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U.S. Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

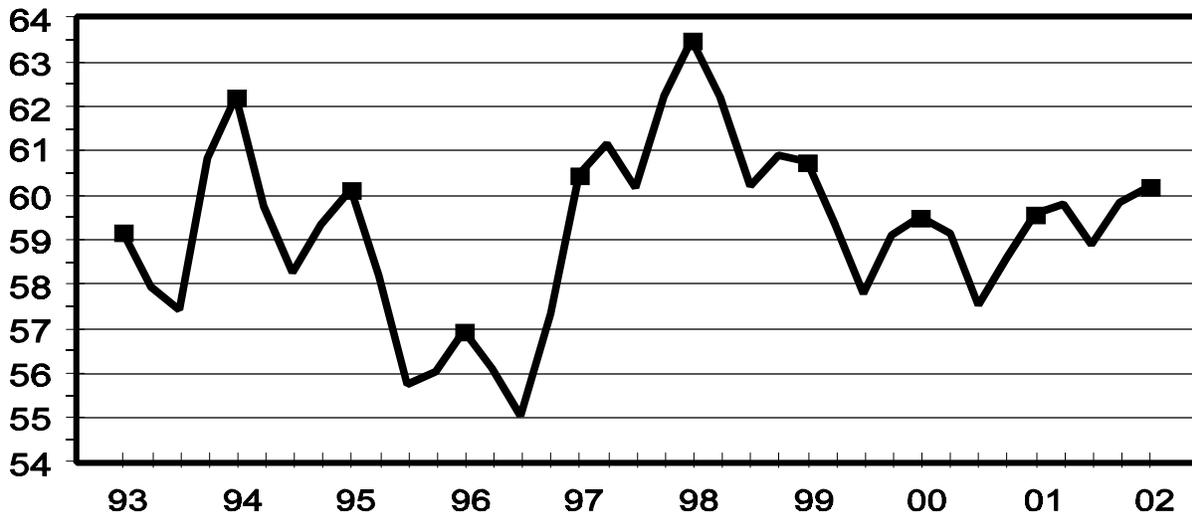
U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2002, was 60.2 million head. This was 1 percent above September 1, 2001, and slightly above June 1, 2002.

Breeding inventory, at 6.05 million head, was down 2 percent from September 1, 2001, and down 2 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 54.2 million head, was 1 percent above last year and slightly above last quarter.

The June-August 2002 U.S. pig crop, at 25.1 million head, was 2 percent less than both 2001, and 2000. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.83 million head, 2 percent below last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 46 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter was 8.87 pigs saved per litter for the June-August 2002 period, unchanged from last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.00 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory September 1

Million Head



U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.82 million sows farrow during the September-November 2002 quarter, 2 percent below the actual farrowings during the same period in 2001, and 1 percent below 2000. Intended farrowings for December 2002-February 2003, at 2.81 million sows, are 1 percent below the same period in 2002, but up 2 percent from 2001.

The total number of hogs under contract, owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 35 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, unchanged from last year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for September 2001 through June 2002 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, import, and export data in U.S. level balance sheets. Based on the findings of this review, adjustments of less than one percent were made to the inventory level for March 1, 2002 and June 1, 2002. An adjustment of less than one half percent was made to the December 2001-February 2002 pig crop.

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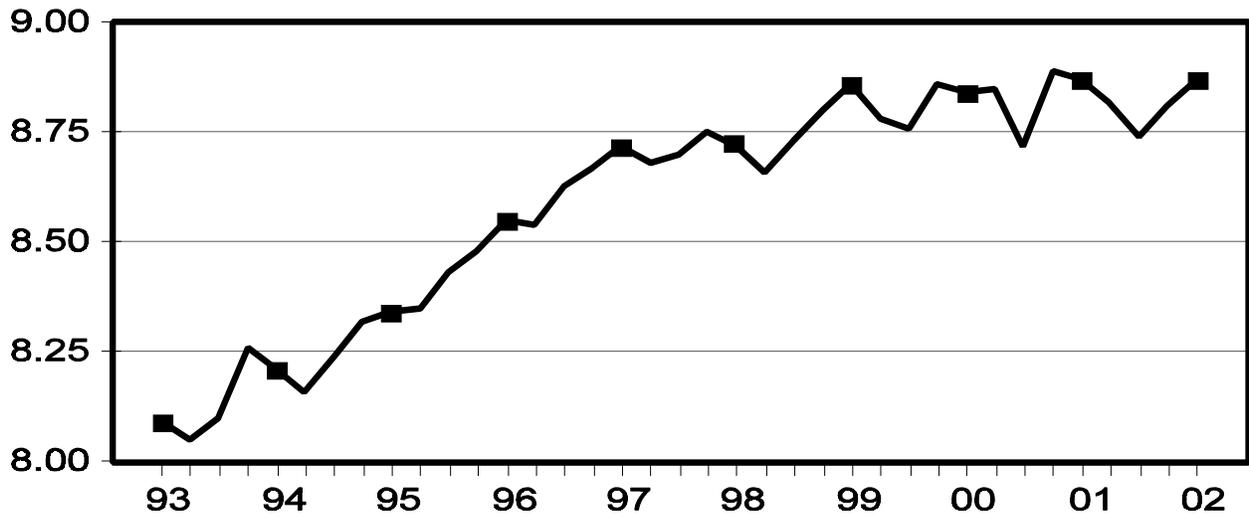
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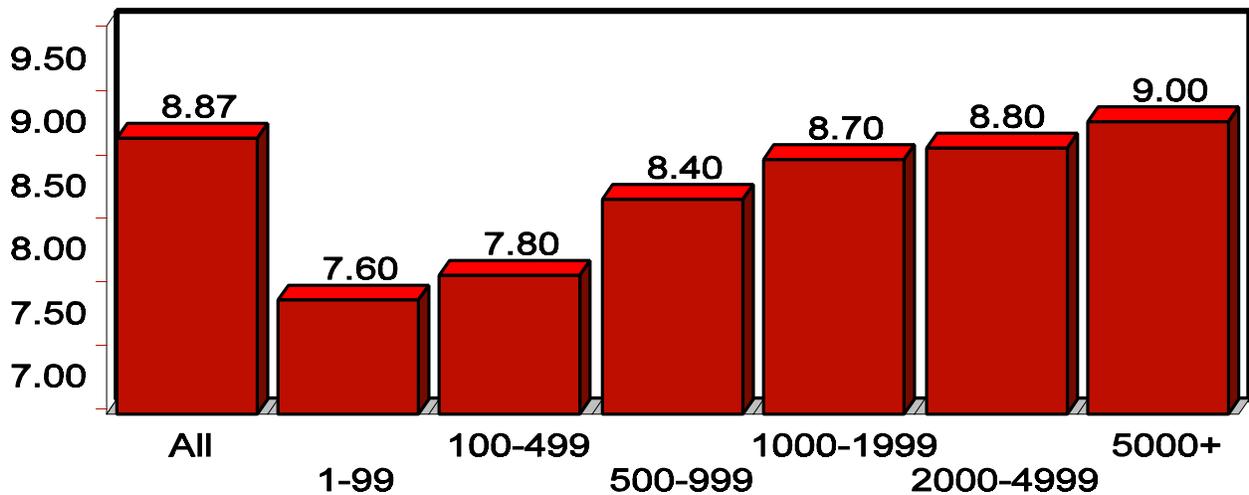
U.S. Quarterly Litter Rate June - August

