



Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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United States Hog Inventory Down Slightly

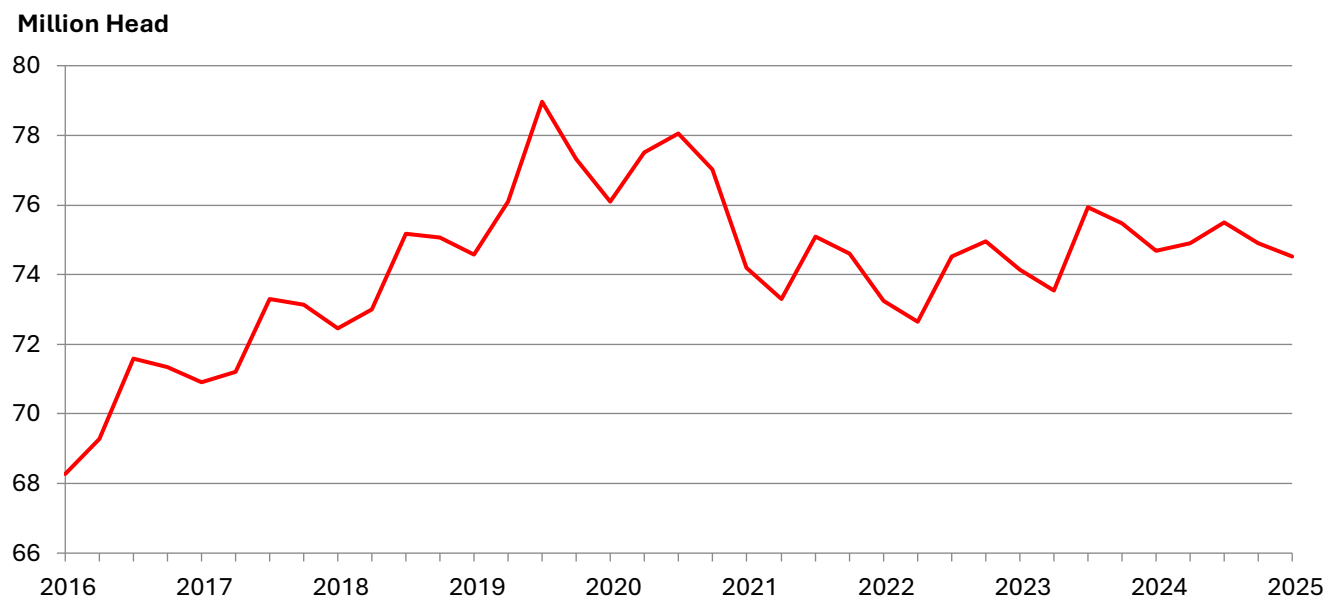
United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2025 was 74.5 million head. This was down slightly from March 1, 2024, and down 1 percent from December 1, 2024.

Breeding inventory, at 5.98 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down slightly from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 68.5 million head, was down slightly from last year, and down 1 percent from last quarter.

The December 2024-February 2025 pig crop, at 33.7 million head, was down slightly from last year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.89 million head, down 1 percent from previous year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.65 for the December 2024-February 2025 period, compared to 11.53 last year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: March 1



United States hog producers intend to have 2.91 million sows farrow during the March-May 2025 quarter, down slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 1 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for June-August 2025, at 2.96 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 2 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 52 percent of the total United States hog inventory, unchanged from the previous year.

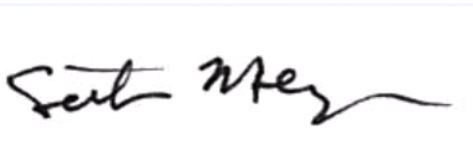
Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2024 through December 2024 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the December 2024 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.2 percent. A revision of 1.4 percent was made to the September 2024-November 2024 pig crop. The net revision made to the September 2024 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.3 percent. A net revision of 0.1 percent was made to the June-August 2024 pig crop. The net revision made to the June 2024 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.5 percent. A net revision of 0.8 percent was made to the March-May 2024 pig crop.

