

Hogs and pigs



MARCH 1971 (10 Corn Belt States)

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Hogs and pigs on farms on March 1, 1971 in the 10 Corn Belt States are estimated at 44.0 million head--9 percent more than a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Hogs kept for breeding are estimated at 6.9 million head, down 7 percent from last year. Market hogs totaled 37.1 million, up 13 percent from a year ago. The 10 States included in this report are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.

The December-February 1971 pig crop is estimated at 13.7 million, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier. Sows farrowing in this period totaled 1,983,000--up 5 percent from December-February 1970. The average number of pigs per litter was down 4 percent.

Hog producers in the 10 States intend to farrow 7 percent fewer sows during March-May 1971 and 15 percent fewer during June-August 1971 than in the same periods a year earlier.

MARCH 1 HOGS AND PIGS INVENTORY 9 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO

All 10 States had larger total inventories on March 1 than a year earlier. The inventory estimate of all hogs and pigs at 44.0 million was up 9 percent from the March 1, 1970 and 1969 totals. Illinois had the smallest increase of 4 percent while Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Kansas each increased 14 percent. Iowa hog producers had 9 percent more hogs on hand than a year earlier. Hogs kept for breeding were down in all States but market hogs were up in all States.

Market hogs in the 10 States are estimated at 37.1 million, up 13 percent from a year earlier. All weight groups were above last year, however the greatest increases were in the heavier hogs. By weight groups, the estimates and increases from March 1, 1970 are as follows: Under 60 pounds-13,010,000, 392,000 head; 60-119 pounds-8,032,000, 932,000 head; 120-179 pounds-9,383,000, 1,701,000 head; 180-219 pounds-5,562,000, 1,141,000 head; and 220 pounds and over-1,087,000, 157,000 head.

NOTE: Quarterly Hog and Pig Estimates for Hawaii are no longer carried in this report. In the future, estimates for Hawaii will be on a semi-annual basis and published in the June and December reports.

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DECEMBER-FEBRUARY PIG CROP

More sows farrowed during December-February in all 10 States than a year earlier. However, the average number of pigs saved per litter was down in all States except Illinois which was the same. The decrease in pigs per litter was attributed mostly to more severe winter weather than a year ago. The 10 State average pigs per litter was 6.93 for 1971 compared with 7.22 pigs a year earlier.

MARCH-MAY FARROWING INTENTIONS

Hog producers in the 10 States intend to farrow 7 percent fewer sows during March-May than a year ago. All 10 States expect to farrow fewer sows except Kansas which expects the same number as last year. Wisconsin, Nebraska and Iowa expect to farrow 10 percent fewer sows during this period, which is the sharpest decline reported by any State.

JUNE-AUGUST FARROWING INTENTIONS

First intentions estimated for the June-August quarter show a 15 percent decline from the comparable period last year. All 10 States expect declines ranging from 7 to 20 percent. If these intentions are realized, the number of sows farrowed during this period would be 2,159,000 head.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, sows farrowing and pig crop,
10 States, 1969-1971

Item	1969	1970	1971	1971 as percent of 1970
	1,000 head			Percent
<u>Number on Farms-March 1:</u>				
All hogs and pigs	40,361	40,178	43,987	109
Kept for breeding	7,246	7,427	6,913	93
Market	33,115	32,751	37,074	113
<u>Market hogs and pigs by weight groups</u>				
Under 60 pounds	12,230	12,618	13,010	103
60-119 pounds	7,135	7,100	8,032	113
120-179 pounds	8,103	7,682	9,383	122
180-219 pounds	4,632	4,421	5,562	126
220 pounds and over	1,015	930	1,087	117
<u>Sows farrowing</u>				
December 1/-February	1,782	1,894	1,983	105
March-May	3,035	3,530	2/3,275	93
June-August	2,148	2,554	2/2,159	85
September-November	2,157	2,645		
<u>Pig Crop</u>				
December 1/-February	12,882	13,675	13,749	101
March-May	22,399	26,014		
June-August	15,797	18,334		
September-November	15,664	18,899		
<u>Pigs per litter</u>				
December 1/-February	7.23	7.22	6.93	96
March-May	7.38	7.37		
June-August	7.35	7.18		
September-November	7.26	7.15		

