

PIG CROP REPORT

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The number of hogs and pigs on farms in the 10 Corn Belt States on March 1, 1965 totaled 37,799,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is a decrease of 8 percent from the 40,866,000 head a year earlier and is 10 percent less than the 41,988,000 head on March 1, 1963. The 10 States in this report at Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

Inventory numbers on March 1, 1965, were less than a year earlier in each of the 10 States. Iowa, the leading hog producing State, had 4 percent fewer on March 1, than a year earlier. Nebraska was down 2 percent; Kansas, 3 percent; Ohio, 6 percent; Missouri, 8 percent; Illinois, Wisconsin and South Dakota each down 9 percent; Indiana, 13 percent; and Minnesota down 14 percent.

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

Item	Average 1959-63	1964	1965	1965 percent of 1964
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
ALL HOGS ON FARMS				
March 1	<u>1</u> /	40,866	37,799	92
DECEMBER-FEBRUARY PIG CROP				
Sows farrowing	1,856	1,724	1,594	92
Pigs per litter	<u>1</u> /	<u>2</u> /7.23	<u>2</u> /7.23	--
Pig crop	<u>1</u> /	12,467	11,524	92
SOWS FARROWING				
March-May	3,657	3,507	<u>3</u> /3,238	92
June-August	2,357	2,256	<u>3</u> /2,069	92

1/ Not available.

2/ Actual number.

3/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

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March 1 hog and pig inventories this year show a seasonal decrease of 16 percent from the 44,983,000 head on December 1, 1964. This seasonal decrease is the same as for the comparable period a year earlier.

The number of hogs and pigs on farms March 1, 1965, being kept for breeding in the 10 States totaled 6,968,000 head, 7 percent less than the 7,493,000 a year earlier and reflects the planned reduction in sows farrowing. Hogs and pigs other than those being kept for breeding totaled 30,831,000 head, 8 percent less than the 33,373,000 head on March 1 last year. All weight group classifications of other hogs and pigs show a decline from a year earlier. Classified by weight groups, the number of other hogs and pigs and its percentage change from the previous year are: under 60 pounds, 10,694,000, down 9 percent; 60-119 pounds 6,830,000, down 10 percent; 120-179 pounds 7,776,000, down 6 percent; 180-219 pounds 4,564,000, down 4 percent; and 220 pounds and over, 967,000, down 8 percent.

DECEMBER-FEBRUARY PIG CROP

The December-February 1965 pig crop in the 10 States totaled 11,524,000 head, 8 percent less than the December-February 1964 pig crop of 12,467,000. This results from a decline of 8 percent in the number of sows farrowed because the average number of pigs per litter at 7.23 pigs is the same as a year earlier. The number of sows farrowed, 1,594,000, compares with 1,724,000 farrowed during the same quarter of the previous year. All of the States show a decline in number of sows farrowing ranging from 1 percent in Nebraska to 15 percent in Indiana. On December 1, 1964, farmers in the 10 States reported intentions to decrease farrowings 6 percent during the December 1964-February 1965 period. During December 1964, the 391,000 sows farrowed was about the same number as farrowed a year earlier. January 1965 farrowings at 512,000 head were 10 percent less than during January 1964, and February farrowings at 691,000 sows were 9 percent below February a year earlier.

MARCH-MAY INTENTIONS

Sows bred and intended for farrowing during the March, April, May quarter totaled 3,238,000 head, 8 percent less than a year earlier. All States indicated fewer farrowings than a year earlier, ranging from 4 percent in South Dakota to 15 percent in Minnesota. Expected farrowings by months are: March, 1,150,000 sows, 7 percent below a year earlier; April, 1,246,000 sows, down 9 percent from last April; and 842,000 sows intended for May, 7 percent down from May 1964. The March 1, 1965, intentions for the March-May quarter were 23,000 less than intentions reported for this period on December 1, 1964.

JUNE-AUGUST INTENTIONS

Breeding intentions indicated 2,069,000 sows to farrow during the June-August quarter, 8 percent below the same quarter a year ago. All States indicated declines as follows: 2 percent in Missouri; 4 percent in Wisconsin; 6 percent in Iowa; 9 percent in each Illinois and Minnesota; 10 percent in each Ohio and South Dakota; 12 percent in Nebraska; 13 percent in Kansas; and 14 percent in Indiana.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of hogs and pigs on farms, breeding, and others, December 1, 1963 and 1964, selected States