Number Head



U.S. Pigs per Litter By Size of Operation, June - August 2002

Number Head



**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, Weight Group,
and Quarter, United States, 2000-2002¹**

Item	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of	
				2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
March 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	57,782	57,524	59,248	103	103
Kept for Breeding	6,190	6,232	6,236	101	100
Market	51,593	51,292	53,011	103	103
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	19,217	18,737	19,487	101	104
60-119 Pounds	12,409	12,417	12,975	105	104
120-179 Pounds	10,552	10,805	11,172	106	103
180 Pounds and Over	9,414	9,334	9,377	100	100
June 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	59,117	58,603	60,188	102	103
Kept for Breeding	6,234	6,186	6,209	100	100
Market	52,884	52,417	53,978	102	103
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	19,907	19,923	20,131	101	101
60-119 Pounds	13,247	12,992	13,468	102	104
120-179 Pounds	10,710	10,536	10,959	102	104
180 Pounds and Over	9,019	8,967	9,420	104	105
September 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	59,495	59,777	60,220	101	101
Kept for Breeding	6,246	6,158	6,054	97	98
Market	53,250	53,619	54,165	102	101
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	19,955	19,911	19,684	99	99
60-119 Pounds	13,055	13,438	13,409	103	100
120-179 Pounds	10,817	10,854	11,146	103	103
180 Pounds and Over	9,422	9,417	9,926	105	105
December 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	59,138	59,804			
Kept for Breeding	6,270	6,209			
Market	52,868	53,594			
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups					
Under 60 Pounds	19,421	19,908			
60-119 Pounds	12,933	12,924			
120-179 Pounds	10,846	10,744			
180 Pounds and Over	9,669	10,018			

¹ May not add due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter,
United States, 2000-2003 ¹**

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2002 as % of		2003 as % of 2002
					2000	2001	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sows Farrowing							
Dec-Feb ^{2,3}	2,798	2,748	2,837	2,806	101	103	99
Mar-May	2,885	2,870	2,933		102	102	
Dec-May ²	5,683	5,619	5,770		102	103	
Jun-Aug	2,889	2,878	2,834		98	98	
Sep-Nov ⁴	2,838	2,889	2,818		99	98	
Jun-Nov ⁵	5,727	5,767	5,652		99	98	
Pig Crop							
Dec-Feb ²	24,522	23,963	24,807		101	104	
Mar-May	25,565	25,509	25,851		101	101	
Dec-May ²	50,087	49,472	50,657		101	102	
Jun-Aug	25,548	25,539	25,128		98	98	
Sep-Nov	25,112	25,492					
Jun-Nov	50,660	51,031					
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Pigs per Litter							
Dec-Feb ²	8.76	8.72	8.74		100	100	
Mar-May	8.86	8.89	8.81		99	99	
Dec-May ²	8.81	8.81	8.78		100	100	
Jun-Aug	8.84	8.87	8.87		100	100	
Sep-Nov	8.85	8.82					
Jun-Nov	8.85	8.85					

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² December preceding year.

³ Intentions for 2003.

⁴ Intentions for 2002.

⁵ Actual farrowings for June-August plus intentions for September-November.

