the 1957 fall crop and 21 percent above the 1947-56 average. The 1958 fall crop was the third largest of record, being exceeded only in 1942 and 1943. Fall pig numbers were above last year in all regions of the country, with the heavy producing west North Central region showing the largest increase at 24 percent. The North Atlantic States were up 3 percent, east North Central, 14 percent; South Atlantic, 10 percent; South Central, 15 percent; and the Western States, up 17 percent.

The number of sows farrowing in the fall of 1958 is estimated at 5,926,000 head, 16 percent more than in the fall of 1957 and 12 percent more than the average. The percentage increase in 1958 fall farrowings from 1957 was 3 percent more than indicated by farmers' intentions reports last June 1. The percentages, by regions, that the 1958 fall farrowings were of 1957 as now estimated and the fall intentions as reported last June are as follows: North Atlantic, 102 percent now and 97 last June; east North Central 112 and 110; west North Central 124 and 121; South Atlantic 105 and 106; South Central 111 and 108; and West 115 and 115.

The record 7.17 pigs saved per litter compares with 7.06 in 1957 which was the previous high for the fall crop. The increase in average litter size was general, with all regions showing an increase except the west North Central which was unchanged. This is the seventh straight year of increase in the average pigs per litter for the fall pig crop, and the current litter size is 9 percent above the 6.60 pigs per litter for the 1951 fall crop. Weather conditions were generally favorable for farrowings during the fall season.

Compared with a year earlier, the monthly distribution of farrowings in the 1958 fall season shows a larger percentage of litters in July, August, and November and smaller percentages in June, September, and October. The percentage of sows farrowing each month during the fall season compared with the same months in 1957 is as follows: June 1958, 14.0 percent compared with 14.4 in June 1957; July, 15.4 compared with 14.8; August, 23.8 and 23.1; September, 25.6 and 26.0; October, 14.0 and 14.6; and November, 7.2 and 7.1.

1958 SPRING CROP UP 1 PERCENT: The 1958 spring pig crop is estimated at 52,336,000 pigs, 1 percent above 1957. Sows farrowed in the 1958 spring season totaled 7,428,000, 2 percent more than a year earlier. The number of pigs per litter, at 7.05, was the second highest on record for the spring crop, being exceeded only by the 7.12 pigs saved in the spring of 1957.

ANNUAL PIG CROP UP 8 PERCENT: The combined spring and fall pig crops for 1958 are estimated at 94,806,000 head about 7 million head larger than in 1957. This is 6 percent more than both the 10-year average and 1956, but 1 percent less than the 1955 crop.

1959 SPRING INTENTIONS UP 12 PERCENT: Farmers' reports on breeding intentions indicate 8,317,000

sows to farrow in the spring of 1959 (December 1958 through May 1959). This would be an increase of 12 percent from last spring but only slightly above average. Compared with 1958, all regions of the country show increases. The North Atlantic States show an increase of 5 percent; east North Central, up 8 percent; west North Central, 12 percent; South Atlantic, 11 percent; South Central, 21 percent; and West, 21 percent.

If the intentions for spring farrowings materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the average, with an allowance for upward trend, the 1959 spring pig crop would be 13 percent more than in 1958, 8 percent above average, and the largest since 1951.

SELECTED CORN BELT STATES: The intended number of sows for 1959 spring farrow for 9 of the Corn Belt States is 10 percent more than a year earlier. These States are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. The 9 States accounted for 67 percent of the 1958 United States pig crop.

Present intentions indicate that increases will take place in both the winter (December through February) and the spring (March through May) quarter. Sows expected to farrow during December, January, and February at 1,921,000 head are 16 percent more than the 1,651,000 head for the same period last year. The present survey indicates a smaller increase for this period than the earlier intentions reported in September. The 3,650,000 head intended for farrowing in March, April, and May of 1959 for these 9 States are 8 percent or 257,000 head more than the 3,393,000 sows farrowing in these months in 1958.

In the 9 States, the number of sows farrowed in the 1958 fall season totaled 3,830,000 head, 18 percent more than in the fall of 1957. This is 1 percentage point more than indicated by farmers' reports on September 1. Sows farrowing during June, July and August totaled 2,092,000 head, 20 percent more than in 1957. The number farrowed during September, October, and November totaled 1,738,000 head, up 16 percent from the 1,496,000 head in 1957.

