



Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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United States Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2024 was 74.6 million head. This was up 1 percent from March 1, 2023, but down 2 percent from December 1, 2023.

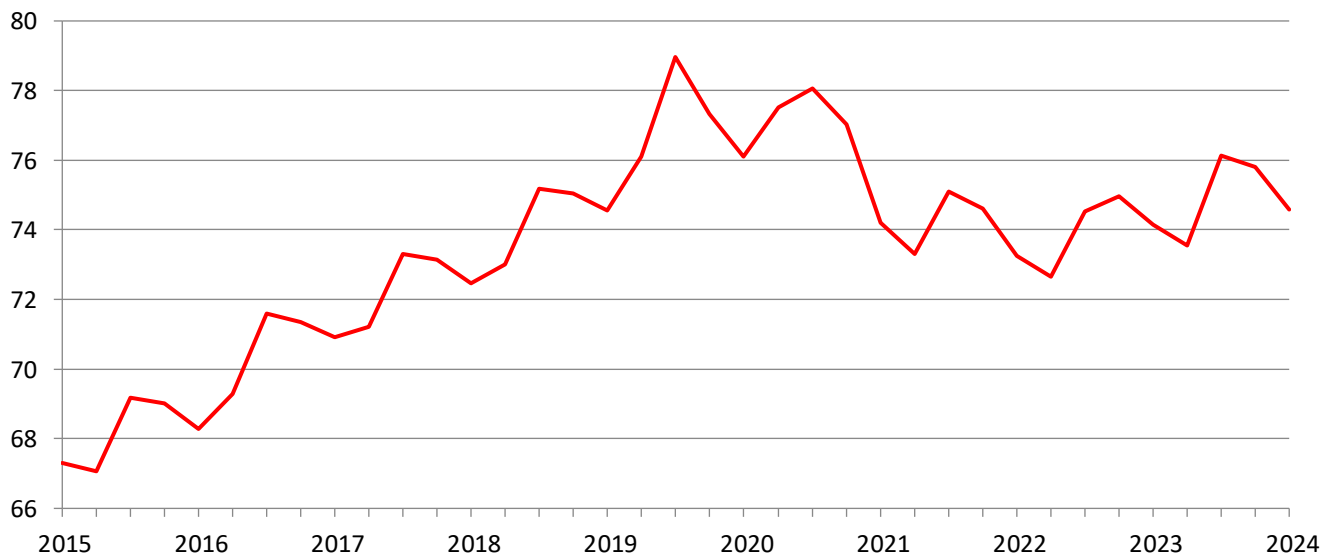
Breeding inventory, at 6.02 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, but up slightly from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 68.6 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 2 percent from last quarter.

The December 2023-February 2024 pig crop, at 33.1 million head, was up 2 percent from last year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.88 million head, down 3 percent from previous year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.53 for the December 2023-February 2024 period, compared to 11.02 last year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: March 1

Million Head



United States hog producers intend to have 2.92 million sows farrow during the March-May 2024 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 2 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for June-August 2024, at 2.99 million sows, are down 2 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 3 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, up 1 percent from the previous year.

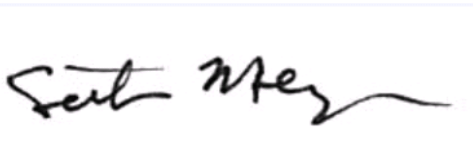
Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2023 through December 2023 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the December 2023 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.1 percent. A revision of 0.5 percent was made to the September 2023-November 2023 pig crop. The net revision made to the September 2023 all hogs and pigs inventory was 2.4 percent. A net revision of 3.1 percent was made to the June-August 2023 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: 2023 and 2024

[May not add due to rounding]

| Item | 2023 | 2024 | 2024 as percent of 2023 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| March 1 inventory | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 74,136 | 74,571 | 101 |
| Kept for breeding..... | 6,146 | 6,016 | 98 |
| Market | 67,990 | 68,556 | 101 |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds..... | 20,444 | 20,749 | 101 |
| 50-119 pounds..... | 19,049 | 19,333 | 101 |
| 120-179 pounds..... | 15,749 | 15,804 | 100 |
| 180 pounds and over | 12,748 | 12,670 | 99 |
| June 1 inventory | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 73,551 | | |
| Kept for breeding..... | 6,206 | | |
| Market | 67,345 | | |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds..... | 21,284 | | |
| 50-119 pounds..... | 18,982 | | |
| 120-179 pounds..... | 14,344 | | |
| 180 pounds and over | 12,735 | | |
| September 1 inventory | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 76,133 | | |
| Kept for breeding..... | 6,179 | | |
| Market | 69,954 | | |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds..... | 22,542 | | |
| 50-119 pounds..... | 20,505 | | |
| 120-179 pounds..... | 14,492 | | |
| 180 pounds and over | 12,415 | | |
| December 1 inventory | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 75,816 | | |
| Kept for breeding..... | 5,999 | | |
| Market | 69,818 | | |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds..... | 21,681 | | |
| 50-119 pounds..... | 19,399 | | |
| 120-179 pounds..... | 14,908 | | |
| 180 pounds and over | 13,829 | | |