Pigs per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2001-2002

Pig Crop	Pigs per Litter on Operations Having					
	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000-1,999 Head	2,000-4,999 Head	5,000+ Head
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
2001						
Dec-Feb ¹	7.50	7.80	8.10	8.50	8.60	8.90
Mar-May	7.60	8.20	8.40	8.60	8.90	9.00
Jun-Aug	7.40	7.90	8.20	8.70	8.90	9.00
Sep-Nov	7.50	8.10	8.20	8.70	8.80	9.00
2002						
Dec-Feb ¹	7.30	7.80	8.30	8.60	8.70	8.90
Mar-May	7.70	8.10	8.30	8.70	8.70	8.90
Jun-Aug	7.60	7.80	8.40	8.70	8.80	9.00

¹ December preceding year.

**Monthly Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop,
United States, December-November 2001-2002^{1 2}**

Month	Sows Farrowing		Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Dec ¹	901	924	8.66	8.66	7,803	8,005
Jan	906	946	8.71	8.73	7,887	8,259
Feb	941	967	8.79	8.83	8,273	8,543
Mar	959	978	8.87	8.80	8,503	8,605
Apr	953	973	8.90	8.83	8,481	8,595
May	958	982	8.90	8.81	8,525	8,651
Jun	963	937	8.85	8.86	8,526	8,302
Jul	961	950	8.87	8.86	8,522	8,417
Aug	954	947	8.90	8.88	8,491	8,409
Sep	966		8.78		8,481	
Oct	963		8.85		8,523	
Nov	960		8.84		8,488	
Total	11,385		8.83		100,503	

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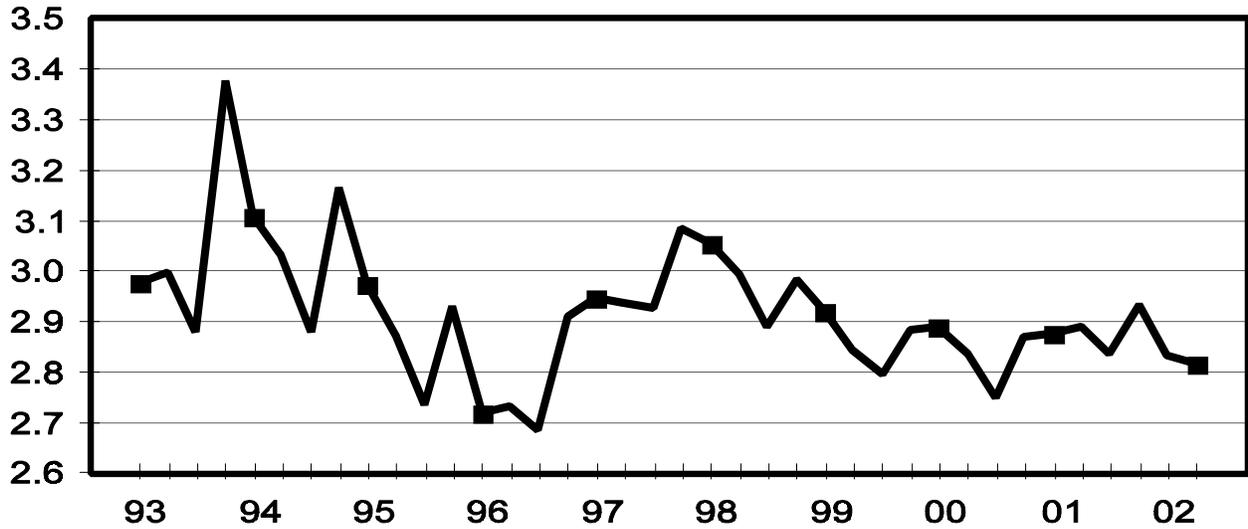
**Monthly Sows and Gilts: Inventory and Number Bred,
United States, December-November 2001-2002¹**

Month	Inventory 1st of Month			Bred during Month		
	2001	2002		2001	2002	
		Number	as % of 2001		Number	as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Dec ¹	6,090	6,031	99	1,185	1,189	100
Jan	6,030	6,022	100	1,169	1,190	102
Feb	6,031	6,020	100	1,142	1,158	101
Mar	6,053	6,075	100	1,175	1,181	101
Apr	5,987	5,980	100	1,170	1,175	100
May	5,974	5,985	100	1,165	1,170	100
Jun	6,001	6,030	100	1,197	1,170	98
Jul	5,955	5,975	100	1,155	1,145	99
Aug	5,955	5,940	100	1,133	1,120	99
Sep	5,975	5,890	99	1,171		
Oct	5,990			1,197		
Nov	5,968			1,200		

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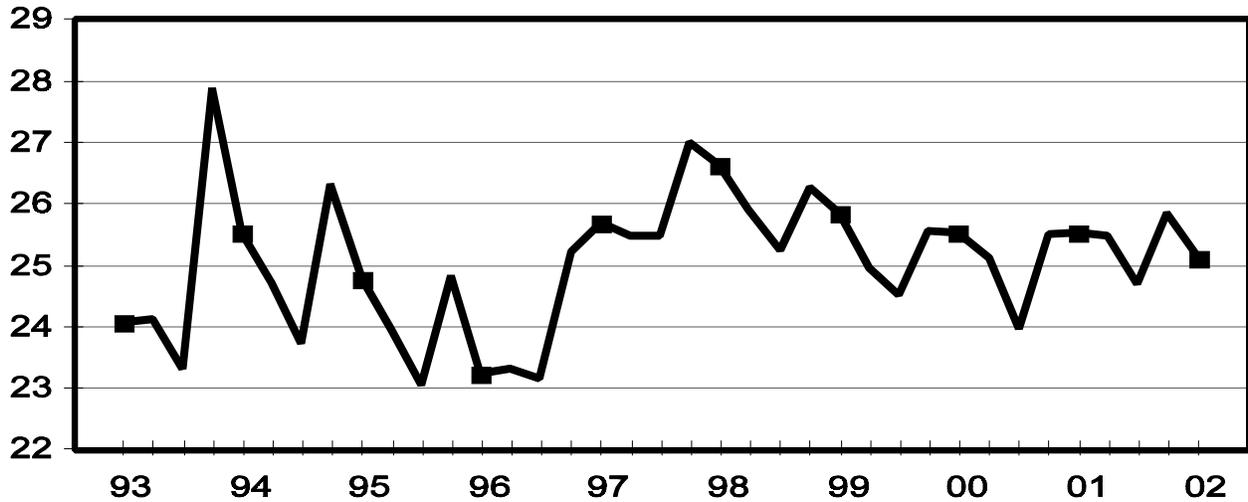
U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed June - August

