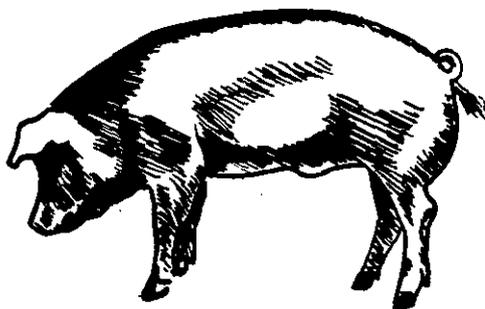


HOGS AND PIGS

SEPTEMBER 1969 (10 Corn Belt States)

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HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS DOWN 5 PERCENT

Hogs and pigs on farms on September 1, 1969 in the 10 Corn Belt States are estimated at 46.0 million head -- 5 percent less than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Breeding hogs are estimated at 6.6 million, down 1 percent from a year earlier, while market hogs, at 39.4 million, are down 6 percent. The 10 States included in this report are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

The June-August 1969 pig crop is estimated at 17.1 million head, 3 percent below the same period in 1968. A total of 2.3 million sows farrowed during that period, also 3 percent less than a year earlier. Pigs per litter averaged 7.35 compared with 7.39 during June-August 1968.

Hog producers in the 10 States intend to farrow 1 percent fewer sows during September-November 1969 but 2 percent more during December 1969-February 1970 compared with the same periods a year earlier.

SEPTEMBER 1 INVENTORY

Hogs and pigs on farms in Iowa, the Nation's leading hog producing State, declined 10 percent from a year earlier, the largest drop for any of the 10 States. Illinois, the next most important State, was down 7 percent. Nebraska was down 6 percent; South Dakota, 5 percent; Missouri, 4 percent; and Indiana, 1 percent. Increases of 1 percent were estimated for Ohio and Kansas, 3 percent for Wisconsin, and 4 percent for Minnesota.

Market hogs in the 10 States are estimated at 39,409,000 head, a decrease of 6 percent from a year earlier. All weight groups are below a year earlier. By weight groups, the estimates and changes from September 1, 1968 are as follows: Under 60 pounds, 14,712,000 head, down 2 percent; 60-119 pounds, 9,848,000, down 8 percent; 120-179 pounds, 8,790,000, down 10 percent; 180-219 pounds, 5,111,000, down 3 percent; and 220 pounds and over, 948,000, down 1 percent.

JUNE-AUGUST PIG CROP

The June-August pig crop in the 10 States is estimated at 17,090,000 head, 3 percent below a year earlier. The number of sows farrowing was down 3 percent to 2,325,000 head. When a number of producers were asked why sows farrowing were below June intentions, the reasons most often given were prices, disease and failure of sows to breed. Many farmers sold gilts and sows because of the high prices. Some indicated that breeding problems were carried over from the spring period.

Farrowings in June-August this year were up 10 percent in Minnesota, 3 percent in Wisconsin, 2 percent in Kansas, and the same as a year ago in Ohio. The increases were more than offset by declines in the 6 other States ranging from 3 percent in Nebraska and Missouri to 8 percent in Indiana. The average number of pigs per litter at 7.35 was down slightly from the 7.39 last year.

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

Sows bred for September-November farrowing in the 10 States total 2,314,000 head, 1 percent less than farrowed in the same period last year. Farmers in Ohio, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Kansas reported more sows have been bred than a year earlier, but in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri farrowings are expected to be less than a year ago. Expected farrowings in Minnesota and South Dakota are unchanged.

DECEMBER 1969 - FEBRUARY 1970 INTENTIONS

Farrowing intentions for the December 1969-February 1970 quarter in the 10 Corn Belt States are up 2 percent from a year earlier. Indiana and Missouri are unchanged, but all other States expect increases which range from 1 percent in Iowa and Illinois to 10 percent in Kansas.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, sows farrowing and pig crop
10 States, 1967-70

Item	1967	1968	1969	1970	1969 as percent of 1968	1970 as percent of 1969
- - - 1,000 head - - - - Percent -						
<u>Number on Farms-September 1:</u>						
All Hogs and pigs	46,769	48,460	46,032	---	95	---
Kept for breeding.....	6,374	6,705	6,623	---	99	---
Market	40,395	41,755	39,409	---	94	---
<u>Market hogs and pigs</u>						
<u>by weight groups</u>						
Under 60 pounds	14,036	15,066	14,712	---	98	---
60-119 pounds	10,492	10,730	9,848	---	92	---
120-179 pounds	9,706	9,736	8,790	---	90	---
180-219 pounds	5,208	5,270	5,111	---	97	---
220 pounds and over	953	953	948	---	99	---
<u>Sows farrowing</u>						
December 1/-February ..	1,745	1,789	1,829	<u>2/1,869</u>	102	102
March-May	3,330	3,358	3,046	---	91	---
June-August	2,258	2,387	2,325	---	97	---
September-November	2,234	2,337	<u>2/2,314</u>	---	99	---
<u>Pig crop</u>						
December 1/-February...	12,770	13,024	13,220	---	102	---
March-May	24,544	25,138	22,480	---	89	---
June-August	16,666	17,648	17,090	---	97	---
September-November	16,542	17,214	---	---	---	---
<u>Pigs per litter</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>		
December 1/-February ..	7.32	7.28	7.23	---	99	---
March-May	7.37	7.49	7.38	---	99	---
June-August	7.38	7.39	7.35	---	99	---
September-November	7.40	7.37	---	---	---	---