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – United States: 2022-2024

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

| Item | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2024 as percent of | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
| | | | | 2022 | 2023 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Sows farrowing | | | | | |
| December-February | 2,919 | 2,952 | 2,875 | 99 | 97 |
| March-May ¹ | 2,967 | 2,941 | 2,915 | 98 | 99 |
| December-May ^{2 3} | 5,886 | 5,893 | 5,791 | 98 | 98 |
| June-August ¹ | 3,082 | 3,040 | 2,987 | 97 | 98 |
| September-November | 3,092 | 2,983 | | | |
| June-November ³ | 6,174 | 6,023 | | | |
| Pig crop | | | | | |
| December-February | 31,947 | 32,537 | 33,148 | 104 | 102 |
| March-May | 32,635 | 33,414 | | | |
| December-May ³ | 64,582 | 65,951 | | | |
| June-August | 34,319 | 35,295 | | | |
| September-November | 34,701 | 34,792 | | | |
| June-November ³ | 69,019 | 70,087 | | | |
| | (number) | (number) | (number) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Pigs per litter | | | | | |
| December-February | 10.95 | 11.02 | 11.53 | 105 | 105 |
| March-May | 11.00 | 11.36 | | | |
| December-May | 10.97 | 11.19 | | | |
| June-August | 11.13 | 11.61 | | | |
| September-November | 11.22 | 11.66 | | | |
| June-November | 11.18 | 11.64 | | | |

¹ Intentions for 2024.

² Actual farrowings for December 2023-February 2024 plus intentions for March-May 2024.

³ May not add due to rounding.

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

[December preceding year]

| Month | Sows farrowing ¹ | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| December | 995 | 969 | 11.09 | 11.58 | 11,035 | 11,229 |
| January | 996 | 954 | 10.83 | 11.52 | 10,784 | 10,993 |
| February | 961 | 952 | 11.15 | 11.48 | 10,718 | 10,926 |
| March | 997 | | 11.20 | | 11,174 | |
| April | 975 | | 11.43 | | 11,138 | |
| May | 969 | | 11.46 | | 11,102 | |
| June | 1,040 | | 11.47 | | 11,930 | |
| July | 1,003 | | 11.67 | | 11,709 | |
| August | 997 | | 11.69 | | 11,656 | |
| September | 1,018 | | 11.56 | | 11,772 | |
| October | 994 | | 11.66 | | 11,592 | |
| November | 971 | | 11.77 | | 11,428 | |
| Total | 11,915 | | 11.42 | | 136,038 | |

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, 2023 and 2024

[May not add due to rounding]

| 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..... | 140 | 140 | 100 | 440 | 420 | 95 | 580 | 560 | 97 |
| Illinois..... | 650 | 670 | 103 | 4,800 | 4,930 | 103 | 5,450 | 5,600 | 103 |
| Indiana..... | 250 | 250 | 100 | 4,150 | 4,150 | 100 | 4,400 | 4,400 | 100 |
| Iowa..... | 900 | 890 | 99 | 22,900 | 24,310 | 106 | 23,800 | 25,200 | 106 |
| Kansas..... | 150 | 175 | 117 | 1,710 | 1,795 | 105 | 1,860 | 1,970 | 106 |
| Michigan..... | 115 | 115 | 100 | 1,125 | 1,105 | 98 | 1,240 | 1,220 | 98 |
| Minnesota..... | 500 | 490 | 98 | 8,700 | 8,610 | 99 | 9,200 | 9,100 | 99 |
| Missouri..... | 470 | 435 | 93 | 2,880 | 2,815 | 98 | 3,350 | 3,250 | 97 |
| Nebraska..... | 395 | 410 | 104 | 3,205 | 3,340 | 104 | 3,600 | 3,750 | 104 |
| North Carolina..... | 790 | 770 | 97 | 7,310 | 6,630 | 91 | 8,100 | 7,400 | 91 |
| Ohio..... | 200 | 190 | 95 | 2,500 | 2,310 | 92 | 2,700 | 2,500 | 93 |
| Oklahoma..... | 480 | 390 | 81 | 1,660 | 1,610 | 97 | 2,140 | 2,000 | 93 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 135 | 150 | 111 | 1,185 | 1,310 | 111 | 1,320 | 1,460 | 111 |
| South Dakota..... | 305 | 325 | 107 | 1,805 | 1,985 | 110 | 2,110 | 2,310 | 109 |
| Texas..... | 170 | 125 | 74 | 1,010 | 905 | 90 | 1,180 | 1,030 | 87 |
| Utah..... | 35 | 35 | 100 | 255 | 55 | 22 | 290 | 90 | 31 |
| Other States ¹ | 461 | 456 | 99 | 2,355 | 2,276 | 97 | 2,816 | 2,731 | 97 |
| United States..... | 6,146 | 6,016 | 98 | 67,990 | 68,556 | 101 | 74,136 | 74,571 | 101 |