ALL HOGS IN 9 STATES UP 13 PERCENT: The number of all hogs and pigs on farms December 1 in the 9 States totaled 41,891,000 head. This is 13 percent more than the 37,212,000 head a year earlier. Each of the 9 States shows more hogs on farms this December 1 than a year earlier. The increases range from 4 percent in Ohio to 24 percent in Kansas. Other States show increases as follows: Indiana, up 12 percent; Illinois, 10 percent; Wisconsin, 5 percent; Minnesota, 16 percent; Iowa, 13 percent; South Dakota, 23 percent; and Nebraska, 19 percent. Hogs and pigs six months old and over totaled 15,486,000 head, 3 percent more than a year earlier. The number under 6 months of age was 19 percent more than last December, with an increase of 22 percent in the 3-6 months age group and an increase of 16 percent in the number of pigs under 3 months old. The 12,574,000 pigs under

3 months old on farms December 1, 1958 accounted for 30 percent of all hogs, compared with 10,806,000 head a year earlier, or 29 percent of the total hogs. Pigs 3-6 months of age totaled 13,831,000 head, 33 percent of all hogs this year, compared with 11,367,000 head, or 31 percent of the total a year earlier.

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Sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved, spring and fall, 1/, 1954-59

Year	Sow farrowing		Pigs per litter		Pigs saved		
	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Year
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
<u>UNITED STATES</u>							
1954.....	7,669	5,014	6.89	6.78	52,852	33,978	86,830
1955.....	8,359	5,586	6.90	6.81	57,690	38,029	95,719
1956.....	7,665	5,194	6.94	7.00	53,186	36,386	89,572
1957.....	7,277	5,124	7.12	7.06	51,812	36,148	87,960
1958.....	7,428	5,926	7.05	7.17	52,336	42,470	94,806
1959.....:2/	8,317	---	3/ 7.10	---	59,000	---	---
<u>CORN BELT</u> (North Central)							
1954.....	6,135	3,671	6.94	6.82	42,606	25,034	67,640
1955.....	6,651	4,102	6.96	6.85	46,308	28,085	74,393
1956.....	5,889	3,769	7.03	7.10	41,404	26,743	68,147
1957.....	5,578	3,740	7.21	7.17	40,231	26,810	67,041
1958.....	5,727	4,422	7.14	7.23	40,879	31,976	72,855
1959.....:2/	6,345	---	3/ 7.20	---	45,500	---	---

1/ Spring, December through May; fall, June through November.

2/ Spring farrowing indicated from breeding intentions reports.

3/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of spring pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

Fall farrowings, by months, United States

Year	Sows farrowing in the fall						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
1947-56 av.....	724	648	1,198	1,543	810	350	5,273
1954.....	769	709	1,280	1,308	641	307	5,014
1955.....	752	830	1,373	1,475	795	361	5,586
1956.....	667	712	1,267	1,417	762	369	5,194
1957.....	735	757	1,185	1,334	749	364	5,124
1958.....	828	916	1,411	1,517	828	426	5,926
Percentage distribution of fall farrowings							
Year	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1947-56 av.....	13.7	12.3	22.7	29.3	15.4	6.6	100.0
1954.....	15.4	14.1	25.5	26.1	12.8	6.1	100.0
1955.....	13.5	14.9	24.6	26.4	14.2	6.4	100.0
1956.....	12.8	13.7	24.4	27.3	14.7	7.1	100.0
1957.....	14.4	14.8	23.1	26.0	14.6	7.1	100.0
1958.....	14.0	15.4	23.8	25.6	14.0	7.2	100.0

