



Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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United States Hog Inventory Down 2 Percent

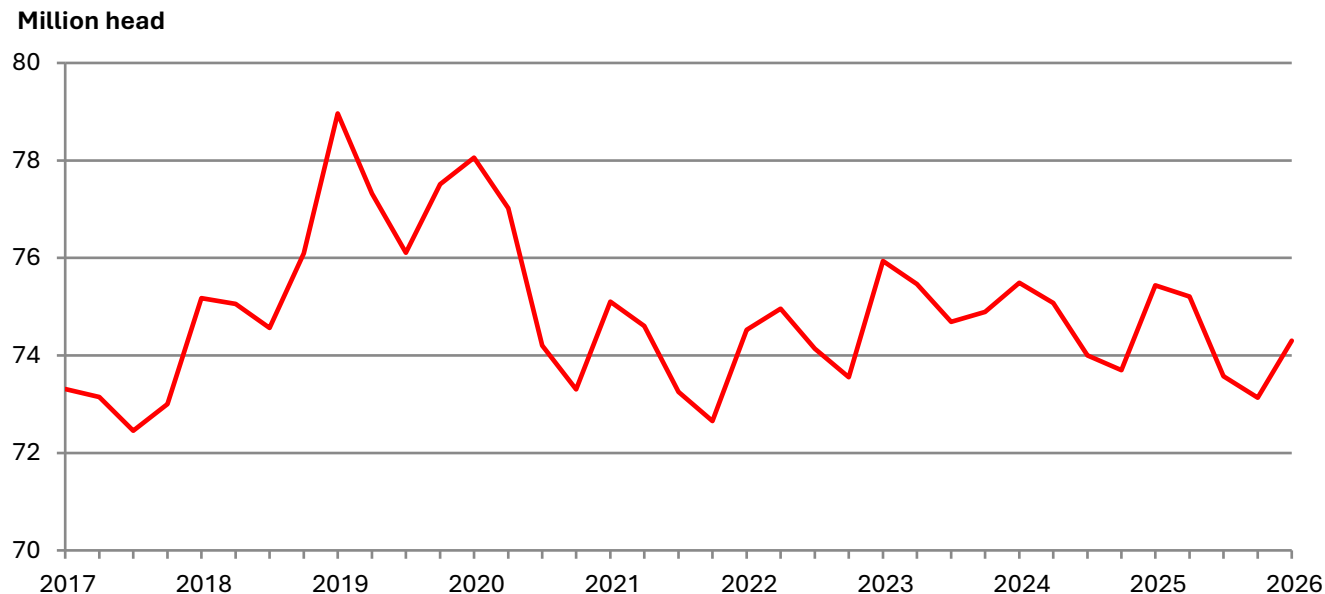
United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2026 was 74.3 million head. This was down 2 percent from September 1, 2025, but up 2 percent from June 1, 2026.

Breeding inventory, at 5.87 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down slightly from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 68.4 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, but up 2 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2026 pig crop, at 34.5 million head, was down 2 percent from 2025. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.89 million head, down 3 percent from 2025. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.96 for the June-August period, compared to 11.82 last year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: September 1



United States hog producers intend to have 2.85 million sows farrow during the September-November 2026 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 2 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for December 2026-February 2027, at 2.80 million sows, are up 2 percent from the same period one year earlier, but down 1 percent from the same period two years earlier.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 56 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up 4 percent from the previous year.

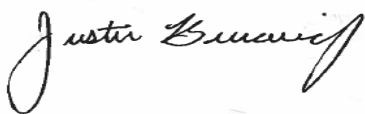
Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for September 2025 through June 2026 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the June 2026 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.7 percent. A revision of 0.4 percent was made to the March 2026-May 2026 pig crop. A net revision of 1.0 percent was made to the March 2026 all hogs and pigs inventory. The net revision made to the December 2025-February 2026 pig crop was 1.9 percent.

Records

Record highs for all hogs and pigs, market hogs, pig crop and pigs per litter, by quarter, can be found on page 13.