Million Head



U.S. Quarterly Pig Crop June - August

Million Head



**Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory
by State and United States, March 1, 2001-2002 ¹**

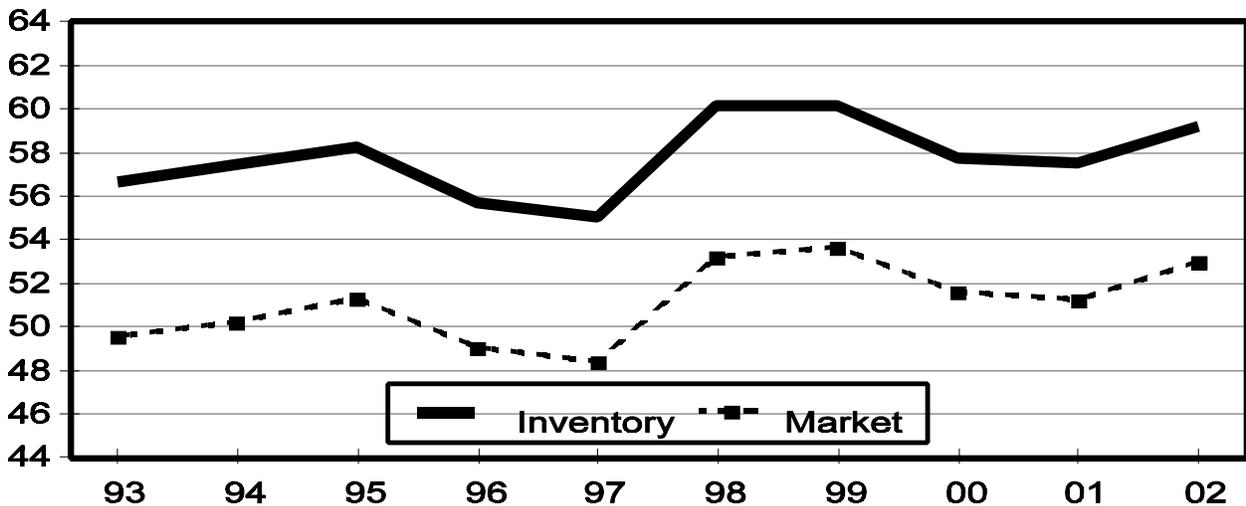
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2001	2002		2001	2002		2001	2002	
		Number	as % of 2001		Number	as % of 2001		Number	as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	105	105	100	545	485	89	650	590	91
CO	180	180	100	580	610	105	760	790	104
IL	440	450	102	3,610	3,750	104	4,050	4,200	104
IN	360	340	94	2,790	2,860	103	3,150	3,200	102
IA	1,120	1,120	100	13,280	13,980	105	14,400	15,100	105
KS	160	170	106	1,350	1,430	106	1,510	1,600	106
MI	120	120	100	780	840	108	900	960	107
MN	590	570	97	5,210	5,230	100	5,800	5,800	100
MO	380	370	97	2,520	2,580	102	2,900	2,950	102
NE	360	390	108	2,540	2,610	103	2,900	3,000	103
NC	1,000	1,000	100	8,300	8,800	106	9,300	9,800	105
OH	165	165	100	1,285	1,305	102	1,450	1,470	101
OK	340	330	97	1,900	1,960	103	2,240	2,290	102
PA	120	130	108	910	960	105	1,030	1,090	106
SD	135	150	111	1,135	1,120	99	1,270	1,270	100
TX	90	100	111	810	810	100	900	910	101
WI	80	60	75	510	440	86	590	500	85
Oth Sts ²	487	486	100	3,237	3,241	100	3,724	3,728	100
US	6,232	6,236	100	51,292	53,011	103	57,524	59,248	103

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March 1 Hog Inventory & Market Hogs United States

Million Head



**Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, March 1, 2001-2002 ¹**

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>						
AR	195	250	130	65	120	80	100	90
CO	310	330	75	95	85	70	110	115
IL	1,280	1,330	870	940	830	820	630	660
IN	1,010	1,040	670	720	560	580	550	520
IA	3,980	4,360	3,600	3,800	3,070	3,220	2,630	2,600
KS	460	490	275	270	245	290	370	380
MI	310	310	185	215	160	165	125	150
MN	2,040	2,070	1,310	1,330	1,090	1,060	770	770
MO	1,110	1,120	610	630	500	520	300	310
NE	990	1,070	650	680	510	500	390	360
NC	3,350	3,450	1,800	2,000	1,700	1,850	1,450	1,500
OH	540	545	305	310	280	290	160	160
OK	840	860	320	310	260	280	480	510
PA	335	345	240	255	185	200	150	160
SD	390	375	300	295	245	265	200	185
TX	265	265	170	175	160	165	215	205
WI	190	165	110	105	110	90	100	80
Oth Sts ²	1,142	1,112	797	780	695	727	604	622
US	18,737	19,487	12,417	12,975	10,805	11,172	9,334	9,377