State	For breeding			Others			All hogs and pigs		
	1964			1964			1964		
	1963	Number	As % of	1963	Number	As % of	1963	Number	As % of
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Ohio	401	346	86	2,461	2,316	94	2,862	2,662	93
Indiana ..	728	679	93	4,663	4,173	89	5,391	4,852	90
Illinois :	1,303	1,225	94	7,385	6,942	94	8,688	8,167	94
Wisconsin:	376	323	86	1,713	1,474	86	2,089	1,797	86
Minnesota:	653	585	90	3,190	2,758	86	3,843	3,343	87
Iowa	2,256	2,074	92	12,301	11,755	96	14,557	13,829	95
Missouri :	617	588	95	3,951	3,615	91	4,568	4,203	92
S.Dakota :	336	323	96	1,533	1,471	96	1,869	1,794	96
Nebraska :	467	483	103	2,649	2,446	92	3,116	2,929	94
Kansas ..	220	225	102	1,246	1,182	95	1,466	1,407	96
Total 10 States :	7,357	6,851	93	41,092	38,132	93	48,449	44,983	93
Hawaii ..	10	10	100	50	54	108	60	64	107

Number of other hogs and pigs on farms by weight groups, December 1, 1963 and 1964, selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	----- 1,000 head -----									
Ohio	948	903	726	683	492	452	246	232	49	46
Indiana ..	1,492	1,294	1,446	1,293	1,072	989	546	501	107	96
Illinois :	2,585	2,249	1,994	2,041	1,647	1,520	908	896	251	236
Wisconsin:	737	590	411	339	331	324	188	177	46	44
Minnesota:	1,177	974	842	759	574	534	453	372	144	119
Iowa	3,813	3,585	3,198	2,997	2,829	2,704	1,907	1,881	554	588
Missouri :	1,462	1,301	988	987	810	701	454	398	237	228
S.Dakota :	483	514	314	294	352	324	284	249	100	90
Nebraska :	980	883	609	606	530	470	397	377	133	110
Kansas ..	449	438	312	313	228	228	205	156	52	47
Total 10 States :	14,126	12,731	10,840	10,312	8,865	8,246	5,588	5,239	1,673	1,604
1964 as % of 1963 :	90		95		93		94		96	
Hawaii ..	26	25	14	17	9	11	1	1	---	---

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

State	For breeding			Others			All hogs and pigs		
	1965			1965			1965		
	1964	Number	As % of	1964	Number	As % of	1964	Number	As % of
			1964			1964			1964
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Ohio	361	339	94	2,045	1,923	94	2,406	2,262	94
Ind.	775	696	90	4,225	3,654	86	5,000	4,350	87
Ill.	1,295	1,158	89	6,191	5,654	91	7,486	6,812	91
Wis.	374	348	93	1,254	1,133	90	1,628	1,481	91
Minn.	620	561	90	2,560	2,174	85	3,180	2,735	86
Iowa	2,367	2,272	96	9,771	9,380	96	12,138	11,652	96
Mo.	628	595	95	3,176	2,905	91	3,804	3,500	92
S. Dak.	348	317	91	1,073	976	91	1,421	1,293	91
Nebr.	497	460	93	1,962	1,950	99	2,459	2,410	98
Kans.	228	222	97	1,116	1,082	97	1,344	1,304	97
Total 10 States	7,493	6,968	93	33,373	30,831	92	40,866	37,799	92
Hawaii	10	11	110	51	53	104	61	64	105

Number of other hogs and pigs on farms by weight groups
March 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	748	702	489	433	511	500	241	236	56	52
Ind.	1,817	1,480	908	859	930	771	486	464	84	80
Ill.	2,092	1,917	1,294	1,187	1,684	1,504	935	871	186	175
Wis.	508	487	245	227	288	243	172	147	41	29
Minn.	901	848	530	387	617	504	422	361	90	74
Iowa	3,127	2,870	2,277	2,110	2,472	2,533	1,563	1,548	332	319
Mo.	1,111	1,017	842	712	715	712	381	348	127	116
S. Dak.	338	293	252	218	274	262	166	164	43	39
Nebr.	653	663	475	443	512	520	265	273	57	51
Kans.	446	417	262	254	229	227	145	152	34	32
Total 10 States ..	11,741	10,694	7,574	6,830	8,232	7,776	4,776	4,564	1,050	967
1965 as % of 1964 ..	91	:	90	:	94	:	96	:	92	:
Hawaii	25	27	15	15	10	10	1	1	---	---

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

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop 2/		
	Average	1964	1965		litter		1964	1965	
	1959-63	Number	As % of	1964	1964	1965	Number	As % of	1964
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Number	Number	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head	head				head	head	
Ohio	131	112	102	91	6.97	7.23	781	737	94
Ind.	289	258	219	85	7.29	7.38	1,881	1,616	86
Ill.	340	321	289	90	7.05	7.18	2,263	2,075	92
Wis.	96	85	83	98	7.49	7.23	637	600	94
Minn.	156	144	135	94	7.43	7.47	1,070	1,008	94
Iowa	459	429	420	98	7.30	7.13	3,132	2,995	96
Mo.	183	171	154	90	7.22	7.14	1,235	1,100	89
S.Dak.	43	46	41	89	7.26	7.03	334	288	86
Nebr.	97	92	91	99	7.27	7.33	669	667	100
Kans.	62	66	60	91	7.05	7.30	465	438	94
Total 10 States	1,856	1,724	1,594	92	7.23	7.23	12,467	11,524	92
Hawaii	---	2.7	2.9	107	6.95	7.59	19	22	116