Sows farrowing and pigs per litter

State and division:	Sows farrowing								Pigs per litter			
	Spring (Dec. through May)				Fall (June through Nov.)				Spring		Fall	
	1959:				1958:				1957:		1958:	
	Average:	1947-56:	1957:	1958:	Average:	1947-56:	1957:	1958:	1957:	1958:	1957:	1958:
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Num-	Num-	Num-	Num-
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	head	ber	ber	ber	ber
Maine	4	2	2	2	110	3	2	100	7.0	6.6	6.0	6.4
N.H.	2	1	1	1	108	1	1	120	7.2	6.9	7.2	7.2
Vt.	2	1	1	1	100	2	1	110	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.2
Mass.	14	13	13	13	100	11	13	100	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.0
R.I.	1	1	1	1	111	1	1	100	6.3	6.0	6.6	6.2
Conn.	3	2	2	2	100	3	2	95	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.8
N.Y.	25	17	15	17	113	18	13	100	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.7
N.J.	18	17	17	16	93	13	15	100	6.1	6.4	5.5	5.4
Pa.	80	65	57	61	107	68	50	104	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.3
N.A.	149	119	109	114	105	119	98	100	6.88	6.86	6.81	6.87
Ohio	396	359	341	368	108	342	302	106	7.04	6.87	7.08	7.22
Ind.	574	571	537	580	108	526	488	108	7.09	6.98	7.01	7.21
Ill.	928	893	902	992	110	610	680	115	7.13	7.03	7.16	7.22
Mich.	111	95	90	101	112	87	76	118	7.25	7.30	7.24	7.39
Wis.	320	289	301	313	104	176	189	118	7.32	7.50	7.23	7.50
E.N.C.	2,328	2,207	2,171	2,354	108	1,742	1,735	112	7.13	7.07	7.11	7.26
Minn.	647	537	553	630	114	729	298	127	7.23	7.27	7.05	7.22
Iowa	1,917	1,582	1,629	1,808	111	902	966	121	7.42	7.23	7.33	7.27
Mo.	491	487	506	577	114	419	405	118	7.08	7.06	7.14	7.19
N.Dak.	93	79	87	96	110	15	17	144	6.95	7.24	6.89	7.35
S.Dak.	328	254	292	330	113	62	74	110	6.97	7.09	6.91	7.03
Nebr.	465	316	360	400	111	166	162	133	7.18	7.08	7.29	7.00
Kans.	157	116	129	150	116	105	83	128	7.14	7.08	7.02	7.21
W.N.C.	4,096	3,371	3,556	3,991	112	1,948	2,005	124	7.26	7.18	7.21	7.21
N. C.	6,424	5,578	5,727	6,345	111	3,690	3,740	118	7.21	7.14	7.17	7.23
Del.	4	5	4	5	112	4	4	100	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1
Mi.	30	23	23	25	108	25	20	100	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.2
Va.	86	79	79	80	101	77	71	103	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.3
W.Va.	20	13	11	13	118	18	10	110	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8
N.C.	150	176	185	215	116	113	131	103	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.2
S.C.	72	70	69	79	114	66	54	110	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.5
Ga.	195	212	229	250	109	171	174	104	6.8	6.6	6.6	7.0
Fla.	72	67	60	66	110	56	43	116	6.1	6.2	5.8	6.5
S.A.	630	645	660	733	111	531	507	105	6.80	6.68	6.71	7.02
Ky.	153	156	153	168	110	126	133	104	7.0	6.7	7.1	7.2
Tenn.	142	159	151	180	119	124	119	111	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.1
Ala.	120	124	128	136	106	118	111	104	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.9
Miss.	85	83	79	95	120	74	66	112	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4
Ark.	79	51	40	50	125	64	42	105	6.7	7.0	6.9	7.2
La.	73	55	40	50	125	62	40	95	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.5
Okla.	82	51	53	75	142	70	44	141	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.9
Texas	148	108	125	175	140	142	100	127	7.0	7.1	6.8	7.0
S.C.	882	787	769	929	121	780	655	111	6.80	6.73	6.75	6.96
Mont.	23	15	18	26	144	14	11	127	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.6
Idaho	22	14	15	18	120	16	10	120	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.3
Wyo.	8	3	4	5	125	6	3	125	6.7	7.2	6.3	7.0
Colo.	32	20	22	31	140	23	15	125	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9
N.Mex.	8	6	5	5	109	5	4	94	6.9	7.0	6.5	7.0
Ariz.	3	3	3	3	103	2	3	106	7.0	7.5	7.0	6.5
Utah	10	8	9	10	110	7	9	90	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.6
Nev.	3	2	3	3	100	2	2	120	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.9
Wash.	16	14	15	19	125	14	13	115	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.5
Oreg.	20	19	19	25	130	15	15	133	7.2	7.8	7.5	7.4
Calif.	61	44	50	51	102	50	39	105	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.4
West.	206	148	163	196	121	154	124	141	6.86	6.92	6.84	6.96
U. S.	8,291	7,277	7,428	8,317	112	5,273	5,124	116	7.12	7.05	7.06	7.17

1/ Number indicated to farrow from breeding intentions reports.