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

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

[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 | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | 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..... | 225 | 210 | 90 | 80 | 55 | 55 | 70 | 75 |
| Illinois..... | 1,335 | 1,460 | 1,580 | 1,560 | 1,135 | 1,150 | 750 | 760 |
| Indiana..... | 1,090 | 1,070 | 1,220 | 1,250 | 1,000 | 1,030 | 840 | 800 |
| Iowa..... | 5,420 | 5,820 | 7,240 | 7,620 | 5,930 | 6,160 | 4,310 | 4,710 |
| Kansas..... | 410 | 450 | 385 | 435 | 355 | 385 | 560 | 525 |
| Michigan..... | 330 | 330 | 305 | 295 | 250 | 240 | 240 | 240 |
| Minnesota..... | 2,610 | 2,630 | 2,660 | 2,680 | 2,040 | 2,010 | 1,390 | 1,290 |
| Missouri..... | 1,310 | 1,245 | 530 | 575 | 650 | 660 | 390 | 335 |
| Nebraska..... | 1,010 | 1,135 | 910 | 920 | 750 | 780 | 535 | 505 |
| North Carolina..... | 2,730 | 2,600 | 1,580 | 1,450 | 1,570 | 1,350 | 1,430 | 1,230 |
| Ohio..... | 705 | 630 | 630 | 600 | 580 | 540 | 585 | 540 |
| Oklahoma..... | 820 | 780 | 310 | 300 | 225 | 200 | 305 | 330 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 325 | 360 | 355 | 395 | 265 | 300 | 240 | 255 |
| South Dakota..... | 740 | 805 | 405 | 455 | 300 | 350 | 360 | 375 |
| Texas..... | 335 | 260 | 265 | 230 | 160 | 170 | 250 | 245 |
| Utah..... | 105 | 35 | 55 | 6 | 45 | 7 | 50 | 7 |
| Other States ¹ | 944 | 929 | 529 | 482 | 439 | 417 | 443 | 448 |
| United States..... | 20,444 | 20,749 | 19,049 | 19,333 | 15,749 | 15,804 | 12,748 | 12,670 |