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**Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory
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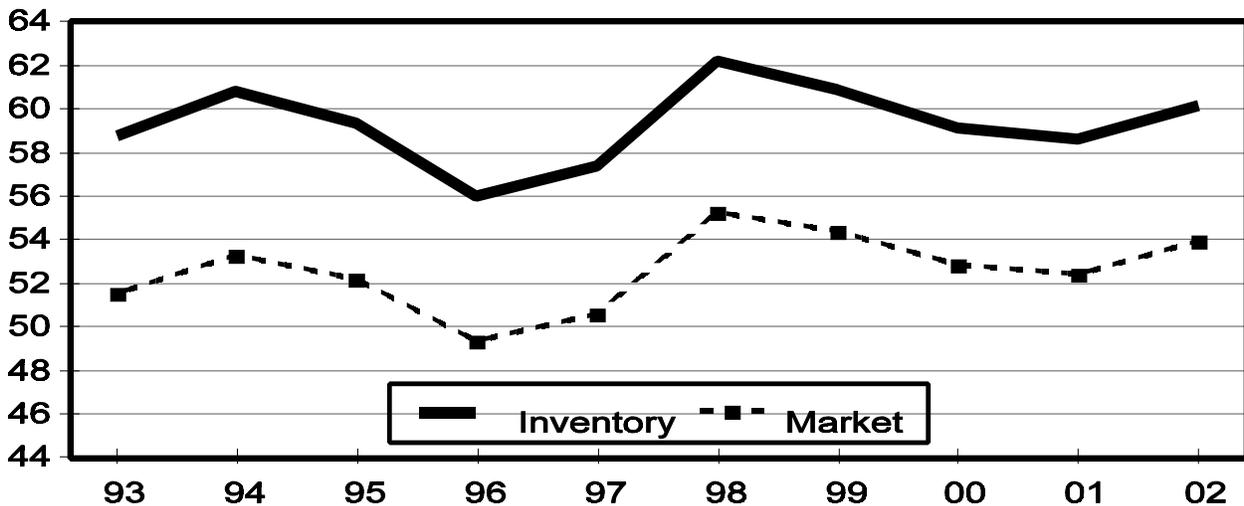
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2001	2002		2001	2002		2001	2002	
		Number	as % of 2001		Number	as % of 2001		Number	as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	105	100	95	545	495	91	650	595	92
CO	170	150	88	590	600	102	760	750	99
IL	420	450	107	3,680	3,800	103	4,100	4,250	104
IN	350	330	94	2,800	2,870	103	3,150	3,200	102
IA	1,120	1,130	101	13,780	14,370	104	14,900	15,500	104
KS	165	165	100	1,365	1,385	101	1,530	1,550	101
MI	110	110	100	810	810	100	920	920	100
MN	590	580	98	5,210	5,320	102	5,800	5,900	102
MO	390	380	97	2,660	2,670	100	3,050	3,050	100
NE	360	395	110	2,540	2,555	101	2,900	2,950	102
NC	1,000	1,000	100	8,700	8,900	102	9,700	9,900	102
OH	160	170	106	1,300	1,330	102	1,460	1,500	103
OK	330	320	97	1,860	2,120	114	2,190	2,440	111
PA	120	130	108	910	940	103	1,030	1,070	104
SD	140	140	100	1,130	1,130	100	1,270	1,270	100
TX	95	105	111	765	885	116	860	990	115
WI	75	65	87	495	465	94	570	530	93
Oth Sts ²	486	489	101	3,277	3,333	102	3,763	3,823	102
US	6,186	6,209	100	52,417	53,978	103	58,603	60,188	103

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June 1 Hog Inventory & Market Hogs United States

Million Head



**Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, June 1, 2001-2002 ¹**

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>						
AR	190	255	140	65	115	80	100	95
CO	335	305	65	95	75	90	115	110
IL	1,320	1,400	950	960	760	790	650	650
IN	1,040	1,040	680	730	540	580	540	520
IA	4,350	4,520	3,800	3,980	3,080	3,270	2,550	2,600
KS	475	510	295	310	240	245	355	320
MI	315	310	215	205	155	155	125	140
MN	2,140	2,080	1,300	1,370	1,050	1,110	720	760
MO	1,320	1,180	560	630	480	520	300	340
NE	1,050	1,050	650	650	490	480	350	375
NC	3,600	3,600	2,110	2,150	1,620	1,700	1,370	1,450
OH	530	530	325	335	280	290	165	175
OK	850	920	310	300	270	290	430	610
PA	360	345	235	245	175	180	140	170
SD	430	405	280	300	245	250	175	175
TX	270	290	150	235	150	160	195	200
WI	195	165	115	120	100	95	85	85
Oth Sts ²	1,153	1,226	812	788	711	674	602	645
US	19,923	20,131	12,992	13,468	10,536	10,959	8,967	9,420