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Intentions.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market, and total,
June 1, 1968 and 1969, selected States

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1968	1969		1968	1969		1968	1969	
		Number	As of % of 1968		Number	As % of 1968		Number	As % of 1968
	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	Percent	
Ohio	382	395	103	2,167	2,154	99	2,549	2,549	100
Indiana	647	660	102	3,665	3,738	102	4,312	4,398	102
Illinois	1,109	1,057	95	5,997	5,552	93	7,106	6,609	93
Wisconsin	313	332	106	1,475	1,510	102	1,788	1,842	103
Minnesota	553	547	99	3,082	2,870	93	3,635	3,417	94
Iowa	2,223	2,258	102	13,109	12,307	94	15,332	14,565	95
Missouri	668	666	100	3,670	3,629	99	4,338	4,295	99
S. Dakota	333	331	99	1,961	1,802	92	2,294	2,133	93
Nebraska	526	557	106	3,100	2,924	94	3,626	3,481	96
Kansas	243	261	107	1,494	1,476	99	1,737	1,737	100
Total 10 States	6,997	7,064	101	39,720	37,962	96	46,717	45,026	96
Hawaii	10	10	100	56	48	86	66	58	88

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups,
June 1, 1968 and 1969, selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	----- 1,000 head -----									
Ohio	949	948	598	593	412	409	176	172	32	32
Indiana	1,576	1,525	935	1,028	751	755	330	355	73	75
Illinois	2,879	2,526	1,439	1,416	1,019	916	492	527	168	167
Wisconsin	914	921	270	279	170	189	90	91	31	30
Minnesota	1,710	1,535	678	674	370	359	247	230	77	72
Iowa	7,053	6,276	2,884	2,831	1,704	1,723	1,009	1,108	459	369
Missouri	1,908	1,742	734	780	569	617	330	363	129	127
S. Dakota	1,284	1,090	353	361	167	180	98	108	59	63
Nebraska	1,736	1,491	666	687	388	409	232	249	78	88
Kansas	672	657	389	383	239	244	157	155	37	37
Total 10 States	20,681	18,711	8,946	9,032	5,789	5,801	3,161	3,358	1,143	1,060
Hawaii	27	24	18	14	10	9	1	1	---	---

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market, and total,
September 1, 1968 and 1969, selected States

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1969			1969			1969		
	1968	Number	As % of 1968	1968	Number	As % of 1968	1968	Number	As % of 1968
	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent	1,000 head		Percent
Ohio	353	357	101	2,365	2,388	101	2,718	2,745	101
Indiana	646	639	99	3,967	3,928	99	4,613	4,567	99
Illinois	1,059	1,055	100	6,504	5,979	92	7,563	7,034	93
Wisconsin	314	323	103	1,586	1,634	103	1,900	1,957	103
Minnesota	538	544	101	3,196	3,339	104	3,734	3,883	104
Iowa	2,168	2,096	97	13,894	12,360	89	16,062	14,456	90
Missouri	610	598	98	3,907	3,738	96	4,517	4,336	96
S. Dakota	285	281	99	1,904	1,799	94	2,189	2,080	95
Nebraska	483	470	97	2,964	2,770	93	3,447	3,240	94
Kansas	249	260	104	1,468	1,474	100	1,717	1,734	101
Total 10 States	6,705	6,623	99	41,755	39,409	94	48,460	46,032	95
Hawaii	10	9	90	56	47	84	66	56	85

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups
September 1, 1968 and 1969, selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
	1,000 head									
Ohio	970	984	544	554	532	525	284	287	35	38
Indiana	1,706	1,650	873	903	833	805	476	491	79	79
Illinois	2,341	2,242	1,653	1,495	1,574	1,345	780	747	156	150
Wisconsin	730	735	357	384	293	302	174	180	32	33
Minnesota	1,227	1,352	812	808	655	651	448	468	54	60
Iowa	4,724	4,388	3,751	3,090	3,335	2,905	1,737	1,631	347	346
Missouri	1,504	1,480	1,055	998	805	751	449	419	94	90
S. Dakota	505	506	533	507	571	504	257	243	38	39
Nebraska	860	859	800	748	800	678	430	416	74	69
Kansas	499	516	352	361	338	324	235	229	44	44
Total 10 States	15,066	14,712	10,730	9,848	9,736	8,790	5,270	5,111	953	948
Hawaii	27	25	19	15	9	6	1	1	---	---

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