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: June 1, 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Breeding | | | Market | | | Total | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 as percent of 2022 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 as percent of 2022 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 as percent of 2022 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 140 | 145 | 104 | 380 | 435 | 114 | 520 | 580 | 112 |
| Illinois | 630 | 670 | 106 | 4,670 | 4,780 | 102 | 5,300 | 5,450 | 103 |
| Indiana | 260 | 260 | 100 | 4,090 | 4,190 | 102 | 4,350 | 4,450 | 102 |
| Iowa | 950 | 910 | 96 | 22,150 | 22,990 | 104 | 23,100 | 23,900 | 103 |
| Kansas | 160 | 155 | 97 | 1,760 | 1,755 | 100 | 1,920 | 1,910 | 99 |
| Michigan | 110 | 115 | 105 | 1,080 | 1,125 | 104 | 1,190 | 1,240 | 104 |
| Minnesota | 520 | 520 | 100 | 7,880 | 8,380 | 106 | 8,400 | 8,900 | 106 |
| Missouri | 430 | 455 | 106 | 2,770 | 2,795 | 101 | 3,200 | 3,250 | 102 |
| Nebraska | 420 | 400 | 95 | 3,080 | 3,350 | 109 | 3,500 | 3,750 | 107 |
| North Carolina | 820 | 800 | 98 | 7,380 | 7,000 | 95 | 8,200 | 7,800 | 95 |
| Ohio | 190 | 190 | 100 | 2,410 | 2,410 | 100 | 2,600 | 2,600 | 100 |
| Oklahoma | 470 | 470 | 100 | 1,550 | 1,710 | 110 | 2,020 | 2,180 | 108 |
| Pennsylvania | 140 | 140 | 100 | 1,220 | 1,210 | 99 | 1,360 | 1,350 | 99 |
| South Dakota | 290 | 315 | 109 | 1,830 | 1,885 | 103 | 2,120 | 2,200 | 104 |
| Texas | 160 | 180 | 113 | 920 | 950 | 103 | 1,080 | 1,130 | 105 |
| Utah | 80 | 30 | 38 | 880 | 255 | 29 | 960 | 285 | 30 |
| Other States ¹ | 448 | 451 | 101 | 2,386 | 2,125 | 89 | 2,834 | 2,576 | 91 |
| United States | 6,218 | 6,206 | 100 | 66,436 | 67,345 | 101 | 72,654 | 73,551 | 101 |

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Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: June 1, 2022 and 2023

[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 | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 |
| | (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 | 190 | 200 | 70 | 100 | 45 | 60 | 75 | 75 |
| Illinois | 1,350 | 1,340 | 1,560 | 1,610 | 990 | 1,040 | 770 | 790 |
| Indiana | 1,050 | 1,080 | 1,180 | 1,260 | 940 | 980 | 920 | 870 |
| Iowa | 5,730 | 6,150 | 7,110 | 7,130 | 5,120 | 5,300 | 4,190 | 4,410 |
| Kansas | 435 | 450 | 420 | 405 | 340 | 350 | 565 | 550 |
| Michigan | 310 | 340 | 295 | 300 | 240 | 235 | 235 | 250 |
| Minnesota | 2,670 | 2,850 | 2,440 | 2,590 | 1,520 | 1,600 | 1,250 | 1,340 |
| Missouri | 1,240 | 1,290 | 530 | 540 | 630 | 610 | 370 | 355 |
| Nebraska | 1,000 | 1,070 | 840 | 950 | 690 | 750 | 550 | 580 |
| North Carolina | 2,900 | 2,720 | 1,580 | 1,530 | 1,460 | 1,420 | 1,440 | 1,330 |
| Ohio | 660 | 690 | 630 | 610 | 550 | 560 | 570 | 550 |
| Oklahoma | 755 | 840 | 305 | 360 | 185 | 195 | 305 | 315 |
| Pennsylvania | 330 | 315 | 375 | 385 | 285 | 290 | 230 | 220 |
| South Dakota | 755 | 755 | 390 | 410 | 325 | 345 | 360 | 375 |
| Texas | 270 | 265 | 245 | 275 | 170 | 165 | 235 | 245 |
| Utah | 350 | 105 | 175 | 55 | 175 | 45 | 180 | 50 |
| Other States ¹ | 908 | 824 | 546 | 472 | 452 | 399 | 480 | 430 |
| United States | 20,903 | 21,284 | 18,691 | 18,982 | 14,117 | 14,344 | 12,725 | 12,735 |