2/ Percentages based on unrounded numbers.

Pigs saved

State and division	Spring (Dec. through May)				Fall (June through Nov.)				Year			
	Average:				Average:				Average:			
	1947-56:	1957	1958	as % of:	1947-56:	1957	1958	as % of:	1947-56:	1957	1958	as % of:
	1957				1957				1957			
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-
	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent
Maine.....	27	16	14	88	21	13	14	108	49	29	28	97
N.H.....	11	8	8	100	9	7	9	129	21	15	17	113
Vt.....	13	9	10	111	11	7	8	114	24	16	18	112
Mass.....	79	74	79	107	62	77	78	101	141	151	157	104
R.I.....	5	6	5	83	5	7	6	86	10	13	11	85
Conn.....	19	13	12	92	20	13	14	108	39	26	26	100
N.Y.....	179	126	114	90	132	98	100	102	311	224	214	96
N.J.....	107	104	109	105	81	82	81	99	188	186	190	102
Pac.....	546	468	399	85	472	365	380	104	1,018	833	779	94
N. A.	988	824	750	91	812	669	690	103	1,800	1,493	1,440	96
Ohio.....	2,679	2,527	2,343	93	2,367	2,138	2,310	108	5,046	4,665	4,653	100
Ind.....	3,865	4,048	3,748	93	3,554	3,421	3,800	111	7,419	7,469	7,548	101
Ill.....	6,054	6,367	6,341	100	4,059	4,869	5,646	116	10,113	11,236	11,987	107
Mich.....	768	689	657	95	605	550	665	121	1,372	1,239	1,322	107
Wis.....	2,185	2,115	2,258	107	1,204	1,366	1,672	122	3,388	3,481	3,930	113
E.N.C.....	15,550	15,746	15,347	97	11,788	12,344	14,093	114	27,338	28,090	29,440	105
Minn.....	4,244	3,883	4,020	104	1,838	2,101	2,729	130	6,082	5,984	6,749	113
Iowa.....	12,917	11,738	11,778	100	6,080	7,081	8,499	120	18,996	18,819	20,277	108
Mo.....	3,307	3,448	3,572	104	2,868	2,892	3,437	119	6,176	6,340	7,009	111
N.Dak.....	608	549	630	115	101	117	176	150	709	666	806	121
S.Dak.....	2,058	1,770	2,070	117	393	511	773	151	2,451	2,281	2,843	125
Nebr.....	2,947	2,269	2,549	112	1,077	1,181	1,505	127	4,024	3,450	4,054	118
Kans.....	1,026	828	913	110	700	583	764	131	1,726	1,411	1,677	119
W.N.C.....	27,106	24,485	25,532	104	13,057	14,456	17,883	124	40,164	38,951	43,415	111