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Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Quarter – United States: 2025 and 2026

[May not add due to rounding. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
March 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs.....	73,997	73,571	99
Kept for breeding.....	5,980	5,892	99
Market.....	68,017	67,679	100
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	20,811	20,316	98
50-119 pounds.....	18,772	18,843	100
120-179 pounds.....	15,865	15,933	100
180 pounds and over.....	12,569	12,587	100
June 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs.....	73,697	73,130	99
Kept for breeding.....	5,949	5,880	99
Market.....	67,748	67,250	99
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	21,096	21,106	100
50-119 pounds.....	19,166	18,801	98
120-179 pounds.....	14,825	14,480	98
180 pounds and over.....	12,661	12,863	102
September 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs.....	75,438	74,302	98
Kept for breeding.....	5,936	5,875	99
Market.....	69,502	68,427	98
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	22,211	21,866	98
50-119 pounds.....	20,283	19,976	98
120-179 pounds.....	14,358	14,142	98
180 pounds and over.....	12,650	12,443	98
December 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs.....	75,205		
Kept for breeding.....	5,903		
Market.....	69,302		
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	21,576		
50-119 pounds.....	19,087		
120-179 pounds.....	14,892		
180 pounds and over.....	13,747		

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – United States: 2024-2027

[December preceding year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2024	2025	2026	2027	2026 as percent of		2027 as percent of 2026
					2024	2025	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Sows farrowing							
December-February ²	2,929	2,831	2,737	2,795	93	97	102
March-May	2,920	2,852	2,811		96	99	
December-May ¹	5,848	5,684	5,548		95	98	
June-August	2,985	2,965	2,886		97	97	
September-November ³	2,925	2,907	2,855		98	98	
June-November ^{1 4}	5,910	5,873	5,741		97	98	
Pig crop							
December-February	33,756	32,989	32,558		96	99	
March-May	33,743	33,513	33,379		99	100	
December-May ¹	67,499	66,503	65,938		98	99	
June-August	34,981	35,044	34,508		99	98	
September-November	34,875	34,688					
June-November ¹	69,856	69,733					
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pigs per litter							
December-February	11.53	11.65	11.90		103	102	
March-May	11.56	11.75	11.87		103	101	
December-May	11.54	11.70	11.88		103	102	
June-August	11.72	11.82	11.96		102	101	
September-November	11.92	11.93					
June-November	11.82	11.87					

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Intentions for 2027.

³ Intentions for 2026.

⁴ Actual farrowings for June-August plus intentions for September-November.

Monthly Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – United States: December-November 2025 and 2026

[December preceding year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Sows farrowing ¹		Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
December.....	957	917	11.71	11.88	11,207	10,894
January	950	929	11.56	11.82	10,978	10,982
February.....	924	891	11.69	11.99	10,804	10,682
March	961	953	11.71	11.81	11,251	11,256
April	948	934	11.73	11.88	11,119	11,096
May	943	924	11.82	11.93	11,143	11,027
June	1,009	990	11.75	11.96	11,850	11,834
July.....	984	951	11.84	11.96	11,652	11,377
August.....	973	945	11.87	11.95	11,543	11,297
September.....	971		11.82		11,481	
October	970		11.95		11,584	
November.....	966		12.03		11,623	
Total	11,556		11.79		136,235	

¹ Monthly values may not add to quarterly or annual totals due to rounding.

Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: March 1, 2025 and 2026

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois	640	620	97	4,910	4,630	94	5,550	5,250	95
Indiana	260	270	104	4,040	3,930	97	4,300	4,200	98
Iowa	840	830	99	23,360	23,670	101	24,200	24,500	101
Kansas	170	180	106	1,780	1,740	98	1,950	1,920	98
Michigan	110	115	105	1,030	1,065	103	1,140	1,180	104
Minnesota	500	510	102	8,500	8,690	102	9,000	9,200	102
Missouri	420	415	99	2,980	2,885	97	3,400	3,300	97
Nebraska	410	410	100	3,090	3,190	103	3,500	3,600	103
North Carolina	770	750	97	7,230	6,750	93	8,000	7,500	94
Ohio	190	200	105	2,410	2,600	108	2,600	2,800	108
Oklahoma	440	420	95	1,650	1,600	97	2,090	2,020	97
Pennsylvania	135	130	96	1,335	1,290	97	1,470	1,420	97
South Dakota	330	310	94	1,900	1,810	95	2,230	2,120	95
Texas	150	130	87	1,030	1,030	100	1,180	1,160	98
Other States ¹	615	602	98	2,772	2,799	101	3,387	3,401	100
United States	5,980	5,892	99	68,017	67,679	100	73,997	73,571	99

¹ Individual State estimates not available for Other States.

Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: March 1, 2025 and 2026

[Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding]

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Illinois	1,410	1,380	1,580	1,450	1,150	1,090	770	710
Indiana	1,020	980	1,200	1,130	960	945	860	875
Iowa	5,720	5,790	7,070	7,170	6,120	6,320	4,450	4,390
Kansas	440	430	430	425	390	385	520	500
Michigan	300	300	275	285	220	240	235	240
Minnesota	2,745	2,610	2,660	2,830	1,960	1,960	1,135	1,290
Missouri	1,285	1,245	600	585	675	670	420	385
Nebraska	1,000	1,020	830	840	750	760	510	570
North Carolina	2,780	2,500	1,550	1,510	1,520	1,430	1,380	1,310
Ohio	680	700	610	665	550	605	570	630
Oklahoma	785	740	335	340	220	215	310	305
Pennsylvania	360	325	420	415	300	300	255	250
South Dakota	790	760	405	395	340	310	365	345
Texas	310	310	250	255	195	195	275	270
Other States ¹	1,186	1,226	557	548	515	508	514	517
United States	20,811	20,316	18,772	18,843	15,865	15,933	12,569	12,587

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	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois	640	600	94	4,960	4,600	93	5,600	5,200	93
Indiana	260	260	100	4,090	3,990	98	4,350	4,250	98
Iowa	850	840	99	23,450	23,760	101	24,300	24,600	101
Kansas	165	170	103	1,755	1,640	93	1,920	1,810	94
Michigan	115	120	104	1,045	1,160	111	1,160	1,280	110
Minnesota	510	540	106	8,490	8,660	102	9,000	9,200	102
Missouri	410	405	99	2,990	2,895	97	3,400	3,300	97
Nebraska	410	410	100	3,040	3,240	107	3,450	3,650	106
North Carolina	760	750	99	6,840	6,350	93	7,600	7,100	93
Ohio	180	210	117	2,370	2,590	109	2,550	2,800	110
Oklahoma	440	430	98	1,640	1,620	99	2,080	2,050	99
Pennsylvania	120	110	92	1,300	1,220	94	1,420	1,330	94
South Dakota	320	290	91	1,930	1,910	99	2,250	2,200	98
Texas	150	140	93	1,010	980	97	1,160	1,120	97
Other States ¹	619	605	98	2,838	2,635	93	3,457	3,240	94
United States	5,949	5,880	99	67,748	67,250	99	73,697	73,130	99

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State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Illinois	1,420	1,345	1,650	1,510	1,120	1,010	770	735
Indiana	1,040	1,070	1,240	1,200	960	890	850	830
Iowa	5,980	6,020	7,420	7,440	5,500	5,600	4,550	4,700
Kansas	440	420	435	425	365	320	515	475
Michigan	310	330	280	305	225	250	230	275
Minnesota	2,730	2,830	2,700	2,670	1,820	1,810	1,240	1,350
Missouri	1,335	1,320	590	540	660	625	405	410
Nebraska	1,010	1,060	810	860	700	730	520	590
North Carolina	2,740	2,640	1,450	1,340	1,350	1,160	1,300	1,210
Ohio	660	750	610	640	540	590	560	610
Oklahoma	790	780	340	330	210	205	300	305
Pennsylvania	360	350	400	360	305	280	235	230
South Dakota	795	790	420	420	350	330	365	370
Texas	290	295	275	250	195	185	250	250
Other States ¹	1,196	1,106	546	511	525	495	571	523
United States	21,096	21,106	19,166	18,801	14,825	14,480	12,661	12,863

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	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois	630	580	92	4,920	4,670	95	5,550	5,250	95
Indiana	270	250	93	4,030	4,050	100	4,300	4,300	100
Iowa	840	840	100	24,560	23,860	97	25,400	24,700	97
Kansas	170	180	106	1,810	1,740	96	1,980	1,920	97
Michigan	105	110	105	1,045	1,080	103	1,150	1,190	103
Minnesota	500	510	102	8,400	8,790	105	8,900	9,300	104
Missouri	400	400	100	3,100	3,000	97	3,500	3,400	97
Nebraska	410	400	98	3,240	3,250	100	3,650	3,650	100
North Carolina	760	760	100	7,240	6,840	94	8,000	7,600	95
Ohio	220	200	91	2,480	2,700	109	2,700	2,900	107
Oklahoma	440	470	107	1,640	1,600	98	2,080	2,070	100
Pennsylvania	120	120	100	1,330	1,280	96	1,450	1,400	97
South Dakota	310	300	97	1,860	1,870	101	2,170	2,170	100
Texas	140	145	104	1,000	965	97	1,140	1,110	97
Other States ¹	621	610	98	2,847	2,732	96	3,468	3,342	96
United States	5,936	5,875	99	69,502	68,427	98	75,438	74,302	98

