



Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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United States Hog Inventory Up 4 Percent

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2015 was 68.4 million head. This was up 4 percent from September 1, 2014, and up 2 percent from June 1, 2015. This is the highest inventory of all hogs and pigs since quarterly United States estimates began in 1988.

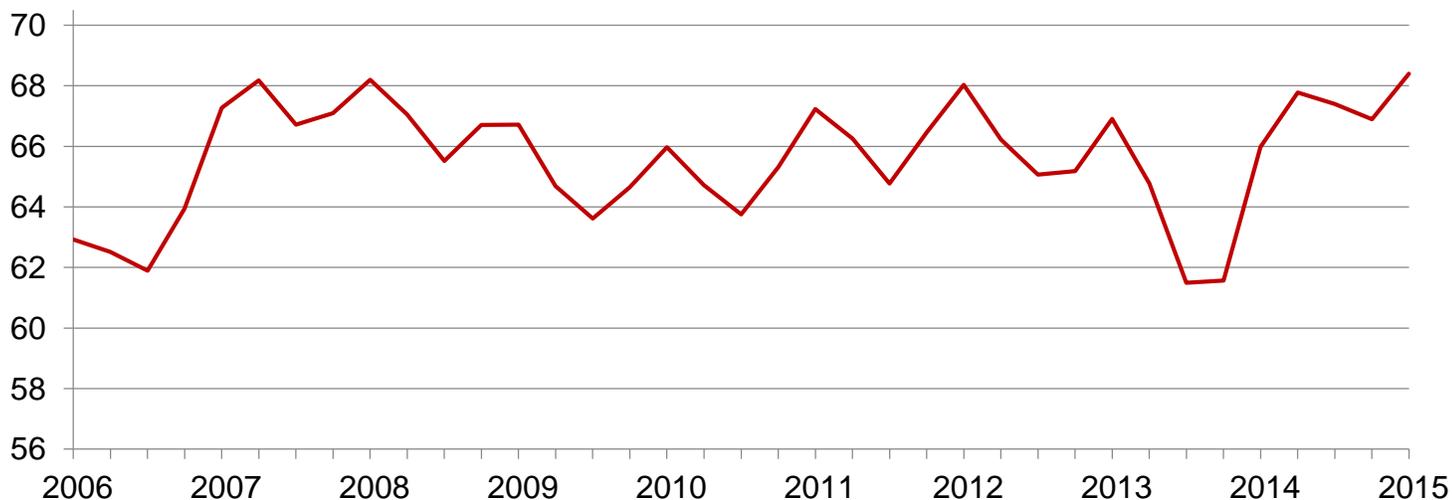
Breeding inventory, at 5.99 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 62.4 million head, was up 4 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from last quarter. This is the highest market hog inventory since quarterly United States estimates began in 1988.

The June-August 2015 pig crop, at 30.6 million head, was up 1 percent from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.94 million head, down 2 percent from 2014. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.39 for the June-August period, compared to 10.16 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 8.00 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.40 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – United States: September 1

Million head



United States hog producers intend to have 2.92 million sows farrow during the September-November 2015 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2014, but up 5 percent from 2013. Intended farrowings for December-February 2016, at 2.87 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2015, but up 4 percent from 2014.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 47 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up from 46 percent last year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for September 2014 through June 2015 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The net revision made to the December 2014 all hogs and pigs inventory was 2.6 percent. The net revision made to the March 2015 all hogs and pigs inventory was 2.2 percent. A revision of 3.0 percent was made to the December-February 2015 pig crop.