N.C.....	42,656	40,231	40,879	102	24,845	26,810	31,976	119	67,502	67,041	72,855	109
Del.....	30	32	30	94	27	27	26	96	57	59	56	95
Md.....	202	161	166	103	174	146	144	99	376	307	310	101
Va.....	571	553	537	97	526	504	533	106	1,097	1,057	1,070	101
W.Va.....	141	94	81	86	134	76	86	113	275	170	167	98
N.C.....	974	1,232	1,276	104	751	904	972	108	1,726	2,136	2,248	105
S.C.....	438	462	435	94	416	346	384	111	854	808	819	101
Ga.....	1,232	1,442	1,511	105	1,081	1,148	1,267	110	2,312	2,590	2,778	107
Fla.....	418	409	372	91	320	249	325	131	737	658	697	106
S.A.....	4,007	4,385	4,408	101	3,427	3,400	3,737	110	7,434	7,785	8,145	105
Ky.....	1,020	1,092	1,025	94	871	944	994	105	1,891	2,036	2,019	99
Tenn.....	930	1,113	1,027	92	839	833	937	112	1,769	1,946	1,964	101
Ala.....	776	856	858	100	770	733	794	108	1,546	1,589	1,652	104
Miss.....	477	506	490	97	427	409	474	116	904	915	964	105
Ark.....	505	342	280	82	418	290	317	109	923	632	597	94
La.....	410	336	248	74	353	240	247	103	764	576	495	86
Okla.....	534	352	360	102	466	295	428	145	1,000	647	788	122
Texas.....	951	756	888	117	916	680	889	131	1,867	1,436	1,777	124
S. C.....	5,603	5,353	5,176	97	5,060	4,424	5,080	115	10,663	9,777	10,256	105
Mont.....	152	110	135	123	92	78	106	136	244	188	241	128
Idaho.....	143	102	111	109	102	71	88	124	245	173	199	115
Wyo.....	50	23	29	126	38	21	29	138	88	44	58	132
Colo.....	200	134	150	112	152	104	131	126	352	238	281	118
N.Mex.....	48	40	32	80	34	23	24	104	82	63	56	89
Ariz.....	18	20	22	110	15	22	21	95	33	42	43	102
Utah.....	65	58	62	107	48	62	53	85	114	120	115	96
Nev.....	16	14	18	129	11	10	13	130	28	24	31	129
Wash.....	113	99	111	112	97	96	112	117	210	195	223	114
Oreg.....	140	137	148	108	110	112	148	132	250	249	296	119
Calif.....	371	282	305	108	305	246	262	107	675	528	567	107
West.....	1,316	1,019	1,123	110	1,005	845	987	117	2,321	1,864	2,110	113
U. S.....	54,570	51,812	52,336	101	35,150	36,148	42,470	117	89,719	87,960	94,806	108