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State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Illinois	1,480	1,445	1,645	1,515	1,040	965	755	745
Indiana	1,060	1,210	1,210	1,210	900	820	860	810
Iowa	6,500	6,100	8,090	7,920	5,370	5,330	4,600	4,510
Kansas	445	455	460	455	370	335	535	495
Michigan	315	335	285	290	225	230	220	225
Minnesota	2,810	2,830	2,740	2,900	1,700	1,810	1,150	1,250
Missouri	1,365	1,330	655	600	670	660	410	410
Nebraska	1,090	1,070	890	900	720	710	540	570
North Carolina	2,930	2,860	1,620	1,550	1,350	1,240	1,340	1,190
Ohio	720	790	660	710	530	600	570	600
Oklahoma	790	770	360	330	200	200	290	300
Pennsylvania	370	365	420	380	305	300	235	235
South Dakota	795	810	415	420	305	300	345	340
Texas	325	325	285	245	160	165	230	230
Other States ¹	1,216	1,171	548	551	513	477	570	533
United States	22,211	21,866	20,283	19,976	14,358	14,142	12,650	12,443

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: December 1, 2024 and 2025

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado	145	135	93	395	415	105	540	550	102
Illinois	630	620	98	4,870	4,830	99	5,500	5,450	99
Indiana	250	270	108	4,150	4,180	101	4,400	4,450	101
Iowa	830	840	101	23,470	24,360	104	24,300	25,200	104
Kansas	175	170	97	1,835	1,700	93	2,010	1,870	93
Kentucky	50	45	90	415	425	102	465	470	101
Michigan	115	115	100	1,055	1,035	98	1,170	1,150	98
Minnesota	490	520	106	8,810	8,880	101	9,300	9,400	101
Missouri	440	395	90	3,060	2,905	95	3,500	3,300	94
Nebraska	410	410	100	3,140	3,240	103	3,550	3,650	103
North Carolina	770	760	99	7,430	7,140	96	8,200	7,900	96
Ohio	200	200	100	2,500	2,550	102	2,700	2,750	102
Oklahoma	450	435	97	1,670	1,545	93	2,120	1,980	93
Pennsylvania	150	110	73	1,370	1,290	94	1,520	1,400	92
South Dakota	320	310	97	1,920	1,880	98	2,240	2,190	98
Texas	150	145	97	1,020	985	97	1,170	1,130	97
Other States ¹	429	423	98	1,961	1,942	99	2,390	2,365	99
United States	6,004	5,903	98	69,071	69,302	100	75,075	75,205	100

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Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: December 1, 2024 and 2025

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State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Colorado	200	200	70	80	50	55	75	80
Illinois	1,400	1,395	1,600	1,560	1,140	1,100	730	775
Indiana	1,035	1,060	1,240	1,230	930	930	945	960
Iowa	6,080	6,260	7,210	7,380	5,460	5,730	4,720	4,990
Kansas	470	430	435	400	370	355	560	515
Kentucky	119	130	93	92	98	88	105	115
Michigan	330	320	270	260	220	225	235	230
Minnesota	2,880	2,840	2,780	2,770	1,750	1,830	1,400	1,440
Missouri	1,380	1,285	550	580	670	640	460	400
Nebraska	1,040	1,080	830	850	710	720	560	590
North Carolina	2,850	2,810	1,620	1,530	1,420	1,350	1,540	1,450
Ohio	730	730	635	630	550	540	585	650
Oklahoma	820	740	325	320	235	190	290	295
Pennsylvania	385	350	435	395	290	295	260	250
South Dakota	790	780	415	410	345	320	370	370
Texas	305	305	270	245	180	170	265	265
Other States ¹	830	861	388	355	366	354	377	372
United States	21,644	21,576	19,166	19,087	14,784	14,892	13,477	13,747