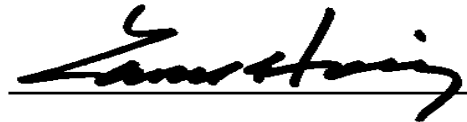
Records

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: 2024 and 2025

[May not add due to rounding]

Item	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
March 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs	74,691	74,512	100
Kept for breeding.....	6,016	5,980	99
Market	68,676	68,532	100
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	21,369	21,301	100
50-119 pounds.....	19,113	19,032	100
120-179 pounds.....	15,754	15,700	100
180 pounds and over	12,440	12,499	100
June 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs	74,891		
Kept for breeding.....	6,008		
Market	68,884		
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	21,279		
50-119 pounds.....	19,398		
120-179 pounds.....	15,190		
180 pounds and over	13,017		
September 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs	75,490		
Kept for breeding.....	6,044		
Market	69,447		
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	22,194		
50-119 pounds.....	20,132		
120-179 pounds.....	14,447		
180 pounds and over	12,674		
December 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs	74,905		
Kept for breeding.....	6,004		
Market	68,901		
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	21,584		
50-119 pounds.....	19,056		
120-179 pounds.....	14,784		
180 pounds and over	13,477		

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – United States: 2023-2025

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

Item	2023	2024	2025	2025 as percent of	
				2023	2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)
Sows farrowing					
December-February	2,952	2,929	2,892	98	99
March-May ¹	2,941	2,920	2,913	99	100
December-May ^{2 3}	5,893	5,848	5,805	99	99
June-August ¹	3,026	2,985	2,961	98	99
September-November.....	2,962	2,915			
June-November ³	5,988	5,900			
Pig crop					
December-February	32,537	33,756	33,701	104	100
March-May.....	33,414	33,743			
December-May ³	65,951	67,499			
June-August	35,134	34,981			
September-November.....	34,537	34,755			
June-November ³	69,671	69,736			
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(percent)
Pigs per litter					
December-February	11.02	11.53	11.65	106	101
March-May.....	11.36	11.56			
December-May	11.19	11.54			
June-August	11.61	11.72			
September-November.....	11.66	11.92			
June-November.....	11.64	11.82			

¹ Intentions for 2025.

² Actual farrowings for December 2024-February 2025 plus intentions for March-May 2025.

³ May not add due to rounding.

Monthly Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – United States: December-November 2024 and 2025

[December preceding year]

Month	Sows farrowing ¹		Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
December	987	980	11.58	11.71	11,430	11,483
January	972	973	11.52	11.56	11,200	11,249
February.....	969	939	11.49	11.69	11,125	10,969
March	986		11.51		11,350	
April.....	969		11.49		11,134	
May.....	964		11.68		11,259	
June.....	1,024		11.71		11,987	
July.....	984		11.72		11,530	
August.....	977		11.73		11,463	
September	984		11.83		11,641	
October	971		11.95		11,596	
November	961		11.99		11,518	
Total	11,748		11.68		137,234	

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, 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.....	170	(NA)	(NA)	440	(NA)	(NA)	610	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois.....	670	640	96	4,930	4,910	100	5,600	5,550	99
Indiana.....	250	250	100	4,150	4,100	99	4,400	4,350	99
Iowa.....	820	860	105	24,380	23,440	96	25,200	24,300	96
Kansas.....	175	170	97	1,815	1,780	98	1,990	1,950	98
Michigan.....	115	110	96	1,075	1,040	97	1,190	1,150	97
Minnesota.....	480	480	100	8,620	8,720	101	9,100	9,200	101
Missouri.....	425	420	99	2,825	2,980	105	3,250	3,400	105
Nebraska.....	400	410	103	3,350	3,140	94	3,750	3,550	95
North Carolina.....	760	770	101	6,640	7,330	110	7,400	8,100	109
Ohio.....	180	190	106	2,320	2,410	104	2,500	2,600	104
Oklahoma.....	470	440	94	1,600	1,650	103	2,070	2,090	101
Pennsylvania.....	150	145	97	1,310	1,325	101	1,460	1,470	101
South Dakota.....	325	330	102	1,975	1,900	96	2,300	2,230	97
Texas.....	135	150	111	905	1,020	113	1,040	1,170	113
Utah.....	35	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)	(NA)
Other States ¹	456	615	135	2,286	2,787	122	2,741	3,402	124
United States.....	6,016	5,980	99	68,676	68,532	100	74,691	74,512	100

(NA) Not available.