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: September 1, 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Breeding | | | Market | | | Total | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 as percent of 2022 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 as percent of 2022 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 as percent of 2022 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado..... | 135 | 140 | 104 | 365 | 470 | 129 | 500 | 610 | 122 |
| Illinois..... | 600 | 670 | 112 | 4,650 | 4,830 | 104 | 5,250 | 5,500 | 105 |
| Indiana..... | 260 | 270 | 104 | 4,140 | 4,330 | 105 | 4,400 | 4,600 | 105 |
| Iowa..... | 950 | 900 | 95 | 22,650 | 24,000 | 106 | 23,600 | 24,900 | 106 |
| Kansas..... | 170 | 175 | 103 | 1,760 | 1,815 | 103 | 1,930 | 1,990 | 103 |
| Michigan..... | 110 | 115 | 105 | 1,100 | 1,165 | 106 | 1,210 | 1,280 | 106 |
| Minnesota..... | 520 | 510 | 98 | 8,480 | 8,590 | 101 | 9,000 | 9,100 | 101 |
| Missouri..... | 430 | 420 | 98 | 2,920 | 3,030 | 104 | 3,350 | 3,450 | 103 |
| Nebraska..... | 420 | 410 | 98 | 3,130 | 3,390 | 108 | 3,550 | 3,800 | 107 |
| North Carolina..... | 820 | 800 | 98 | 7,580 | 7,300 | 96 | 8,400 | 8,100 | 96 |
| Ohio..... | 200 | 200 | 100 | 2,500 | 2,500 | 100 | 2,700 | 2,700 | 100 |
| Oklahoma..... | 510 | 460 | 90 | 1,760 | 1,800 | 102 | 2,270 | 2,260 | 100 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 145 | 145 | 100 | 1,215 | 1,295 | 107 | 1,360 | 1,440 | 106 |
| South Dakota..... | 305 | 320 | 105 | 1,795 | 1,900 | 106 | 2,100 | 2,220 | 106 |
| Texas..... | 170 | 160 | 94 | 1,050 | 1,050 | 100 | 1,220 | 1,210 | 99 |
| Utah..... | 55 | 30 | 55 | 765 | 260 | 34 | 820 | 290 | 35 |
| Other States ¹ | 452 | 454 | 100 | 2,413 | 2,229 | 92 | 2,865 | 2,683 | 94 |
| United States..... | 6,252 | 6,179 | 99 | 68,273 | 69,954 | 102 | 74,525 | 76,133 | 102 |

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Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: September 1, 2022 and 2023

[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 | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 |
| | (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..... | 195 | 210 | 55 | 110 | 40 | 65 | 75 | 85 |
| Illinois..... | 1,330 | 1,425 | 1,550 | 1,515 | 955 | 1,090 | 815 | 800 |
| Indiana..... | 1,120 | 1,120 | 1,220 | 1,330 | 900 | 1,000 | 900 | 880 |
| Iowa..... | 6,000 | 6,430 | 7,610 | 8,140 | 5,210 | 5,230 | 3,830 | 4,200 |
| Kansas..... | 445 | 490 | 440 | 430 | 350 | 355 | 525 | 540 |
| Michigan..... | 340 | 355 | 300 | 320 | 235 | 240 | 225 | 250 |
| Minnesota..... | 2,840 | 2,960 | 2,820 | 2,790 | 1,640 | 1,710 | 1,180 | 1,130 |
| Missouri..... | 1,330 | 1,310 | 540 | 620 | 650 | 680 | 400 | 420 |
| Nebraska..... | 1,090 | 1,130 | 840 | 960 | 680 | 720 | 520 | 580 |
| North Carolina..... | 3,080 | 2,990 | 1,630 | 1,570 | 1,440 | 1,390 | 1,430 | 1,350 |
| Ohio..... | 790 | 760 | 630 | 650 | 540 | 530 | 540 | 560 |
| Oklahoma..... | 880 | 885 | 380 | 385 | 200 | 240 | 300 | 290 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 340 | 370 | 360 | 410 | 290 | 310 | 225 | 205 |
| South Dakota..... | 785 | 780 | 365 | 420 | 295 | 320 | 350 | 380 |
| Texas..... | 375 | 370 | 250 | 300 | 170 | 150 | 255 | 230 |
| Utah..... | 230 | 95 | 180 | 60 | 180 | 50 | 175 | 55 |
| Other States ¹ | 943 | 862 | 507 | 495 | 468 | 412 | 495 | 460 |
| United States..... | 22,113 | 22,542 | 19,677 | 20,505 | 14,243 | 14,492 | 12,240 | 12,415 |