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Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: December-February 2025-2027

[December preceding year. May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2025	2026	2027 ²	2027 as percent of 2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois	290	275	275	100	11.60	11.80	3,364	3,245	96
Indiana	123	126	120	95	11.20	11.50	1,378	1,449	105
Iowa	430	390	420	108	11.60	11.85	4,988	4,622	93
Kansas	87	83	85	102	11.90	11.90	1,035	988	95
Michigan	52	53	53	100	10.95	11.35	569	602	106
Minnesota	235	240	230	96	12.25	12.45	2,879	2,988	104
Missouri	220	210	215	102	11.90	12.25	2,618	2,573	98
Nebraska	175	175	185	106	11.80	12.10	2,065	2,118	103
North Carolina	370	360	375	104	11.50	11.50	4,255	4,140	97
Ohio	98	89	97	109	11.20	11.30	1,098	1,006	92
Oklahoma	185	180	175	97	10.90	11.25	2,017	2,025	100
Pennsylvania	51	52	50	96	11.50	11.80	587	614	105
South Dakota	160	155	150	97	13.25	13.15	2,120	2,038	96
Texas	63	61	60	98	11.60	11.70	731	714	98
Other States ³	292	288	305	106	11.24	11.93	3,285	3,436	105
United States	2,831	2,737	2,795	102	11.65	11.90	32,989	32,558	99

¹ Number of pigs born December-February that were still on hand March 1 or had been sold.

² Intentions.

³ Individual State estimates not available for Other States.

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: March-May 2025 and 2026

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025	2025	2026	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois	295	275	93	11.75	11.75	3,466	3,231	93
Indiana	112	130	116	11.35	11.65	1,271	1,515	119
Iowa	435	425	98	11.90	11.75	5,177	4,994	96
Kansas	85	85	100	11.95	12.10	1,016	1,029	101
Michigan	51	55	108	11.35	11.40	579	627	108
Minnesota	250	265	106	12.15	12.50	3,038	3,313	109
Missouri	215	210	98	11.90	12.55	2,559	2,636	103
Nebraska	175	175	100	11.95	12.10	2,091	2,118	101
North Carolina	380	355	93	11.75	11.10	4,465	3,941	88
Ohio	95	94	99	11.05	11.30	1,050	1,062	101
Oklahoma	185	180	97	11.00	11.20	2,035	2,016	99
Pennsylvania	53	51	96	11.50	11.85	610	604	99
South Dakota	163	155	95	12.90	13.20	2,103	2,046	97
Texas	63	60	95	11.10	11.50	699	690	99
Other States ²	295	296	100	11.36	12.01	3,354	3,557	106
United States	2,852	2,811	99	11.75	11.87	33,513	33,379	100

¹ Number of pigs born March-May that were still on hand June 1, or had been sold.

² Includes data for States not published in this table.

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: June-August 2025 and 2026

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025	2025	2026	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois	295	280	95	11.85	12.00	3,496	3,360	96
Indiana	126	129	102	11.25	11.80	1,418	1,522	107
Iowa	470	435	93	11.90	11.80	5,593	5,133	92
Kansas	84	86	102	12.10	12.00	1,016	1,032	102
Michigan	51	51	100	11.40	11.50	581	587	101
Minnesota	260	270	104	12.00	12.45	3,120	3,362	108
Missouri	215	215	100	12.10	12.50	2,602	2,688	103
Nebraska	185	185	100	12.10	11.90	2,239	2,202	98
North Carolina	405	385	95	11.70	11.60	4,739	4,466	94
Ohio	97	93	96	11.30	11.10	1,096	1,032	94
Oklahoma	195	190	97	11.25	11.20	2,194	2,128	97
Pennsylvania	53	50	94	11.70	11.90	620	595	96
South Dakota	164	156	95	13.00	13.10	2,132	2,044	96
Texas	63	63	100	11.00	11.70	693	737	106
Other States ²	302	298	99	11.60	12.13	3,505	3,620	103
United States	2,965	2,886	97	11.82	11.96	35,044	34,508	98

¹ Number of pigs born June-August that were still on hand September 1 or had been sold.

² Individual State estimates not available for Other States.