Fall farrowings, by months, by States, 1957

State and division	Sows farrowing in the fall							Percentage distribution of fall farrowings					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent
N.Y.	2	2	3	3	2	1	13	12.4	14.2	21.9	27.5	15.4	8.6
Pa.	5	6	11	14	9	5	50	8.9	12.7	22.1	27.3	18.7	10.3
Other													
N.Atl. 1/	5	5	7	8	6	4	35	14.3	14.3	20.0	22.9	17.1	11.4
N. A.	12	13	21	25	17	10	98	12.2	13.9	21.4	25.5	17.4	10.2
Ohio	29	45	81	88	43	16	302	9.4	14.9	26.8	29.2	14.3	5.4
Ind.	74	105	140	102	43	24	468	15.2	21.6	28.6	20.9	8.7	5.0
Ill.	87	88	175	194	94	42	680	12.7	12.9	25.8	28.6	13.8	6.2
Mich.	11	11	17	20	12	5	76	14.9	14.0	22.8	26.5	15.9	5.9
Wis.	29	32	42	51	25	10	189	15.1	17.2	22.2	27.1	13.0	5.4
E.N.C.	230	281	455	453	217	97	1,735	13.3	16.2	26.2	26.2	12.5	5.6
Minn.	56	48	72	72	39	11	298	18.9	15.9	24.2	24.2	13.0	3.8
Iowa	170	119	210	276	137	54	966	17.6	12.3	21.7	28.6	14.2	5.6
Mo.	52	59	89	106	65	34	405	12.8	14.6	22.1	26.1	16.0	8.4
N.Dak. ...	6	2	3	3	2	1	17	37.1	13.5	18.2	17.8	10.5	2.9
S.Dak. ...	22	8	11	17	13	3	74	29.8	10.1	14.6	23.5	18.0	4.0
Nebr.	23	16	28	47	32	16	162	14.2	10.1	17.5	28.7	19.8	9.7
Kans.	10	10	16	27	13	7	83	11.5	12.2	19.0	32.8	15.7	8.8
W.N.C.	339	262	429	548	301	126	2,005	16.9	13.1	21.4	27.3	15.0	6.3
N. C. ...	569	543	884	1,003	518	223	3,740	15.2	14.5	23.6	26.8	13.9	6.0
Del.&Md. :	2	4	5	6	5	2	24	8.4	16.7	20.8	25.0	20.8	8.3
Va.	7	8	19	21	10	6	71	9.6	11.5	26.5	29.3	14.5	8.6
W.Va.	1	1	2	3	2	1	10	7.2	11.2	19.3	27.8	25.8	8.7
N.C.	15	20	30	30	21	15	131	11.9	15.2	22.8	23.0	15.8	11.3
S.C.	8	10	11	11	8	6	54	14.4	18.3	20.8	19.9	15.8	10.8
Ga.	20	28	37	36	32	21	174	11.5	16.3	21.3	20.7	18.1	12.1
Fla.	5	5	9	11	8	5	43	10.3	12.1	21.9	24.6	18.8	12.3
S. A. ...	58	76	113	118	86	56	507	11.4	15.0	22.3	23.3	17.0	11.8
Ky.	14	19	29	40	20	11	133	10.8	14.0	21.6	30.2	15.3	8.1
Tenn.	16	19	27	27	19	11	119	13.3	16.0	22.7	22.4	16.1	9.5
Ala.	13	22	23	23	18	12	111	12.0	19.3	21.0	20.7	16.5	10.5
Miss.	10	10	13	13	11	9	66	15.7	14.5	20.1	19.4	16.4	13.9
Ark.	7	7	10	9	6	3	42	17.7	15.8	22.9	21.7	14.9	7.0
La.	6	8	7	9	6	4	40	15.9	18.7	17.4	21.4	15.4	11.2
Okla.	4	6	10	13	7	4	44	8.7	12.8	23.7	30.9	15.7	8.2
Texas	11	16	23	23	18	9	100	11.2	16.4	23.1	23.1	17.6	8.6
S. C. ...	81	107	142	157	105	63	655	12.4	16.3	21.7	24.0	16.0	9.6
Colo.	2	2	3	4	3	1	15	11.3	15.1	20.0	27.1	19.1	7.4
Wash.	1	2	3	4	2	1	13	8.4	12.3	20.2	29.2	18.0	11.9
Oreg.	2	2	3	4	3	1	15	12.5	14.1	22.7	26.0	16.7	8.0
Calif. ...	4	6	8	9	7	5	39	11.0	14.9	20.0	23.5	18.9	11.7
Other													
West 2/	6	6	8	10	8	4	42	14.3	14.3	19.1	23.8	19.0	9.5
West ...	15	18	25	31	23	12	124	12.1	14.5	20.2	25.0	18.5	9.7
U. S. ...	735	757	1,185	1,334	749	364	5,124	14.4	14.8	23.1	26.0	14.6	7.1

1/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Jersey.

2/ Includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada.