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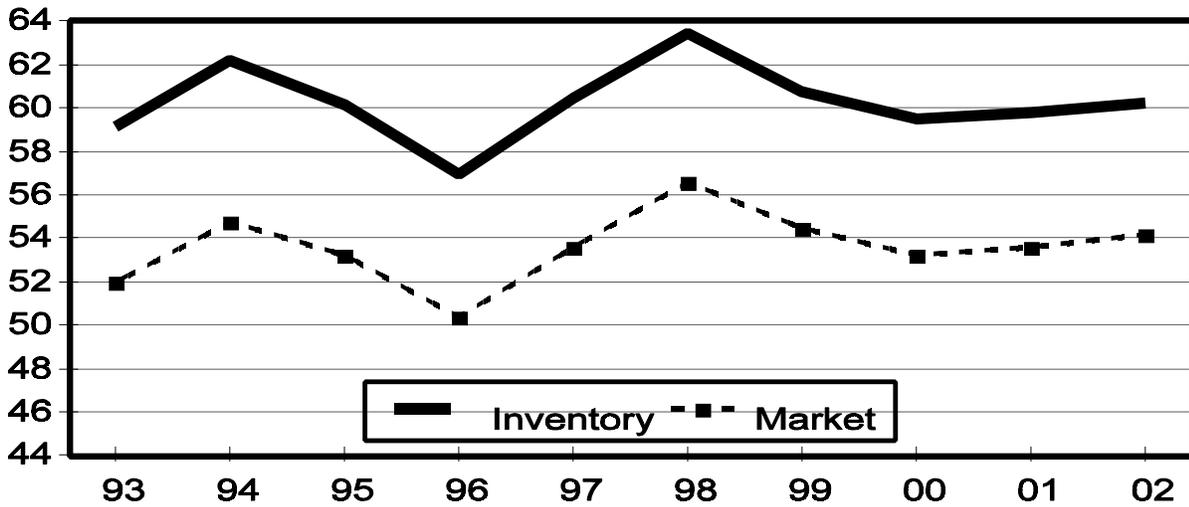
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		Number	as % of 2001		Number	as % of 2001		Number	as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	100	90	90	555	455	82	655	545	83
CO	175	145	83	605	605	100	780	750	96
IL	420	430	102	3,780	3,770	100	4,200	4,200	100
IN	330	330	100	2,820	2,820	100	3,150	3,150	100
IA	1,120	1,100	98	13,980	14,300	102	15,100	15,400	102
KS	165	160	97	1,435	1,390	97	1,600	1,550	97
MI	110	120	109	860	820	95	970	940	97
MN	590	580	98	5,310	5,520	104	5,900	6,100	103
MO	380	350	92	2,670	2,550	96	3,050	2,900	95
NE	360	360	100	2,590	2,540	98	2,950	2,900	98
NC	1,000	1,000	100	8,900	9,100	102	9,900	10,100	102
OH	160	160	100	1,310	1,330	102	1,470	1,490	101
OK	330	330	100	2,040	2,150	105	2,370	2,480	105
PA	125	125	100	955	935	98	1,080	1,060	98
SD	140	140	100	1,140	1,180	104	1,280	1,320	103
TX	95	100	105	795	890	112	890	990	111
WI	75	55	73	485	425	88	560	480	86
Oth Sts ²	483	479	99	3,389	3,385	100	3,872	3,865	100
US	6,158	6,054	98	53,619	54,165	101	59,777	60,220	101