- 1/ December preceding year.
2/ Intentions.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market, and total
December 1, 1969 and 1970, selected States

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1970			1970			1970		
	1969	Number	As % of 1969	1969	Number	As % of 1969	1969	Number	As % of 1969
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
Ohio	358	369	103	2,199	2,469	112	2,557	2,838	111
Indiana	585	615	105	3,914	4,514	115	4,499	5,129	114
Illinois	983	1,023	104	5,568	6,445	116	6,551	7,468	114
Wisconsin	294	299	102	1,386	1,633	118	1,680	1,932	115
Minnesota	526	543	103	2,603	3,149	121	3,129	3,692	118
Iowa	2,302	2,203	96	11,648	14,119	121	13,950	16,322	117
Missouri	672	717	107	3,525	4,403	125	4,197	5,120	122
S. Dakota	301	291	97	1,373	1,718	125	1,674	2,009	120
Nebraska	440	480	109	2,399	3,211	134	2,839	3,691	130
Kansas	255	297	116	1,388	1,905	137	1,643	2,202	134
Total 10 States	6,716	6,837	102	36,003	43,566	121	42,719	50,403	118

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups,
December 1, 1969 and 1970, selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1969		1969		1969		1969		1969	
	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	1969	1970	
	1,000 head									
Ohio	857	988	660	716	418	469	220	247	44	49
Indiana	1,252	1,445	1,155	1,354	920	993	509	609	78	113
Illinois	2,060	2,481	1,531	1,740	1,197	1,289	613	722	167	213
Wisconsin	541	653	360	425	284	318	166	196	35	41
Minnesota	872	1,055	778	929	534	630	336	409	83	126
Iowa	4,018	4,942	3,087	3,671	2,388	2,894	1,666	2,019	489	593
Missouri	1,304	1,651	969	1,189	705	881	388	484	159	198
S. Dakota	493	618	330	430	234	301	220	266	96	103
Nebraska	959	1,188	624	803	420	674	288	385	108	161
Kansas	527	724	389	552	257	333	166	229	49	67
Total 10 States	12,883	15,745	9,883	11,809	7,357	8,782	4,572	5,566	1,308	1,664

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, breeding, market, and total,
March 1, 1970 and 1971, selected States

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1971			1971			1971		
	1970	Number	As % of	1970	Number	As % of	1970	Number	As % of
		: 1970	: 1970		: 1970	: 1970		: 1970	: 1970
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
Ohio	378	375	99	2,060	2,209	107	2,438	2,584	106
Indiana	682	656	96	3,578	4,200	117	4,260	4,856	114
Illinois	1,134	1,048	92	5,166	5,504	107	6,300	6,552	104
Wisconsin	305	276	90	1,081	1,304	121	1,386	1,580	114
Minnesota	559	517	92	2,369	2,821	119	2,928	3,338	114
Iowa	2,389	2,206	92	10,183	11,497	113	12,572	13,703	109
Missouri	768	730	95	3,169	3,443	109	3,937	4,173	106
S. Dakota	351	316	90	1,246	1,489	120	1,597	1,805	113
Nebraska	572	510	89	2,437	2,890	119	3,009	3,400	113
Kansas	289	279	97	1,462	1,717	117	1,751	1,996	114
Total 10 States	7,427	6,913	93	32,751	37,074	113	40,178	43,987	109

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups,
March 1, 1970 and 1971, selected States

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180-219 lbs.		220 lbs. and over	
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
	1,000 head									
Ohio	762	784	486	475	505	563	268	338	39	49
Indiana	1,431	1,546	751	890	823	1,008	501	651	72	105
Illinois	1,937	2,064	1,137	1,183	1,266	1,376	671	716	155	165
Wisconsin	470	496	216	280	232	306	141	189	22	33
Minnesota	971	1,001	474	607	498	677	355	451	71	85
Iowa	3,717	3,656	2,138	2,414	2,546	3,185	1,477	1,897	305	345
Missouri	1,252	1,274	760	764	697	816	349	468	111	121
S. Dakota	480	536	243	313	299	387	174	208	50	45
Nebraska	999	1,026	573	694	524	679	280	404	61	87
Kansas	599	627	322	412	292	386	205	240	44	52
Total 10 States	12,618	13,010	7,100	8,032	7,682	9,383	4,421	5,562	930	1,087

