

hogs and pigs



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Hogs and pigs on farms September 1, 1971 in the 10 Corn Belt States are estimated at 46.9 million head, 8 percent below a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Breeding hogs totaled 6.3 million head, 12 percent less than a year earlier, while market hogs at 40.5 million head were down 7 percent. The 10 States included in this report are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.

The June-August 1971 pig crop is estimated at 16.6 million head, 9 percent below the same period in 1970. A total of 2.3 million sows farrowed during the period, 10 percent below the previous year. The average number of pigs per litter was 7.25 compared to 7.18 a year ago.

Hog producers in the 10 States intend to farrow 11 percent fewer sows during both the September-November 1971 and December 1971-February 1972 quarters than in the same periods a year earlier.

HOGS AND PIGS ON FARMS DOWN 8 PERCENT

The inventory estimate of all hogs and pigs at 46,869,000 head was 8 percent below a year ago, but 5 percent above the September 1, 1969 total. All 10 States had smaller inventories than a year earlier with declines ranging from a 15-percent drop in Wisconsin to a 3-percent decline in Indiana, Minnesota, and Kansas. Iowa hog producers had 9 percent fewer hogs on hand than a year earlier. Both breeding and market hogs were lower than the previous year in each of the 10 States.

Market hogs in the 10 States are estimated at 40,546,000 head, 7 percent less than a year ago. All weight groups were below the previous year with the lighter weight groups showing the largest declines. By weight groups, the estimates and decreases from a year ago are as follows: Under 60 pounds--15,307,000, down 1,363,000 head; 60-119 pounds--10,221,000, down 1,003,000 head; 120-179 pounds--8,920,000, down 574,000 head; 180-219 pounds--5,129,000, down 59,000 head; and 220 pounds and over--969,000, down 1,000 head.

JUNE-AUGUST PIG CROP DOWN 9 PERCENT

The 10-State total of 2,294,000 sows farrowed during the June-August quarter was down 10 percent from the previous year with all States recording decreases. The number of pigs per litter was up from 7.18 to 7.25 resulting in a pig crop of 16,627,000 head, 9 percent below the previous year.

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER FARROWING INTENTIONS DOWN 11 PERCENT

Hog producers in the 10 States intend to farrow 2,366,000 sows during the September-November quarter, 11 percent less than the previous year. With the exception of Minnesota and South Dakota, all States are showing a decline with the largest drop indicated in Illinois. Sows to farrow in Minnesota are expected to be up 4 percent from the previous year, while South Dakota is showing no change from a year ago.

DECEMBER 1971-FEBRUARY 1972 INTENTIONS DOWN 11 PERCENT

Intentions are to farrow 1,761,000 sows during the December 1971-February 1972 quarter, 11 percent below the previous year. All 10 States indicated lower intentions with Illinois showing the largest percentage drop and Indiana the smallest.

Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, sows farrowing and pig crop
10 States, 1969-1972

Item	1969	1970	1971	1972	1971 as percent of 1970	1972 as percent of 1971
	1,000 head				Percent	
<u>Number on Farms-September 1</u>						
All Hogs and pigs	44,627	50,741	46,869		92	
Kept for breeding	6,451	7,195	6,323		88	
Market	38,176	43,546	40,546		93	
<u>Market hogs and pigs by weight groups</u>						
Under 60 pounds	14,256	16,670	15,307		92	
60-119 pounds	9,538	11,224	10,221		91	
120-179 pounds	8,518	9,494	8,920		94	
180-219 pounds	4,945	5,188	5,129		99	
220 pounds and over	919	970	969		100	
<u>Sows farrowing</u>						
December 1/-February	1,782	1,894	1,983	2/1,761	105	89
March-May	3,035	3,530	3,324		94	
June-August	2,148	2,554	2,294		90	
Sept.-November	2,157	2,645	2/2,366		89	
<u>Pig Crop</u>						
December 1/-February	12,882	13,675	13,749		101	
March-May	22,399	26,014	24,101		93	
June-August	15,797	18,334	16,627		91	
Sept.-November	15,664	18,899				
<u>Pigs per litter</u>	Number	Number	Number	Number		
December 1/-February	7.23	7.22	6.93			
March-May	7.38	7.37	7.25			
June-August	7.35	7.18	7.25			
Sept.-November	7.26	7.15				

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Intentions.