Fall farrowings, by months, by States, 1958

State and division	Sows farrowing in the fall							Percentage distribution of fall farrowings						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per- cent	Per- cent	Per- cent	Per- cent	Per- cent	Per- cent	
N.Y.....	1	2	3	4	2	1	13	8.7	11.7	20.0	31.7	17.7	10.2	
Pa.....	5	7	10	16	9	5	52	9.7	13.5	20.0	29.9	16.7	10.2	
Other N.A. 1/.....	5	6	8	8	5	3	35	14.3	17.1	22.9	22.8	14.3	8.6	
N.A.....	11	15	21	28	16	9	100	11.0	15.0	21.0	28.0	16.0	9.0	
Ohio.....	30	47	88	93	41	21	320	9.4	14.6	27.5	29.2	12.7	6.6	
Ind.....	82	109	150	106	47	33	527	15.6	20.7	28.5	20.0	8.9	6.3	
Ill.....	102	120	196	216	106	42	782	13.0	15.4	25.1	27.6	13.5	5.4	
Mich.....	16	15	19	21	13	6	90	17.5	16.9	21.1	22.9	14.9	6.7	
Wis.....	31	40	61	48	27	16	223	13.8	18.1	27.4	21.4	11.9	7.4	
E.N.C.....	261	331	514	484	234	118	1,942	13.4	17.0	26.5	24.9	12.1	6.1	
Minn.....	63	63	92	92	48	20	378	16.8	16.6	24.3	24.3	12.6	5.4	
Iowa.....	198	152	259	337	158	65	1,169	16.9	13.0	22.2	28.8	13.5	5.6	
Mo.....	50	71	118	130	75	34	478	10.4	14.8	24.7	27.2	15.8	7.1	
N.Dak.....	8	4	4	5	2	1	24	32.4	17.5	17.2	19.1	10.6	3.2	
S.Dak.....	29	11	18	30	16	6	110	26.7	10.0	16.4	27.5	14.1	5.3	
Nebr.....	30	24	45	65	32	19	215	14.2	11.1	20.8	30.3	14.9	8.7	
Kans.....	13	13	26	27	16	11	106	12.6	12.2	24.4	25.7	14.9	10.2	
W.N.C.....	391	338	562	686	347	156	2,480	15.8	13.6	22.7	27.6	14.0	6.3	
N. C.....	652	669	1,076	1,170	581	274	4,422	14.8	15.1	24.3	26.5	13.1	6.2	
Del. & Md..	2	4	7	6	4	1	24	8.3	16.7	29.1	25.0	16.7	4.2	
Va.....	7	11	16	21	11	7	73	10.3	14.9	22.0	28.5	15.0	9.3	
W.Va.....	1	1	2	4	2	1	11	8.1	9.6	20.3	33.9	18.5	9.6	
N.C.....	14	25	31	29	23	13	135	10.4	18.4	22.9	21.6	17.2	9.5	
S.C.....	8	8	14	12	9	8	59	13.3	14.2	23.2	19.9	16.3	13.1	
Ga.....	19	27	42	35	35	23	181	10.3	15.0	23.1	19.3	19.5	12.8	
Fla.....	6	7	10	12	10	5	50	12.4	13.7	19.7	24.4	20.5	9.3	
S.A.....	57	83	122	119	94	58	533	10.7	15.6	22.9	22.3	17.6	10.9	
Ky.....	15	25	33	34	20	11	138	10.7	17.9	24.3	24.8	14.4	7.9	
Tenn.....	18	24	30	28	19	13	132	13.4	18.3	23.2	21.0	14.4	9.7	
Ala.....	17	23	24	25	15	11	115	14.9	19.9	20.7	21.3	13.3	9.9	
Miss.....	10	12	15	16	13	8	74	14.0	16.8	20.0	20.9	17.6	10.7	
Ark.....	6	8	11	8	7	4	44	13.9	17.5	26.2	17.2	16.9	8.3	
La.....	4	6	7	8	8	5	38	11.7	15.9	18.6	19.8	20.3	13.7	
Okla.....	6	7	15	17	11	6	62	10.1	11.9	24.2	26.5	17.9	9.4	
Texas.....	12	23	27	31	20	14	127	9.6	17.9	20.9	24.6	15.9	11.1	
S.C.....	88	128	162	167	113	72	730	12.0	17.5	22.2	22.9	15.5	9.9	
Colo.....	3	3	4	4	3	2	19	14.1	14.6	20.1	24.5	17.5	9.2	
Wash.....	1	3	3	4	3	1	15	9.6	17.1	21.3	24.6	19.0	8.4	
Oreg.....	2	3	5	5	3	2	20	12.8	15.7	25.9	23.4	13.0	9.2	
Calif.....	6	6	9	9	7	4	41	14.5	14.7	21.3	22.1	16.7	10.7	
Other W. 2/.....	8	6	9	11	8	4	46	17.4	13.0	19.6	23.9	17.4	8.7	
W.....	20	21	30	33	24	13	141	14.2	14.9	21.3	23.4	17.0	9.2	
U.S.....	828	916	1,411	1,517	828	426	5,926	14.0	15.4	23.8	25.6	14.0	7.2	

1/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey.

2/ Includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada.