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
December 1/-February 1969-71, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop 2/		
	1969	1970	1971		1970	1971	1971		
			Number	As % of 1970			Number	As % of 1970	
	1,000 head		Percent		Number		1,000 head		
Ohio	115	118	123	104	7.20	7.00	850	861	101
Indiana	210	220	242	110	7.34	7.03	1,615	1,701	105
Illinois	292	321	337	105	6.60	6.60	2,119	2,224	105
Wisconsin	74	75	79	105	7.64	7.55	573	596	104
Minnesota	141	147	150	102	7.50	7.40	1,102	1,110	101
Iowa	480	499	509	102	7.30	6.80	3,643	3,461	95
Missouri	196	206	216	105	6.98	6.57	1,438	1,419	99
South Dakota	67	70	77	110	7.42	7.35	519	566	109
Nebraska	131	149	156	105	7.68	7.20	1,144	1,123	98
Kansas	76	89	94	106	7.55	7.32	672	688	102
Total 10 States	1,782	1,894	1,983	105	7.22	6.93	13,675	13,749	101

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Number of pigs born December through February, that were on hand March 1, or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
March-May 1969-71, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop 2/	
	1969	1970	1971 1/		1970	1970	1970	
			Number	As % of 1970			Number	1,000 head
	1,000 head		Percent		Number		1,000 head	
Ohio	140	147	144	98	7.70		1,132	
Indiana	230	281	264	94	7.51		2,110	
Illinois	442	526	489	93	7.00		3,682	
Wisconsin	150	165	149	90	7.54		1,244	
Minnesota	246	295	271	92	7.40		2,183	
Iowa	1,028	1,182	1,064	90	7.35		8,688	
Missouri	278	334	327	98	7.65		2,555	
South Dakota	177	207	201	97	7.32		1,515	
Nebraska	238	271	244	90	7.20		1,951	
Kansas	106	122	122	100	7.82		954	
Total 10 States	3,035	3,530	3,275	93	7.37		26,014	

1/ Intentions.

2/ Number of pigs born March through May, that were on hand June 1, or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
June-August 1969-71, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter	Pig crop 2/
	1969	1970	1971 1/			
			Number	As % of 1970		
	1,000 head		Percent		Number	1,000 head
Ohio	139	153	142	93	7.70	1,178
Indiana	241	265	244	92	7.45	1,974
Illinois	374	441	353	80	7.00	3,087
Wisconsin	104	116	97	84	7.49	869
Minnesota	180	211	171	81	7.38	1,557
Iowa	625	719	611	85	7.05	5,069
Missouri	229	286	229	80	7.04	2,013
South Dakota	61	79	69	87	7.14	564
Nebraska	122	194	159	82	6.90	1,339
Kansas	73	90	84	93	7.60	684
Total 10 States	2,148	2,554	2,159	85	7.18	18,334

1/ Intentions.

2/ Number of pigs born June through August, that were on hand September 1, or had been sold.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, pig crop, inshipments, death loss
and marketings, December 1 1/ - March 1, 1970 and 1971, 10 States

Item	1970	1971	
		Number	As % of 1970
		Percent	
	1,000 head		
Hogs and Pigs on hand December 1 1/	42,719	50,403	118
Pig Crop December 1/ - February	13,675	13,749	101
Inshipments 2/ December 1/ - February	233	246	106
Slaughter 3/ December 1/ - February	15,419	19,176	124
Death Loss December 1/ - February	1,030	1,235	120
Hogs and Pigs on hand March 1	40,178	43,987	109

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Includes only those shipped in from States outside the 10 States.

3/ Includes farm slaughter, and feeder pig outshipments to States other than the 10 States.

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