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AR	245	225	110	60	100	80	100	90
CO	340	300	80	95	75	90	110	120
IL	1,380	1,360	930	940	790	790	680	680
IN	1,050	1,010	700	700	550	580	520	530
IA	4,370	4,340	3,910	3,950	3,100	3,200	2,600	2,810
KS	470	475	290	255	275	245	400	415
MI	330	310	225	210	175	165	130	135
MN	2,190	2,170	1,320	1,410	1,060	1,140	740	800
MO	1,140	1,160	630	530	520	470	380	390
NE	1,030	990	670	640	510	520	380	390
NC	3,500	3,550	2,200	2,250	1,800	1,800	1,400	1,500
OH	545	540	325	320	270	280	170	190
OK	880	880	340	370	235	350	585	550
PA	375	335	250	245	180	180	150	175
SD	395	400	290	320	260	270	195	190
TX	295	255	180	240	145	195	175	200
WI	195	155	110	95	90	85	90	90
Oth Sts ²	1,181	1,229	878	779	719	706	612	671
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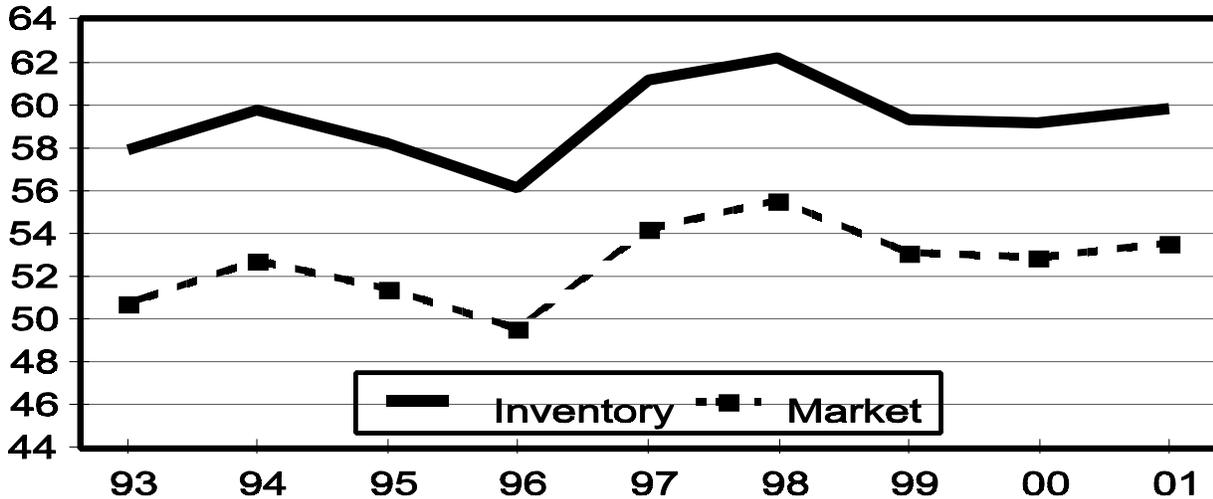
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	2000	2001		2000	2001		2000	2001	
		Number	as % of 2000		Number	as % of 2000		Number	as % of 2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	110	100	91	575	480	83	685	580	85
CO	190	175	92	650	625	96	840	800	95
IL	450	450	100	3,700	3,800	103	4,150	4,250	102
IN	375	340	91	2,975	2,860	96	3,350	3,200	96
IA	1,120	1,130	101	13,980	14,270	102	15,100	15,400	102
KS	160	170	106	1,360	1,400	103	1,520	1,570	103
MI	110	110	100	840	850	101	950	960	101
MN	600	570	95	5,200	5,230	101	5,800	5,800	100
MO	380	380	100	2,520	2,620	104	2,900	3,000	103
NE	360	370	103	2,690	2,530	94	3,050	2,900	95
NC	1,000	1,000	100	8,300	8,800	106	9,300	9,800	105
OH	170	160	94	1,320	1,270	96	1,490	1,430	96
OK	340	340	100	1,970	2,140	109	2,310	2,480	107
PA	120	130	108	910	930	102	1,030	1,060	103
SD	140	145	104	1,180	1,145	97	1,320	1,290	98
TX	85	100	118	835	800	96	920	900	98
WI	75	65	87	535	475	89	610	540	89
Oth Sts ²	485	474	98	3,328	3,369	101	3,813	3,844	101
US	6,270	6,209	99	52,868	53,594	101	59,138	59,804	101

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

December 1 Hog Inventory & Market Hogs United States

Million Head



**Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, December 1, 2000-2001¹**

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>						
AR	210	230	135	75	125	75	105	100
CO	370	350	80	90	85	75	115	110
IL	1,310	1,380	920	920	810	830	660	670
IN	1,110	1,040	725	710	590	580	550	530
IA	4,360	4,510	3,790	3,900	3,090	3,060	2,740	2,800
KS	495	480	285	290	210	250	370	380
MI	320	315	200	205	170	170	150	160
MN	2,110	2,130	1,270	1,250	1,040	1,030	780	820
MO	1,010	1,140	680	600	510	510	320	370
NE	1,010	1,030	700	610	550	500	430	390
NC	3,400	3,500	1,800	2,020	1,650	1,730	1,450	1,550
OH	540	520	320	310	280	265	180	175
OK	880	860	355	350	245	300	490	630
PA	330	365	235	235	190	180	155	150
SD	430	410	290	290	260	250	200	195
TX	215	260	175	140	200	165	245	235
WI	190	180	125	105	110	100	110	90
Oth Sts ²	1,131	1,208	848	824	731	674	619	663
US	19,421	19,908	12,933	12,924	10,846	10,744	9,669	10,018

¹ Weight groups may not add to Market due to rounding.

² Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, December-February 2001-2003^{1 2}**

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs Per Litter		Pig Crop ³		
	2001	2002	2003 ⁴		2001	2002	2001	2002	
			Number	as % of 2002				Number	as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	53	52	30	58	8.90	9.20	472	478	101
CO	76	79	75	95	8.50	8.40	646	664	103
IL	195	210	205	98	8.50	8.55	1,658	1,796	108
IN	155	155	150	97	8.80	8.70	1,364	1,349	99
IA	430	420	440	105	8.40	8.60	3,612	3,612	100
KS	73	79	81	103	8.55	8.40	624	664	106
MI	46	50	52	104	8.75	9.00	403	450	112
MN	260	260	265	102	8.95	8.80	2,327	2,288	98
MO	170	170	160	94	8.75	8.85	1,488	1,505	101
NE	140	170	155	91	8.80	8.80	1,232	1,496	121
NC	530	540	555	103	8.85	8.95	4,691	4,833	103
OH	73	74	74	100	8.50	8.95	621	662	107
OK	165	170	170	100	9.25	8.75	1,526	1,488	98
PA	51	53	52	98	8.80	8.80	449	466	104
SD	62	70	65	93	8.80	8.90	546	623	114
TX	37	43	46	107	8.90	9.00	329	387	118
WI	34	28	23	82	8.25	8.45	281	237	84
Oth Sts ⁵	198	214	208	97	8.55	8.45	1,694	1,809	107
US	2,748	2,837	2,806	99	8.72	8.74	23,963	24,807	104

¹ December preceding year.

² May not add due to rounding.

³ Number of pigs born December-February that were still on hand March 1, or had been sold.

⁴ Intentions.