¹ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

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

[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	
	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.....	230	(NA)	80	(NA)	55	(NA)	75	(NA)
Illinois.....	1,510	1,430	1,560	1,590	1,140	1,120	720	770
Indiana.....	1,070	1,070	1,250	1,210	1,030	950	800	870
Iowa.....	6,030	5,800	7,550	7,170	6,160	6,060	4,640	4,410
Kansas.....	480	440	425	440	385	385	525	515
Michigan.....	330	310	295	275	220	220	230	235
Minnesota.....	2,830	2,870	2,580	2,790	2,010	1,960	1,200	1,100
Missouri.....	1,245	1,280	585	600	660	710	335	390
Nebraska.....	1,135	1,040	930	840	780	750	505	510
North Carolina.....	2,600	2,850	1,460	1,580	1,350	1,490	1,230	1,410
Ohio.....	680	690	600	610	520	540	520	570
Oklahoma.....	800	820	270	335	200	210	330	285
Pennsylvania.....	360	360	395	435	300	300	255	230
South Dakota.....	815	825	435	365	350	330	375	380
Texas.....	270	310	220	240	170	160	245	310
Utah.....	35	(NA)	6	(NA)	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other States ¹	949	1,206	472	552	417	515	448	514
United States.....	21,369	21,301	19,113	19,032	15,754	15,700	12,440	12,499

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: June 1, 2023 and 2024

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State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado	145	165	114	435	485	111	580	650	112
Illinois	670	660	99	4,780	5,090	106	5,450	5,750	106
Indiana	260	250	96	4,190	4,150	99	4,450	4,400	99
Iowa.....	910	820	90	22,990	23,880	104	23,900	24,700	103
Kansas	155	170	110	1,755	1,850	105	1,910	2,020	106
Michigan.....	115	115	100	1,125	1,105	98	1,240	1,220	98
Minnesota	520	500	96	8,380	8,900	106	8,900	9,400	106
Missouri.....	455	415	91	2,795	2,935	105	3,250	3,350	103
Nebraska.....	400	390	98	3,350	3,210	96	3,750	3,600	96
North Carolina.....	800	770	96	7,000	6,830	98	7,800	7,600	97
Ohio.....	190	180	95	2,410	2,320	96	2,600	2,500	96
Oklahoma.....	470	480	102	1,710	1,610	94	2,180	2,090	96
Pennsylvania	140	145	104	1,210	1,295	107	1,350	1,440	107
South Dakota.....	315	335	106	1,885	1,935	103	2,200	2,270	103
Texas.....	180	130	72	950	960	101	1,130	1,090	96
Utah.....	30	35	117	255	75	29	285	110	39
Other States ¹	451	448	99	2,125	2,254	106	2,576	2,701	105
United States	6,206	6,008	97	67,345	68,884	102	73,551	74,891	102

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Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: June 1, 2023 and 2024

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State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(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	240	100	100	60	70	75	75
Illinois	1,340	1,530	1,610	1,640	1,040	1,140	790	780
Indiana	1,080	1,050	1,260	1,230	980	970	870	900
Iowa.....	6,150	6,150	7,130	7,420	5,300	5,680	4,410	4,630
Kansas	450	460	405	440	350	390	550	560
Michigan.....	340	340	300	295	235	235	250	235
Minnesota	2,850	2,790	2,590	2,820	1,600	1,860	1,340	1,430
Missouri.....	1,290	1,260	540	620	610	665	355	390
Nebraska.....	1,070	1,010	950	860	750	730	580	610
North Carolina.....	2,720	2,620	1,530	1,460	1,420	1,450	1,330	1,300
Ohio.....	690	640	610	610	560	520	550	550
Oklahoma.....	840	770	360	330	195	210	315	300
Pennsylvania	315	370	385	395	290	300	220	230
South Dakota.....	755	815	410	425	345	340	375	355
Texas.....	265	285	275	260	165	195	245	220
Utah.....	105	53	55	7	45	8	50	7
Other States ¹	824	896	472	486	399	427	430	445
United States	21,284	21,279	18,982	19,398	14,344	15,190	12,735	13,017