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

Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: December 1, 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Breeding | | | Market | | | Total | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 as percent of 2022 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 as percent of 2022 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 as percent of 2022 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 145 | 125 | 86 | 385 | 465 | 121 | 530 | 590 | 111 |
| Illinois | 650 | 630 | 97 | 4,850 | 4,870 | 100 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 100 |
| Indiana | 270 | 270 | 100 | 4,180 | 4,230 | 101 | 4,450 | 4,500 | 101 |
| Iowa | 930 | 870 | 94 | 23,170 | 24,330 | 105 | 24,100 | 25,200 | 105 |
| Kansas | 175 | 170 | 97 | 1,735 | 1,820 | 105 | 1,910 | 1,990 | 104 |
| Michigan | 115 | 115 | 100 | 1,145 | 1,185 | 103 | 1,260 | 1,300 | 103 |
| Minnesota | 490 | 510 | 104 | 8,510 | 8,790 | 103 | 9,000 | 9,300 | 103 |
| Missouri | 440 | 440 | 100 | 2,910 | 2,710 | 93 | 3,350 | 3,150 | 94 |
| Nebraska | 410 | 400 | 98 | 3,190 | 3,400 | 107 | 3,600 | 3,800 | 106 |
| North Carolina | 800 | 780 | 98 | 7,500 | 7,120 | 95 | 8,300 | 7,900 | 95 |
| Ohio | 200 | 190 | 95 | 2,550 | 2,460 | 96 | 2,750 | 2,650 | 96 |
| Oklahoma | 490 | 390 | 80 | 1,690 | 1,700 | 101 | 2,180 | 2,090 | 96 |
| Pennsylvania | 135 | 160 | 119 | 1,225 | 1,320 | 108 | 1,360 | 1,480 | 109 |
| South Dakota | 300 | 345 | 115 | 1,810 | 1,965 | 109 | 2,110 | 2,310 | 109 |
| Texas | 160 | 130 | 81 | 1,070 | 1,040 | 97 | 1,230 | 1,170 | 95 |
| Utah | 35 | 30 | 86 | 475 | 175 | 37 | 510 | 205 | 40 |
| Other States ¹ | 459 | 444 | 97 | 2,357 | 2,238 | 95 | 2,816 | 2,681 | 95 |
| United States | 6,204 | 5,999 | 97 | 68,752 | 69,818 | 102 | 74,956 | 75,816 | 101 |

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Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: December 1, 2022 and 2023

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| State | Under 50 pounds | | 50-119 pounds | | 120-179 pounds | | 180 pounds and over | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 |
| | (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 | 210 | 75 | 100 | 45 | 65 | 65 | 90 |
| Illinois | 1,380 | 1,455 | 1,630 | 1,530 | 1,015 | 1,070 | 825 | 815 |
| Indiana | 1,060 | 1,080 | 1,220 | 1,260 | 980 | 960 | 920 | 930 |
| Iowa | 6,110 | 6,330 | 7,130 | 7,540 | 5,580 | 5,700 | 4,350 | 4,760 |
| Kansas | 420 | 460 | 420 | 430 | 320 | 360 | 575 | 570 |
| Michigan | 350 | 350 | 315 | 315 | 235 | 250 | 245 | 270 |
| Minnesota | 2,910 | 2,890 | 2,530 | 2,660 | 1,660 | 1,730 | 1,410 | 1,510 |
| Missouri | 1,300 | 1,180 | 560 | 510 | 640 | 630 | 410 | 390 |
| Nebraska | 1,060 | 1,130 | 880 | 890 | 730 | 770 | 520 | 610 |
| North Carolina | 2,950 | 2,760 | 1,700 | 1,520 | 1,430 | 1,370 | 1,420 | 1,470 |
| Ohio | 730 | 710 | 660 | 600 | 560 | 520 | 600 | 630 |
| Oklahoma | 830 | 755 | 320 | 395 | 230 | 210 | 310 | 340 |
| Pennsylvania | 330 | 370 | 380 | 415 | 290 | 280 | 225 | 255 |
| South Dakota | 740 | 790 | 410 | 430 | 310 | 350 | 350 | 395 |
| Texas | 380 | 290 | 270 | 300 | 200 | 170 | 220 | 280 |
| Utah | 120 | 55 | 115 | 40 | 120 | 40 | 120 | 40 |
| Other States ¹ | 918 | 866 | 519 | 464 | 456 | 433 | 464 | 474 |
| United States | 21,788 | 21,681 | 19,134 | 19,399 | 14,801 | 14,908 | 13,029 | 13,829 |