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Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Quarter – United States: 2014 and 2015

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| Item | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 as percent of 2014 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| March 1 inventory | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 61,494 | 67,399 | 110 |
| Kept for breeding | 5,851 | 5,982 | 102 |
| Market | 55,643 | 61,418 | 110 |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 17,336 | 19,454 | 112 |
| 50-119 pounds | 15,487 | 17,129 | 111 |
| 120-179 pounds | 12,538 | 13,580 | 108 |
| 180 pounds and over | 10,281 | 11,255 | 109 |
| June 1 inventory | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 61,568 | 66,900 | 109 |
| Kept for breeding | 5,855 | 5,926 | 101 |
| Market | 55,713 | 60,975 | 109 |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 18,254 | 19,455 | 107 |
| 50-119 pounds | 15,801 | 17,181 | 109 |
| 120-179 pounds | 11,491 | 12,910 | 112 |
| 180 pounds and over | 10,166 | 11,429 | 112 |
| September 1 inventory | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 65,979 | 68,395 | 104 |
| Kept for breeding | 5,920 | 5,986 | 101 |
| Market | 60,059 | 62,410 | 104 |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 20,390 | 20,291 | 100 |
| 50-119 pounds | 17,458 | 17,986 | 103 |
| 120-179 pounds | 12,112 | 13,080 | 108 |
| 180 pounds and over | 10,098 | 11,053 | 109 |
| December 1 inventory | | | |
| All hogs and pigs | 67,776 | | |
| Kept for breeding | 5,939 | | |
| Market | 61,838 | | |
| Market hogs and pigs by weight groups | | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 19,801 | | |
| 50-119 pounds | 17,366 | | |
| 120-179 pounds | 13,000 | | |
| 180 pounds and over | 11,671 | | |

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – United States: 2013-2016

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| Item | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2015 as percent of | | 2016 as percent of 2015 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | 2013 | 2014 | |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Sows farrowing | | | | | | | |
| December-February ^{1 2} | 2,788 | 2,763 | 2,895 | 2,875 | 104 | 105 | 99 |
| March-May | 2,806 | 2,810 | 2,850 | | 102 | 101 | |
| December-May ¹ | 5,595 | 5,573 | 5,745 | | 103 | 103 | |
| June-August | 2,890 | 2,991 | 2,944 | | 102 | 98 | |
| September-November ³ | 2,780 | 2,994 | 2,920 | | 105 | 98 | |
| June-November ⁴ | 5,670 | 5,985 | 5,864 | | 103 | 98 | |
| Pig crop | | | | | | | |
| December-February ¹ | 28,099 | 26,326 | 29,630 | | 105 | 113 | |
| March-May | 28,921 | 27,495 | 29,563 | | 102 | 108 | |
| December-May ¹ | 57,020 | 53,821 | 59,193 | | 104 | 110 | |
| June-August | 29,862 | 30,402 | 30,585 | | 102 | 101 | |
| September-November | 28,253 | 30,633 | | | | | |
| June-November | 58,115 | 61,035 | | | | | |
| | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Pigs per litter | | | | | | | |
| December-February ¹ | 10.08 | 9.53 | 10.23 | | 101 | 107 | |
| March-May | 10.31 | 9.78 | 10.37 | | 101 | 106 | |
| December-May ¹ | 10.19 | 9.66 | 10.30 | | 101 | 107 | |
| June-August | 10.33 | 10.16 | 10.39 | | 101 | 102 | |
| September-November | 10.16 | 10.23 | | | | | |
| June-November | 10.25 | 10.20 | | | | | |

¹ December preceding year.

² Intentions for 2016.

³ Intentions for 2015.

⁴ Actual farrowings for June-August plus intentions for September-November.

Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation – United States: 2014 and 2015

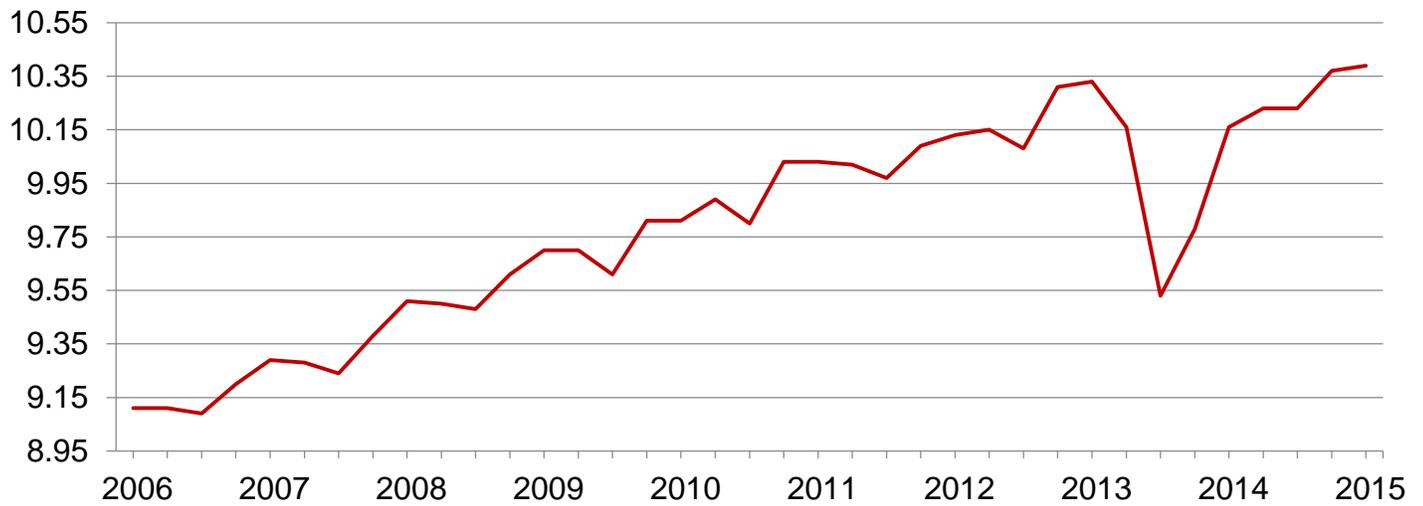
[December preceding year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

| Pig crop | Pigs per litter on operations having ¹ | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | 1-99 head | 100-499 head | 500-999 head | 1,000-1,999 head | 2,000-4,999 head | 5,000+ head |
| | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) | (number) |
| 2014 | | | | | | |
| December-February | 7.70 | 8.30 | 8.50 | 8.90 | 9.50 | 9.60 |
| March-May | 7.80 | 8.50 | 8.80 | 9.20 | 9.70 | 9.80 |
| June-August | 8.00 | 8.70 | 9.10 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.20 |
| September-November | 8.10 | 8.80 | 9.20 | 9.60 | 10.10 | 10.30 |
| 2015 | | | | | | |
| December-February | 7.90 | 8.60 | 9.00 | 9.40 | 10.00 | 10.30 |
| March-May | 8.00 | 8.70 | 9.10 | 9.50 | 10.10 | 10.40 |
| June-August | 8.00 | 8.70 | 9.10 | 9.50 | 10.10 | 10.40 |
| September-November | | | | | | |

¹ Pigs per litter rounded to the nearest tenth.