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	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado.....	140	140	100	460	460	100	600	600	100
Illinois.....	670	650	97	4,780	4,850	101	5,450	5,500	101
Indiana.....	270	250	93	4,280	4,200	98	4,550	4,450	98
Iowa.....	900	830	92	24,000	24,370	102	24,900	25,200	101
Kansas.....	175	170	97	1,805	1,790	99	1,980	1,960	99
Michigan.....	115	110	96	1,165	1,060	91	1,280	1,170	91
Minnesota.....	510	520	102	8,590	8,580	100	9,100	9,100	100
Missouri.....	420	420	100	2,980	2,980	100	3,400	3,400	100
Nebraska.....	410	420	102	3,390	3,180	94	3,800	3,600	95
North Carolina.....	800	780	98	7,300	7,320	100	8,100	8,100	100
Ohio.....	200	190	95	2,500	2,410	96	2,700	2,600	96
Oklahoma.....	460	470	102	1,790	1,640	92	2,250	2,110	94
Pennsylvania.....	145	155	107	1,295	1,315	102	1,440	1,470	102
South Dakota.....	320	320	100	1,890	1,940	103	2,210	2,260	102
Texas.....	160	150	94	1,050	980	93	1,210	1,130	93
Utah.....	30	35	117	260	70	27	290	105	36
Other States ¹	454	434	96	2,224	2,302	103	2,678	2,735	102
United States.....	6,179	6,044	98	69,759	69,447	100	75,938	75,490	99

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Colorado.....	210	220	100	95	65	55	85	90
Illinois.....	1,395	1,440	1,495	1,570	1,090	1,110	800	730
Indiana.....	1,100	1,160	1,300	1,170	1,000	990	880	880
Iowa.....	6,430	6,540	8,140	8,130	5,230	5,280	4,200	4,420
Kansas.....	490	460	420	450	355	380	540	500
Michigan.....	355	320	320	305	240	215	250	220
Minnesota.....	2,960	2,880	2,790	2,800	1,710	1,650	1,130	1,250
Missouri.....	1,280	1,270	600	585	680	675	420	450
Nebraska.....	1,130	1,030	960	870	720	690	580	590
North Carolina.....	2,990	2,930	1,570	1,570	1,390	1,400	1,350	1,420
Ohio.....	760	700	650	630	530	520	560	560
Oklahoma.....	875	790	385	335	240	220	290	295
Pennsylvania.....	370	380	410	425	310	305	205	205
South Dakota.....	780	815	410	420	320	345	380	360
Texas.....	370	320	300	275	150	165	230	220
Utah.....	95	48	60	7	50	8	55	7
Other States ¹	857	891	495	495	412	439	460	477
United States.....	22,447	22,194	20,405	20,132	14,492	14,447	12,415	12,674

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Colorado	140	145	104	460	395	86	600	540	90
Illinois	630	630	100	4,870	4,870	100	5,500	5,500	100
Indiana	270	250	93	4,230	4,150	98	4,500	4,400	98
Iowa.....	750	830	111	24,250	23,370	96	25,000	24,200	97
Kansas	170	165	97	1,800	1,845	103	1,970	2,010	102
Kentucky.....	50	50	100	425	415	98	475	465	98
Michigan.....	115	105	91	1,165	1,065	91	1,280	1,170	91
Minnesota	510	480	94	8,790	8,820	100	9,300	9,300	100
Missouri.....	430	440	102	2,670	3,010	113	3,100	3,450	111
Nebraska.....	400	430	108	3,400	3,120	92	3,800	3,550	93
North Carolina.....	780	770	99	7,120	7,430	104	7,900	8,200	104
Ohio.....	190	200	105	2,410	2,500	104	2,600	2,700	104
Oklahoma.....	485	450	93	1,635	1,670	102	2,120	2,120	100
Pennsylvania	160	160	100	1,300	1,350	104	1,460	1,510	103
South Dakota.....	345	320	93	1,955	1,910	98	2,300	2,230	97
Texas.....	150	150	100	990	1,020	103	1,140	1,170	103
Utah.....	30	(NA)	(NA)	175	(NA)	(NA)	205	(NA)	(NA)
Other States ¹	394	429	109	1,818	1,961	108	2,211	2,390	108
United States	5,999	6,004	100	69,463	68,901	99	75,461	74,905	99