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 2023 and 2024

[December preceding year. 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..... | 60 | 61 | 102 | 9.90 | 10.00 | 594 | 610 | 103 |
| Illinois..... | 280 | 300 | 107 | 10.60 | 11.00 | 2,968 | 3,300 | 111 |
| Indiana..... | 125 | 120 | 96 | 11.25 | 11.30 | 1,406 | 1,356 | 96 |
| Iowa..... | 480 | 445 | 93 | 11.45 | 11.80 | 5,496 | 5,251 | 96 |
| Kansas..... | 80 | 84 | 105 | 10.25 | 11.55 | 820 | 970 | 118 |
| Michigan..... | 55 | 53 | 96 | 10.70 | 11.40 | 589 | 604 | 103 |
| Minnesota..... | 260 | 260 | 100 | 11.95 | 12.20 | 3,107 | 3,172 | 102 |
| Missouri..... | 230 | 215 | 93 | 10.60 | 11.30 | 2,438 | 2,430 | 100 |
| Nebraska..... | 180 | 185 | 103 | 11.25 | 12.10 | 2,025 | 2,239 | 111 |
| North Carolina..... | 410 | 385 | 94 | 10.70 | 11.15 | 4,387 | 4,293 | 98 |
| Ohio..... | 90 | 88 | 98 | 10.70 | 11.45 | 963 | 1,008 | 105 |
| Oklahoma..... | 205 | 185 | 90 | 10.15 | 10.90 | 2,081 | 2,017 | 97 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 47 | 46 | 98 | 11.40 | 11.80 | 536 | 543 | 101 |
| South Dakota..... | 142 | 157 | 111 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 1,818 | 2,010 | 111 |
| Texas..... | 73 | 63 | 86 | 11.40 | 11.70 | 832 | 737 | 89 |
| Utah..... | 14 | 12 | 86 | 9.60 | 11.90 | 134 | 143 | 107 |
| Other States ² | 221 | 216 | 98 | 10.61 | 11.39 | 2,343 | 2,465 | 105 |
| United States..... | 2,952 | 2,875 | 97 | 11.02 | 11.53 | 32,537 | 33,148 | 102 |

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 2022-2024

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Sows farrowing | | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 ² | 2024 as percent of 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 as percent of 2022 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado..... | 61 | 62 | 69 | 111 | 9.80 | 10.40 | 598 | 645 | 108 |
| Illinois..... | 260 | 275 | 305 | 111 | 10.70 | 11.35 | 2,782 | 3,121 | 112 |
| Indiana..... | 120 | 125 | 120 | 96 | 10.70 | 11.10 | 1,284 | 1,388 | 108 |
| Iowa..... | 500 | 470 | 465 | 99 | 11.45 | 11.75 | 5,725 | 5,523 | 96 |
| Kansas..... | 85 | 80 | 80 | 100 | 10.40 | 10.80 | 884 | 864 | 98 |
| Michigan..... | 51 | 54 | 54 | 100 | 10.80 | 11.10 | 551 | 599 | 109 |
| Minnesota..... | 265 | 265 | 255 | 96 | 11.85 | 12.10 | 3,140 | 3,207 | 102 |
| Missouri..... | 225 | 225 | 220 | 98 | 10.70 | 11.10 | 2,408 | 2,498 | 104 |
| Nebraska..... | 185 | 180 | 175 | 97 | 11.60 | 11.40 | 2,146 | 2,052 | 96 |
| North Carolina..... | 420 | 405 | 390 | 96 | 10.40 | 11.00 | 4,368 | 4,455 | 102 |
| Ohio..... | 90 | 93 | 90 | 97 | 11.30 | 11.30 | 1,017 | 1,051 | 103 |
| Oklahoma..... | 200 | 205 | 180 | 88 | 10.20 | 10.70 | 2,040 | 2,194 | 108 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 50 | 47 | 49 | 104 | 11.50 | 11.45 | 575 | 538 | 94 |
| South Dakota..... | 135 | 141 | 150 | 106 | 12.70 | 12.90 | 1,715 | 1,819 | 106 |
| Texas..... | 61 | 74 | 68 | 92 | 10.10 | 11.20 | 616 | 829 | 135 |
| Utah..... | 45 | 16 | 16 | 100 | 10.70 | 10.90 | 482 | 174 | 36 |
| Other States ³ | 214 | 224 | 229 | 103 | 10.76 | 10.98 | 2,304 | 2,457 | 107 |
| United States..... | 2,967 | 2,941 | 2,915 | 99 | 11.00 | 11.36 | 32,635 | 33,414 | 102 |