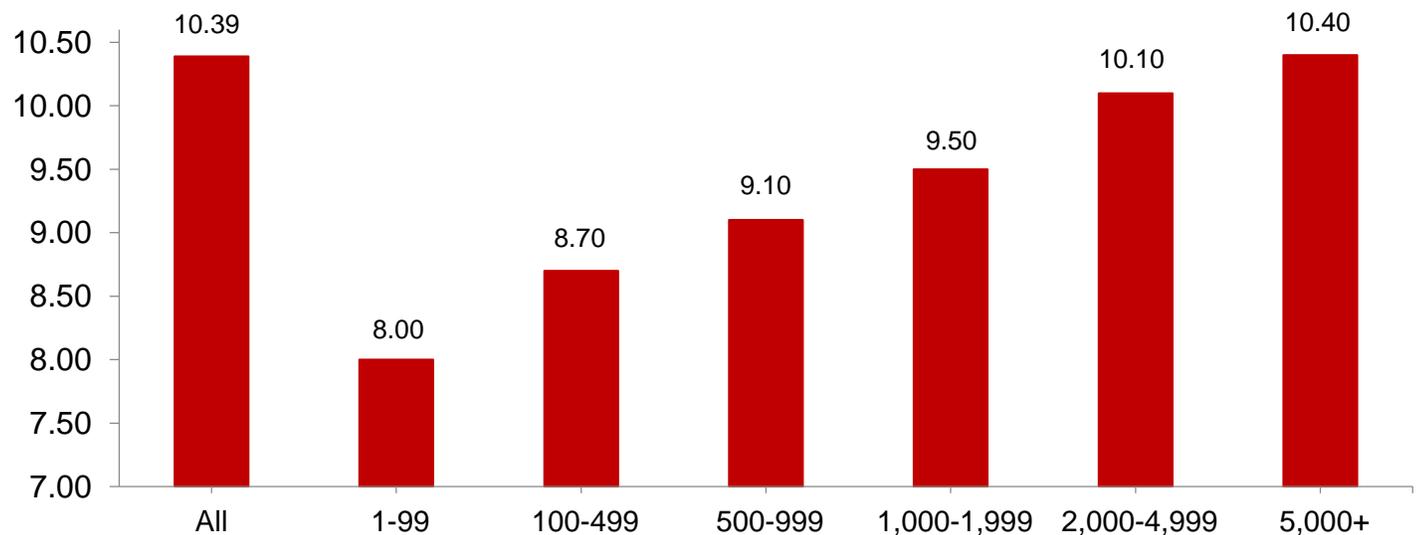
Quarterly Litter Rate – United States

Number head



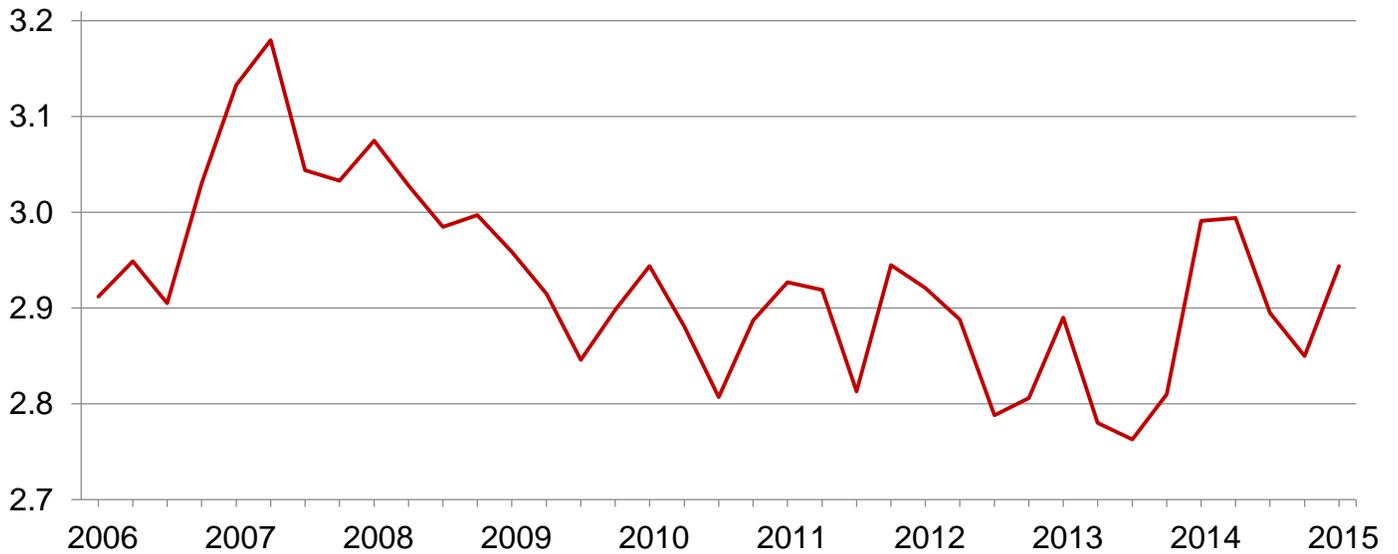
Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation – United States: June-August 2015