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Colorado	205	200	100	70	65	50	90	75
Illinois	1,455	1,400	1,530	1,600	1,070	1,140	815	730
Indiana	1,080	1,030	1,260	1,240	960	930	930	950
Iowa.....	6,310	6,070	7,480	7,100	5,700	5,480	4,760	4,720
Kansas	450	490	420	445	360	350	570	560
Kentucky.....	139	119	97	93	67	98	122	105
Michigan.....	340	330	305	280	250	220	270	235
Minnesota	2,890	2,890	2,660	2,800	1,730	1,750	1,510	1,380
Missouri.....	1,160	1,330	490	550	630	670	390	460
Nebraska.....	1,130	1,040	890	810	770	710	610	560
North Carolina.....	2,760	2,820	1,520	1,620	1,370	1,420	1,470	1,570
Ohio.....	710	730	550	630	520	550	630	590
Oklahoma.....	740	830	345	325	210	235	340	280
Pennsylvania	355	365	410	445	280	290	255	250
South Dakota.....	790	815	420	380	350	345	395	370
Texas.....	270	295	270	280	170	180	280	265
Utah.....	55	(NA)	40	(NA)	40	(NA)	40	(NA)
Other States ¹	732	830	367	388	366	366	352	377
United States	21,571	21,584	19,154	19,056	14,908	14,784	13,829	13,477

(NA) Not available.

¹ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

**Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States:
December-February 2024 and 2025**

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

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado	64	(NA)	(NA)	10.00	(NA)	640	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois	310	295	95	11.00	11.60	3,410	3,422	100
Indiana	120	124	103	11.30	11.20	1,356	1,389	102
Iowa	440	445	101	11.80	11.60	5,192	5,162	99
Kansas	85	87	102	11.55	11.90	982	1,035	105
Michigan	52	52	100	11.40	10.95	593	569	96
Minnesota	270	245	91	12.20	12.25	3,294	3,001	91
Missouri	220	225	102	11.30	11.90	2,486	2,678	108
Nebraska	190	180	95	12.10	11.80	2,299	2,124	92
North Carolina	400	385	96	11.15	11.50	4,460	4,428	99
Ohio	91	100	110	11.45	11.20	1,042	1,120	107
Oklahoma	185	185	100	10.90	10.90	2,017	2,017	100
Pennsylvania	46	52	113	11.80	11.50	543	598	110
South Dakota	161	160	99	12.80	13.25	2,061	2,120	103
Texas	67	63	94	11.70	11.60	784	731	93
Utah	12	(NA)	(NA)	11.90	(NA)	143	(NA)	(NA)
Other States ²	216	294	137	11.39	11.24	2,454	3,307	135
United States	2,929	2,892	99	11.53	11.65	33,756	33,701	100

(NA) Not available.

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

² Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: March-May 2023-2025

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2023	2024	2025 ²	2025 as percent of 2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado.....	62	73	(NA)	(NA)	10.40	10.20	645	745	116
Illinois.....	275	295	290	98	11.35	11.15	3,121	3,289	105
Indiana.....	125	120	135	113	11.10	11.55	1,388	1,386	100
Iowa.....	470	430	470	109	11.75	11.95	5,523	5,139	93
Kansas.....	80	87	83	95	10.80	11.60	864	1,009	117
Michigan.....	54	54	53	98	11.10	11.30	599	610	102
Minnesota.....	265	270	245	91	12.10	12.25	3,207	3,308	103
Missouri.....	225	220	215	98	11.10	11.20	2,498	2,464	99
Nebraska.....	180	175	185	106	11.40	11.90	2,052	2,083	102
North Carolina.....	405	400	395	99	11.00	11.35	4,455	4,540	102
Ohio.....	93	92	91	99	11.30	11.20	1,051	1,030	98
Oklahoma.....	205	190	175	92	10.70	11.10	2,194	2,109	96
Pennsylvania.....	47	48	51	106	11.45	12.00	538	576	107
South Dakota.....	141	164	162	99	12.90	12.90	1,819	2,116	116
Texas.....	74	64	64	100	11.20	11.10	829	710	86
Utah.....	16	16	(NA)	(NA)	10.90	9.70	174	155	89
Other States ³	224	222	299	135	10.98	11.16	2,457	2,474	101
United States.....	2,941	2,920	2,913	100	11.36	11.56	33,414	33,743	101

(NA) Not available.