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	1964			1965					
				Number			Percent of 1964		
	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	24	38	50	20	39	43	83	103	86
Ind.	59	93	106	57	72	90	97	77	85
Ill.	77	103	141	69	93	127	90	90	90
Wis.	22	26	37	20	27	36	91	104	97
Minn.	29	46	69	30	40	65	103	87	94
Iowa	94	142	193	109	130	181	116	92	94
Mo.	43	55	73	43	49	62	100	89	85
S.Dak.	8	14	24	8	13	20	100	93	83
Nebr.	18	30	44	20	29	42	111	97	95
Kans.	18	24	24	15	20	25	83	83	104
Total 10 States	392	571	761	391	512	691	100	90	91
Hawaii	1.2	.6	.9	.9	.9	1.1	75	150	122

1/ December preceding year.

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

State	March through May				June through August			
	Average:	1965 1/			Average:	1965 1/		
	1959-63:	1964	Number		1959-63:	1964	Number	
			As % of	As % of			As % of	As % of
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head	head	Percent	head	head	head	Percent
Ohio.....	190	169	159	94	160	150	135	90
Ind.	273	252	222	88	329	291	250	86
Ill.	592	617	580	94	428	408	371	91
Wis.	187	168	146	87	127	118	113	96
Minn.	361	313	266	85	215	198	180	91
Iowa.....	1,160	1,116	1,060	95	625	627	589	94
Mo.	294	292	263	90	235	211	207	98
S. Dak.	230	216	207	96	63	63	57	90
Nebr.	274	266	245	92	115	120	106	88
Kans.	96	98	90	92	60	70	61	87
Total 10 States	3,657	3,507	3,238	92	2,357	2,256	2,069	92
Hawaii.....	---	2.8	2.9	104	---	2.9	3.0	103

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions report.

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

State	1964			1965 1/					
				Number			Percent of 1964		
	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	Percent	Percent	Percent
Ohio.....	79	51	39	75	51	33	95	100	85
Ind.	111	76	65	102	64	56	92	84	86
Ill.	234	241	142	221	226	133	94	94	94
Wis.	62	62	44	50	57	39	81	92	89
Minn.	116	116	81	98	96	72	84	83	89
Iowa.....	335	469	312	329	434	297	98	93	95
Mo.	111	111	70	100	97	66	90	87	94
S. Dak.	58	97	61	60	87	60	103	90	98
Nebr.	91	106	69	83	101	61	91	95	88
Kans.	35	36	27	32	33	25	91	92	93
Total 10 States	1,232	1,365	910	1,150	1,246	842	93	91	93
Hawaii	.9	.9	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0	100	111	100

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/		
	1964					1964		
	1963	Number	As pct. of 1963	1963	1964	1963	Number	As pct. of 1963
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio	148	142	96	7.35	7.39	1,088	1,049	96
Ind.	215	189	88	7.37	7.34	1,585	1,387	88
Ill.	422	397	94	7.25	7.06	3,060	2,803	92
Wis.	118	100	85	7.41	7.33	874	733	84
Minn.	176	150	85	7.39	7.22	1,301	1,083	83
Iowa	604	550	91	7.14	7.18	4,313	3,949	92
Mo.	237	232	98	7.30	7.40	1,730	1,717	99
S.Dak.	73	77	105	7.10	7.10	518	547	106
Nebr.	155	150	97	7.17	7.29	1,111	1,094	98
Kans.	67	69	103	7.60	7.20	509	497	98
Total 10 States	2,215	2,056	93	7.27	7.23	16,089	14,859	92
Hawaii ...	2.3	2.8	122	7.00	7.50	16	21	131

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	1963			1964					
				Number			Percent of 1963		
	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	74	49	25	70	49	23	95	100	92
Ind.	107	69	39	98	55	36	92	80	92
Ill.	228	122	72	222	111	64	97	91	89
Wis.	64	38	16	52	33	15	81	87	94
Minn.	98	53	25	88	41	21	90	77	84
Iowa	338	181	85	303	170	77	90	94	91
Mo.	119	78	40	116	77	39	97	99	98
S.Dak.	39	25	9	43	24	10	110	96	111
Nebr.	84	53	18	83	46	21	99	87	117
Kans.	33	23	11	35	22	12	106	96	109
Total 10 States	1,184	691	340	1,110	628	318	94	91	94
Hawaii ...	.9	.8	.6	1.0	.9	.9	111	112	150

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