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: September-November 2024-2026

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2024	2025	2026 ²	2026 as percent of 2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado	62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11.20	(NA)	694	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois	290	285	275	96	11.85	12.10	3,437	3,449	100
Indiana	122	125	125	100	11.90	11.45	1,452	1,431	99
Iowa	475	455	450	99	11.60	11.85	5,510	5,392	98
Kansas	86	84	85	101	11.85	12.10	1,019	1,016	100
Michigan	52	51	51	100	11.40	11.40	593	581	98
Minnesota	240	270	255	94	12.55	12.00	3,012	3,240	108
Missouri	225	215	215	100	12.20	12.20	2,745	2,623	96
Nebraska	190	185	190	103	11.90	12.10	2,261	2,239	99
North Carolina	390	385	370	96	12.20	12.10	4,758	4,659	98
Ohio	95	97	95	98	11.60	11.30	1,102	1,096	99
Oklahoma	200	185	177	96	11.25	11.25	2,250	2,081	92
Pennsylvania	47	50	50	100	11.50	11.60	541	580	107
South Dakota	157	163	155	95	13.20	12.90	2,072	2,103	101
Texas	64	61	60	98	12.20	11.30	781	689	88
Other States ³	230	296	302	102	11.51	11.85	2,648	3,509	133
United States	2,925	2,907	2,855	98	11.92	11.93	34,875	34,688	99

(NA) Not available.

¹ Number of pigs born September-November that were still on hand December 1 or had been sold.

² Intentions.

³ Individual State estimates not available for Other States.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: A random sample of 4,258 United States producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all hog and pig producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large operations were sampled more heavily than small operations. During the first half of September 2026, data were collected from about 2,800 operations. The data collected were received by electronic data reporting, mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews. Regardless of when operations responded, they were asked to report inventories as of September 1, 2026.

Estimating Procedures: Hogs and pigs estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board after reviewing recommendations and analysis submitted by each regional field office. National and State survey data were reviewed for reasonableness with each other and with estimates from past years using a balance sheet. The balance sheet begins with the previous inventory estimate, adds the estimates of births and imports, and subtracts the estimates of slaughter, exports, and deaths. This indicated ending inventory level is compared to the Agricultural Statistics Board estimate for reasonableness.

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve quarter to quarter relationships. Estimates for the previous four quarters are subject to revision when current estimates are made. In December, estimates are reviewed from all quarters of the current year, all quarters of the previous year, and December two years prior. The reviews are primarily based on hog check-off receipts and slaughter. Estimates will also be reviewed after data from the Department of Agriculture five-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

Reliability: Since all operations raising hogs are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

To assist users in evaluating the reliability of the estimates in this report, the **"Root Mean Square Error"** is shown for selected items in the following table. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the difference between first and final estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for hog inventory estimates over the past 20 quarters is 1.2 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 74.3 million head by more than 1.2 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.1 percent.

Reliability of Quarterly Hog Estimates

[Based on data for the previous 20 quarters]

Item	Root mean square error	90 percent confidence level	Difference between first and latest estimate				
			Average	Smallest	Largest	Quarters	
						Below latest	Above latest
	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(number)	(number)
All hogs and pigs.....	1.2	2.1	788	120	1,836	12	8
Pig crop	1.6	2.8	479	49	1,010	10	10
Expected farrowings							
Second intentions	2.1	3.6	48	4	148	11	9
First intentions	2.0	3.5	47	2	102	8	12

Records by Quarter – United States: 1866 to Present

[This table provides data users with record high estimates of all hogs and pigs, market hogs, pig crop, and pigs per litter since each data series began]

Item	Estimate	Record high	Series began
	(1,000 head)	(year)	(year)
All hogs and pigs			
March 1	76,104	2020	1988
June 1	77,514	2020	1964
September 1	78,963	2019	1988
December 1	83,741	1943	1866
Market			
March 1	69,629	2020	1988
June 1	71,038	2020	1964
September 1	72,503	2019	1988
December 1	70,846	2020	1963
Pig crop			
December-February ¹	34,919	2020	1970
March-May	34,595	2019	1970
June-August	36,370	2019	1970
September-November	34,987	2020	1970
	(number)	(year)	(year)
Pigs per litter			
December-February ¹	11.90	2026	1970
March-May	11.87	2026	1970
June-August	11.96	2026	1970
September-November	11.93	2025	1970

¹ December preceding year.

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