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

² Intentions.

³ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: June-August 2023-2025

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2023	2024	2025 ²	2025 as percent of 2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado	63	66	(NA)	(NA)	10.40	11.10	655	733	112
Illinois	290	295	290	98	11.60	11.50	3,364	3,393	101
Indiana	130	123	130	106	11.50	12.00	1,495	1,476	99
Iowa.....	480	460	485	105	11.80	11.95	5,664	5,497	97
Kansas	85	86	85	99	11.20	11.90	952	1,023	107
Michigan.....	53	52	52	100	11.10	11.20	588	582	99
Minnesota	270	280	255	91	12.10	12.10	3,267	3,388	104
Missouri.....	225	215	220	102	12.20	11.20	2,745	2,408	88
Nebraska.....	185	190	190	100	11.80	11.70	2,183	2,223	102
North Carolina.....	420	410	395	96	11.30	11.60	4,746	4,756	100
Ohio.....	100	99	96	97	11.50	11.10	1,150	1,099	96
Oklahoma.....	205	205	185	90	11.00	11.15	2,255	2,286	101
Pennsylvania	52	50	51	102	11.60	12.10	603	605	100
South Dakota.....	148	156	159	102	12.60	13.20	1,865	2,059	110
Texas.....	82	68	65	96	11.40	11.20	935	762	81
Utah.....	15	16	(NA)	(NA)	11.00	11.30	165	181	110
Other States ³	223	214	303	142	11.22	11.72	2,502	2,510	100
United States	3,026	2,985	2,961	99	11.61	11.72	35,134	34,981	100

(NA) Not available.

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

² Intentions.

³ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: September-November 2023 and 2024

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023	2023	2024	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado	62	62	100	10.50	11.20	651	694	107
Illinois	295	290	98	11.40	11.85	3,363	3,437	102
Indiana	125	122	98	11.70	11.90	1,463	1,452	99
Iowa.....	455	475	104	11.80	11.60	5,369	5,510	103
Kansas	83	86	104	11.35	11.85	942	1,019	108
Michigan.....	57	52	91	11.40	11.40	650	593	91
Minnesota	280	240	86	12.05	12.55	3,374	3,012	89
Missouri.....	210	225	107	11.70	12.20	2,457	2,745	112
Nebraska.....	185	185	100	11.85	11.90	2,192	2,202	100
North Carolina.....	410	385	94	11.55	12.20	4,736	4,697	99
Ohio.....	98	95	97	11.20	11.60	1,098	1,102	100
Oklahoma.....	200	200	100	11.20	11.25	2,240	2,250	100
Pennsylvania	49	47	96	11.90	11.50	583	541	93
South Dakota.....	154	157	102	12.70	13.20	1,956	2,072	106
Texas.....	72	64	89	12.00	12.20	864	781	90
Utah.....	13	(NA)	(NA)	11.00	(NA)	143	(NA)	(NA)
Other States ²	214	230	108	11.50	11.51	2,456	2,648	108
United States	2,962	2,915	98	11.66	11.92	34,537	34,755	101

(NA) Not available.

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

² Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: A random sample of 4,455 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 March 2025, 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 March 1, 2025.

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 1.5 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 74.5 million head by more than 1.5 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.6 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	1.5	2.6	974	120	2,350	11	9
Pig crop	1.7	2.9	483	14	1,211	12	8
Expected farrowings							
Second intentions	2.3	4.0	51	2	189	14	6
First intentions	2.3	4.0	55	2	182	10	10

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	11.65	2025	1970
March-May	11.56	2024	1970
June-August	11.72	2024	1970
September-November	11.92	2024	1970

¹ December preceding year.

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