Sows farrowing, by quarters, selected Corn Belt States

State	June through August				September through November			
	Average			1958 as	Average			1958 as
	1947-56	1957	1958	% of	1947-56	1957	1958	% of
				1957				1957
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
	head	head	head	Percent	head	head	head	Percent
Ohio.....	151	155	165	106	192	147	155	105
Ind.....	298	319	341	107	228	169	186	110
Ill.....	275	350	418	119	335	330	364	110
Wis.....	92	103	132	128	85	86	91	106
Minn.....	156	176	218	124	123	122	160	131
Iowa.....	475	499	609	122	427	467	560	120
S. Dak....	34	41	58	141	28	33	52	158
Nebr.....	68	67	99	148	98	95	116	122
Kans.....	40	36	52	144	64	47	54	115
Total 9								
States...	1,588	1,746	2,092	120	1,580	1,496	1,738	116

State	December ^{1/} through February				March through May			
	Average			1959 as	Average			1959 as
	1947-56	1958	1959 ^{2/}	% of	1947-56	1958	1959 ^{2/}	% of
				1958				1958
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
	head	head	head	Percent	head	head	head	Percent
Ohio.....	116	142	155	109	279	199	213	107
Ind.....	210	301	307	102	363	236	273	116
Ill.....	172	325	390	120	756	577	602	104
Wis.....	51	96	105	109	270	205	208	101
Minn.....	66	139	190	137	581	414	440	106
Iowa.....	224	460	540	117	1,693	1,169	1,268	108
S. Dak....	16	40	54	135	312	252	276	110
Nebr.....	48	95	115	121	416	265	285	108
Kans.....	38	53	65	123	118	76	85	112
Total 9								
States...	942	1,651	1,921	116	4,788	3,393	3,650	108

^{1/} December preceding year.

^{2/} Number indicated by breeding intentions reports.

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms by classes December 1, selected Corn Belt States

State	Under 3 months				3 to 6 months			
	1956	1957	1958	1958 as % of	1956	1957	1958	1958 as % of
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1957
	head	head	head	Percent	head	head	head	Percent
Ohio.....	1,130	1,042	1,115	107	942	920	995	108
Ind.....	1,425	1,215	1,370	113	2,040	1,989	2,295	115
Ill.....	2,445	2,365	2,615	111	2,080	2,250	2,690	120
Wis.....	600	575	640	111	627	615	705	115
Minn.....	925	863	1,155	134	1,052	1,154	1,450	126
Iowa.....	3,291	3,484	4,121	118	3,390	3,491	4,321	124
S. Dak....	220	237	368	155	240	263	375	143
Nebr.....	1/	695	805	116	1/	455	655	144
Kans.....	305	330	385	117	235	230	345	150
Total 8 States...	10,341	10,111	11,769	116	10,606	10,912	13,176	121
Total 9 States...	1/	10,806	12,574	116	1/	11,367	13,831	122

State	Total under 6 months				6 months and older				All hogs and pigs			
	1956	1957	1958	1958 as % of	1956	1957	1958	1958 as % of	1956	1957	1958	1958 as % of
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1957	1,000	1,000	1,000	1957
	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent
Ohio....	2,072	1,962	2,110	108	927	827	791	96	2,999	2,789	2,901	104
Ind....	3,465	3,204	3,665	114	1,422	1,390	1,480	106	4,887	4,594	5,145	112
Ill....	4,525	4,615	5,305	115	2,555	2,465	2,483	101	7,080	7,080	7,788	110
Wis....	1,227	1,190	1,345	113	775	752	694	92	2,002	1,942	2,039	105
Minn....	1,977	2,017	2,605	129	1,717	1,714	1,723	101	3,694	3,731	4,328	116
Iowa....	6,681	6,975	8,442	121	5,753	5,335	5,468	102	13,434	12,310	13,910	113
S. Dak...	460	500	743	149	1,038	1,073	1,192	111	1,498	1,573	1,935	123
Nebr....	1/	1,150	1,460	127	1/	1,130	1,253	111	1/	2,280	2,713	119
Kans....	540	560	730	130	355	353	402	114	895	913	1,132	124
Total 8 States:	20,947	21,023	24,945	119	14,542	13,909	14,233	102	35,489	34,932	39,178	112
Total 9 States:	1/	22,173	26,405	119	1/	15,039	15,486	103	1/	37,212	41,891	113

1/ Not available.