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 2022-2024

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Sows farrowing | | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 ² | 2024 as percent of 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 as percent of 2022 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 65 | 63 | 71 | 113 | 10.10 | 10.40 | 657 | 655 | 100 |
| Illinois | 270 | 295 | 315 | 107 | 10.75 | 11.60 | 2,903 | 3,422 | 118 |
| Indiana | 125 | 135 | 130 | 96 | 10.85 | 11.50 | 1,356 | 1,553 | 115 |
| Iowa | 520 | 480 | 470 | 98 | 11.65 | 11.80 | 6,058 | 5,664 | 93 |
| Kansas | 85 | 87 | 86 | 99 | 10.95 | 11.20 | 931 | 974 | 105 |
| Michigan | 55 | 55 | 52 | 95 | 10.90 | 11.10 | 600 | 611 | 102 |
| Minnesota | 265 | 270 | 265 | 98 | 12.10 | 12.10 | 3,207 | 3,267 | 102 |
| Missouri | 240 | 225 | 220 | 98 | 10.70 | 12.20 | 2,568 | 2,745 | 107 |
| Nebraska | 185 | 185 | 185 | 100 | 11.25 | 11.80 | 2,081 | 2,183 | 105 |
| North Carolina | 435 | 420 | 395 | 94 | 10.85 | 11.30 | 4,720 | 4,746 | 101 |
| Ohio | 95 | 100 | 93 | 93 | 11.40 | 11.50 | 1,083 | 1,150 | 106 |
| Oklahoma | 220 | 205 | 190 | 93 | 10.20 | 11.00 | 2,244 | 2,255 | 100 |
| Pennsylvania | 48 | 52 | 48 | 92 | 11.60 | 11.60 | 557 | 603 | 108 |
| South Dakota | 144 | 148 | 155 | 105 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 1,814 | 1,865 | 103 |
| Texas | 81 | 82 | 68 | 83 | 9.40 | 11.40 | 761 | 935 | 123 |
| Utah | 32 | 15 | 18 | 120 | 13.80 | 11.00 | 442 | 165 | 37 |
| Other States ³ | 217 | 223 | 226 | 101 | 10.76 | 11.22 | 2,337 | 2,502 | 107 |
| United States | 3,082 | 3,040 | 2,987 | 98 | 11.13 | 11.61 | 34,319 | 35,295 | 103 |

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 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Sows Farrowing | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 as percent of 2022 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2023 as percent of 2022 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 60 | 62 | 103 | 10.10 | 10.50 | 606 | 651 | 107 |
| Illinois | 290 | 295 | 102 | 10.75 | 11.40 | 3,118 | 3,363 | 108 |
| Indiana | 130 | 125 | 96 | 10.95 | 11.70 | 1,424 | 1,463 | 103 |
| Iowa | 535 | 460 | 86 | 11.55 | 11.80 | 6,179 | 5,428 | 88 |
| Kansas | 81 | 83 | 102 | 10.90 | 11.35 | 883 | 942 | 107 |
| Michigan | 56 | 57 | 102 | 11.10 | 11.40 | 622 | 650 | 105 |
| Minnesota | 280 | 290 | 104 | 12.00 | 12.05 | 3,360 | 3,495 | 104 |
| Missouri | 230 | 210 | 91 | 11.25 | 11.70 | 2,588 | 2,457 | 95 |
| Nebraska | 190 | 185 | 97 | 11.50 | 11.85 | 2,185 | 2,192 | 100 |
| North Carolina | 420 | 410 | 98 | 11.15 | 11.55 | 4,683 | 4,736 | 101 |
| Ohio | 95 | 98 | 103 | 11.30 | 11.20 | 1,074 | 1,098 | 102 |
| Oklahoma | 220 | 200 | 91 | 10.80 | 11.20 | 2,376 | 2,240 | 94 |
| Pennsylvania | 46 | 49 | 107 | 11.50 | 11.90 | 529 | 583 | 110 |
| South Dakota | 143 | 157 | 110 | 12.10 | 12.70 | 1,730 | 1,994 | 115 |
| Texas | 80 | 75 | 94 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 800 | 900 | 113 |
| Utah | 15 | 13 | 87 | 11.50 | 11.00 | 173 | 143 | 83 |
| Other States ² | 221 | 214 | 97 | 10.73 | 11.50 | 2,371 | 2,457 | 104 |
| United States | 3,092 | 2,983 | 96 | 11.22 | 11.66 | 34,701 | 34,792 | 100 |

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 4,509 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 2024, data were collected from about 2,900 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, 2024.

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 1.6 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 74.6 million head by more than 1.6 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.8 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 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 985 | 15 | 2,350 | 12 | 8 |
| Pig crop | 1.9 | 3.3 | 556 | 14 | 1,211 | 15 | 5 |
| Expected farrowings | | | | | | | |
| Second intentions | 2.4 | 4.1 | 56 | 2 | 189 | 14 | 6 |
| First intentions | 2.4 | 4.1 | 62 | 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 | 11.53 | 2024 | 1970 |
| March-May..... | 11.36 | 2023 | 1970 |
| June-August..... | 11.61 | 2023 | 1970 |
| September-November..... | 11.66 | 2023 | 1970 |

¹ December preceding year.

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