⁵ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, March-May 2001-2002 ¹**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	2001	2002		2001	2002	2001	2002	
		Number	as % of 2001				Number	as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	54	52	96	9.00	9.60	486	499	103
CO	79	76	96	8.30	8.50	656	646	98
IL	210	225	107	8.85	8.60	1,859	1,935	104
IN	155	155	100	8.90	8.80	1,380	1,364	99
IA	450	460	102	8.75	8.50	3,938	3,910	99
KS	77	82	106	8.65	8.75	666	718	108
MI	50	50	100	8.90	8.85	445	443	100
MN	270	270	100	9.05	8.95	2,444	2,417	99
MO	185	180	97	8.90	8.95	1,647	1,611	98
NE	160	175	109	8.80	9.00	1,408	1,575	112
NC	540	550	102	9.00	9.00	4,860	4,950	102
OH	73	75	103	8.70	8.95	635	671	106
OK	165	165	100	9.35	8.85	1,543	1,460	95
PA	52	54	104	8.90	8.70	463	470	102
SD	66	70	106	8.90	8.80	587	616	105
TX	40	45	113	8.80	8.90	352	401	114
WI	33	29	88	8.60	8.55	284	248	87
Oth Sts ³	211	220	104	8.78	8.71	1,856	1,917	103
US	2,870	2,933	102	8.89	8.81	25,509	25,851	101

¹ May not add due to rounding.

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

³ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, June-August 2001-2002 ¹**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	2001	2002		2001	2002	2001	2002	
		Number	as % of 2001				Number	as % of 2001
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	57	52	91	9.30	9.50	530	494	93
CO	79	74	94	8.45	8.35	668	618	93
IL	210	205	98	8.65	8.70	1,817	1,784	98
IN	150	150	100	8.90	8.70	1,335	1,305	98
IA	440	420	95	8.60	8.70	3,784	3,654	97
KS	78	80	103	8.70	8.80	679	704	104
MI	52	54	104	9.10	9.05	473	489	103
MN	265	260	98	9.00	8.85	2,385	2,301	96
MO	180	170	94	8.90	8.90	1,602	1,513	94
NE	155	160	103	8.70	9.00	1,349	1,440	107
NC	550	555	101	9.10	9.05	5,005	5,023	100
OH	75	75	100	8.90	8.90	668	668	100
OK	175	170	97	9.40	9.00	1,645	1,530	93
PA	54	53	98	8.80	8.80	475	466	98
SD	66	68	103	8.85	9.00	584	612	105
TX	44	50	114	8.70	8.90	383	445	116
WI	36	25	69	8.15	8.30	293	208	71
Oth Sts ³	212	213	100	8.79	8.79	1,864	1,874	101
US	2,878	2,834	98	8.87	8.87	25,539	25,128	98

¹ May not add due to rounding.

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

³ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, September-November 2000-2002¹**

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ²		
	2000	2001	2002 ³		2000	2001	2000	2001	
			Number	as % of 2001				Number	as % of 2000
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	55	51	35	69	9.00	9.50	495	485	98
CO	86	82	76	93	8.50	8.50	731	697	95
IL	210	220	205	93	8.70	8.60	1,827	1,892	104
IN	165	155	145	94	8.90	8.70	1,469	1,349	92
IA	440	460	440	96	8.85	8.70	3,894	4,002	103
KS	81	81	79	98	8.60	8.55	697	693	99
MI	48	46	55	120	9.05	9.15	434	421	97
MN	270	265	265	100	8.90	9.00	2,403	2,385	99
MO	175	180	160	89	8.75	8.80	1,531	1,584	103
NE	150	165	160	97	8.75	8.70	1,313	1,436	109
NC	530	530	555	105	8.85	9.00	4,691	4,770	102
OH	74	74	73	99	8.80	8.80	651	651	100
OK	165	170	170	100	9.35	9.10	1,543	1,547	100
PA	51	55	52	95	8.70	8.80	444	484	109
SD	65	71	67	94	8.90	8.95	579	635	110
TX	38	41	46	112	9.40	8.90	357	365	102
WI	33	30	23	77	8.55	8.45	282	254	90
Oth Sts ⁴	202	213	212	100	8.78	8.66	1,771	1,842	104
US	2,838	2,889	2,818	98	8.85	8.82	25,112	25,492	102

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Number of pigs born September-November that were still on hand December 1, or had been sold.

³ Intentions.

⁴ Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

Reliability of September 1 Hogs and Pigs Estimates

Survey Procedures: A random sample of roughly 12,500 U.S. 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 producers were sampled more heavily than small operations. Data were collected from about 10,100 operations, 81 percent of the total sample, during the first-half of September by mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews. Regardless of when operations responded, they were asked to report inventories as of September 1.

Estimation Procedures: These hogs and pigs estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board after reviewing recommendations and analysis submitted by each State 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 for all quarters of the current and previous year are reviewed. 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 affects 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 1.1 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 60.2 million head by more than 1.1 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 1.9 percent.

Reliability of September 1 Hog Estimates ¹

Item	Root Mean Square Error	90% Confidence Level		Difference Between First and Latest Estimates			Quarters	
				Average	Smallest	Largest	First Above Latest	First Below Latest
				<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
All Hogs & Pigs	1.1	1.9	1,144	520	40	1,238	7	13
Pig Crop	1.4	2.4	603	256	0	933	11	9
Expected Farrowings								
Next Quarter	1.8	3.1	87	35	1	158	9	11
Following Quarter	2.3	4.0	112	53	0	146	9	11

¹ Based on quarterly records for the past 20 quarters.

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