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

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1971			1971			1971		
	1970	Number	As % of 1970	1970	Number	As % of 1970	1970	Number	As % of 1970
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
Ohio	428	369	86	2,248	2,173	97	2,676	2,542	95
Indiana	781	692	89	4,101	4,288	105	4,882	4,980	102
Illinois	1,156	991	86	6,070	6,090	100	7,226	7,081	98
Wisconsin	338	303	90	1,539	1,480	96	1,877	1,783	95
Minnesota	643	598	93	3,252	3,258	100	3,895	3,856	99
Iowa	2,517	2,258	90	13,213	13,315	101	15,730	15,573	99
Missouri	775	729	94	4,071	3,826	94	4,846	4,555	94
S. Dakota	365	313	86	2,067	2,095	101	2,432	2,408	99
Nebraska	589	535	91	2,979	3,033	102	3,568	3,568	100
Kansas	310	262	85	1,688	1,756	104	1,998	2,018	101
Total 10 States	7,902	7,050	89	41,228	41,314	100	49,130	48,364	98

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups, June 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	1,012	967	618	587	427	413	169	174	22	32
Indiana	1,641	1,590	1,230	1,274	779	785	369	540	82	99
Illinois	3,035	2,893	1,396	1,468	1,032	1,035	486	554	121	140
Wisconsin	931	844	293	281	192	200	92	118	31	37
Minnesota	1,756	1,564	748	782	455	554	195	260	98	98
Iowa	7,003	6,524	2,907	3,036	1,718	1,851	1,189	1,411	396	493
Missouri	2,117	2,001	835	765	623	555	366	371	130	134
S. Dakota	1,281	1,249	455	413	165	220	83	142	83	71
Nebraska	1,505	1,486	715	743	417	440	253	276	89	88
Kansas	759	773	456	474	253	263	169	193	51	53
Total 10 States	21,040	19,891	9,653	9,823	6,061	6,316	3,371	4,039	1,103	1,245

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

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1970	1971		1970	1971		1970	1971	
		Number	As % of:		Number	As % of:		Number	As % of:
	1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent		1,000 head	Percent	
Ohio	382	328	86	2,555	2,403	94	2,937	2,731	93
Indiana	709	688	97	4,543	4,406	97	5,252	5,094	97
Illinois	1,114	910	82	6,568	6,090	93	7,682	7,000	91
Wisconsin	332	282	85	1,682	1,430	85	2,014	1,712	85
Minnesota	559	542	97	3,583	3,476	97	4,142	4,018	97
Iowa	2,254	1,910	85	13,294	12,239	92	15,548	14,149	91
Missouri	703	618	88	4,392	3,962	90	5,095	4,580	90
S. Dakota	310	286	92	2,072	1,882	91	2,382	2,168	91
Nebraska	541	492	91	3,067	2,900	95	3,608	3,392	94
Kansas	291	267	92	1,790	1,758	98	2,081	2,025	97
Total 10 States	7,195	6,323	88	43,546	40,546	93	50,741	46,869	92

Market Hogs and Pigs: Number on farms, by weight groups,
September 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	1,047	973	626	577	575	529	281	300	26	24
Indiana	1,817	1,727	1,136	1,115	954	908	545	577	91	79
Illinois	2,496	2,192	1,688	1,523	1,478	1,401	755	822	151	152
Wisconsin	757	658	404	336	319	264	168	139	34	33
Minnesota	1,469	1,373	860	799	702	730	484	487	68	87
Iowa	4,786	4,223	3,523	3,182	3,058	2,876	1,595	1,628	332	330
Missouri	1,818	1,731	1,142	939	856	780	475	412	101	100
S. Dakota	622	627	648	574	501	429	249	207	52	45
Nebraska	1,196	1,117	767	754	675	638	368	325	61	66
Kansas	662	686	430	422	376	365	268	232	54	53
Total 10 States	16,670	15,307	11,224	10,221	9,494	8,920	5,188	5,129	970	969

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
June-August 1969-1971, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop 1/		
	1969	1970	1971		1970	1971	1970	1971	
			Number	As % of 1970				Number	As % of 1970
	1,000 head		Percent		Number		1,000 head		Percent
Ohio	139	153	142	93	7.70	7.40	1,178	1,051	89
Indiana	241	265	244	92	7.45	7.37	1,974	1,798	91
Illinois	374	441	395	90	7.00	7.06	3,087	2,789	90
Wisconsin	104	116	97	84	7.49	7.59	869	736	85
Minnesota	180	211	190	90	7.38	7.50	1,557	1,425	92
Iowa	625	719	626	87	7.05	7.15	5,069	4,476	88
Missouri	229	286	270	94	7.04	7.03	2,013	1,898	94
South Dakota	61	79	77	97	7.14	7.27	564	560	99
Nebraska	122	194	165	85	6.90	7.37	1,339	1,216	91
Kansas	73	90	88	98	7.60	7.70	684	678	99
Total 10 States	2,148	2,554	2,294	90	7.18	7.25	18,334	16,627	91

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

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
September-November 1969-1971, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop 2/	
	1969	1970	1971 1/		1970	1971	1970	1971
			Number	As % of 1970				
	1,000 head		Percent		Number		1,000 head	
Ohio	125	144	135	94	7.40	7.40	1,066	1,066
Indiana	184	215	202	94	7.36	7.36	1,582	1,582
Illinois	355	437	350	80	6.85	6.85	2,993	2,993
Wisconsin	107	134	118	88	7.49	7.49	1,004	1,004
Minnesota	146	175	182	104	7.20	7.20	1,260	1,260
Iowa	636	776	698	90	7.05	7.05	5,471	5,471
Missouri	254	318	270	85	7.16	7.16	2,277	2,277
South Dakota	85	107	107	100	7.26	7.26	777	777
Nebraska	174	216	194	90	7.10	7.10	1,534	1,534
Kansas	91	123	110	89	7.60	7.60	935	935
Total 10 States	2,157	2,645	2,366	89	7.15	7.15	18,899	18,899

1/ Intentions.

2/ The number of pigs born September through November that were on hand December 1 or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of sows, pigs per litter and pig crop,
December 1/-February 1970-72, selected States

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter	Pig crop 3/ 1971
	1970	1971	1972 2/			
			Number	As % of 1971		
	1,000 head		Percent	Number	1,000 head	
Ohio	118	123	105	85	7.00	861
Indiana	220	242	240	99	7.03	1,701
Illinois	321	337	275	82	6.60	2,224
Wisconsin	75	79	69	87	7.55	596
Minnesota	147	150	146	97	7.40	1,110
Iowa	499	509	428	84	6.80	3,461
Missouri	206	216	190	88	6.57	1,419
South Dakota	70	77	70	91	7.35	566
Nebraska	149	156	148	95	7.20	1,123
Kansas	89	94	90	96	7.32	688
Total 10 States	1,894	1,983	1,761	89	6.93	13,749

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Intentions.

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

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

Item	1970	1971	
		Number	As % of 1970
	1,000 head		Percent
Hogs and Pigs on hand June 1	49,130	48,364	98
Pig crop June-Aug.	18,334	16,627	91
Inshipments 1/ June-Aug.	332	380	114
Slaughter 2/ June-Aug.	15,890	17,372	109
Death loss June-Aug.	1,165	1,130	97
Hogs and pigs on hand Sept. 1	50,741	46,869	92

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

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

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