Number head



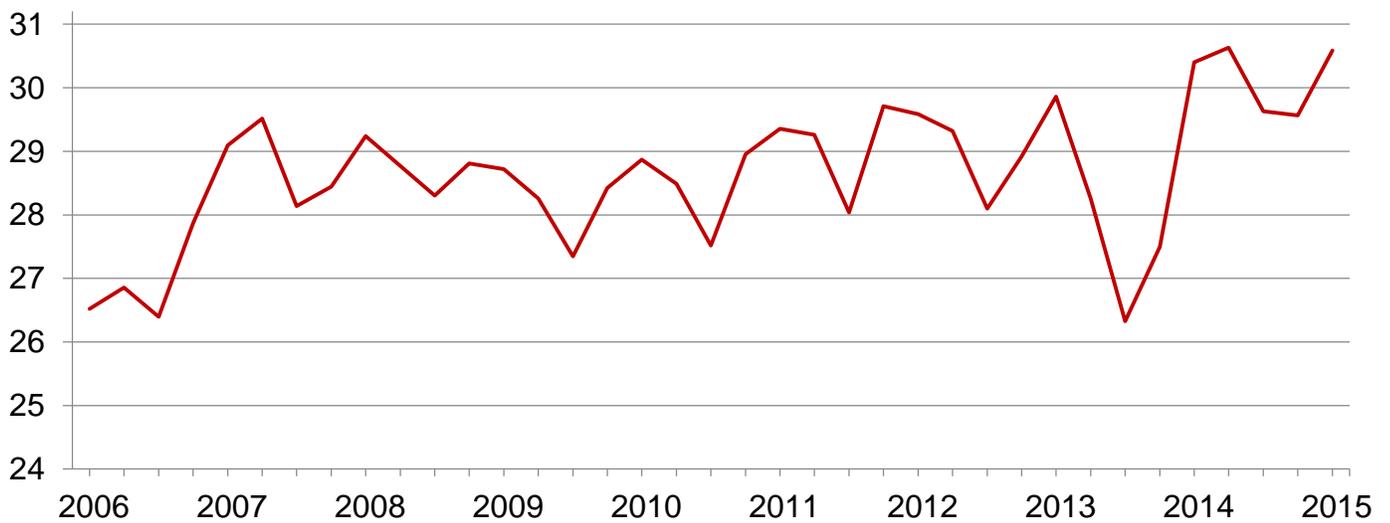
Quarterly Sows Farrowed – United States

Million head



Quarterly Pig Crop – United States

Million head



Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: March 1, 2014 and 2015

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Breeding | | | Market | | | Total | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 as percent of 2014 | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 as percent of 2014 | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 as percent of 2014 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 160 | 140 | 88 | 520 | 570 | 110 | 680 | 710 | 104 |
| Illinois | 500 | 490 | 98 | 3,750 | 4,260 | 114 | 4,250 | 4,750 | 112 |
| Indiana | 270 | 280 | 104 | 3,080 | 3,470 | 113 | 3,350 | 3,750 | 112 |
| Iowa | 1,010 | 1,030 | 102 | 18,490 | 19,770 | 107 | 19,500 | 20,800 | 107 |
| Kansas | 170 | 175 | 103 | 1,460 | 1,685 | 115 | 1,630 | 1,860 | 114 |
| Michigan | 110 | 110 | 100 | 890 | 1,030 | 116 | 1,000 | 1,140 | 114 |
| Minnesota | 550 | 570 | 104 | 6,950 | 7,430 | 107 | 7,500 | 8,000 | 107 |
| Missouri | 355 | 400 | 113 | 1,995 | 2,500 | 125 | 2,350 | 2,900 | 123 |
| Nebraska | 400 | 420 | 105 | 2,600 | 2,730 | 105 | 3,000 | 3,150 | 105 |
| North Carolina | 870 | 890 | 102 | 6,930 | 7,710 | 111 | 7,800 | 8,600 | 110 |
| Ohio | 170 | 180 | 106 | 1,830 | 2,150 | 117 | 2,000 | 2,330 | 117 |
| Oklahoma | 430 | 440 | 102 | 1,520 | 1,750 | 115 | 1,950 | 2,190 | 112 |
| Pennsylvania | 95 | 100 | 105 | 1,015 | 1,040 | 102 | 1,110 | 1,140 | 103 |
| South Dakota | 170 | 165 | 97 | 1,020 | 1,145 | 112 | 1,190 | 1,310 | 110 |
| Texas | 100 | 100 | 100 | 430 | 820 | 191 | 530 | 920 | 174 |
| Utah | 75 | 75 | 100 | 635 | 595 | 94 | 710 | 670 | 94 |
| Other States ¹ | 416 | 417 | 100 | 2,528 | 2,763 | 109 | 2,944 | 3,179 | 108 |
| United States | 5,851 | 5,982 | 102 | 55,643 | 61,418 | 110 | 61,494 | 67,399 | 110 |

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

Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: March 1, 2014 and 2015

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| State | Under 50 pounds | | 50-119 pounds | | 120-179 pounds | | 180 pounds and over | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | (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 | 270 | 280 | 95 | 100 | 75 | 90 | 80 | 100 |
| Illinois | 1,070 | 1,330 | 1,100 | 1,260 | 810 | 890 | 770 | 780 |
| Indiana | 890 | 990 | 880 | 970 | 620 | 710 | 690 | 800 |
| Iowa | 4,570 | 5,030 | 5,780 | 6,410 | 4,850 | 4,940 | 3,290 | 3,390 |
| Kansas | 390 | 445 | 345 | 415 | 275 | 335 | 450 | 490 |
| Michigan | 275 | 295 | 190 | 235 | 225 | 260 | 200 | 240 |
| Minnesota | 2,490 | 2,600 | 2,000 | 2,050 | 1,480 | 1,550 | 980 | 1,230 |
| Missouri | 920 | 1,250 | 385 | 505 | 320 | 380 | 370 | 365 |
| Nebraska | 820 | 870 | 730 | 780 | 545 | 615 | 505 | 465 |
| North Carolina | 2,630 | 2,800 | 1,650 | 1,810 | 1,540 | 1,640 | 1,110 | 1,460 |
| Ohio | 580 | 660 | 555 | 630 | 465 | 510 | 230 | 350 |
| Oklahoma | 580 | 740 | 335 | 370 | 225 | 270 | 380 | 370 |
| Pennsylvania | 250 | 265 | 345 | 340 | 190 | 240 | 230 | 195 |
| South Dakota | 330 | 375 | 280 | 305 | 210 | 250 | 200 | 215 |
| Texas | 80 | 230 | 105 | 215 | 75 | 200 | 170 | 175 |
| Utah | 290 | 265 | 130 | 105 | 110 | 120 | 105 | 105 |
| Other States ¹ | 901 | 1,029 | 582 | 629 | 523 | 580 | 521 | 525 |
| United States | 17,336 | 19,454 | 15,487 | 17,129 | 12,538 | 13,580 | 10,281 | 11,255 |

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: June 1, 2014 and 2015

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Breeding | | | Market | | | Total | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 as percent of 2014 | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 as percent of 2014 | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 as percent of 2014 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 160 | 145 | 91 | 530 | 555 | 105 | 690 | 700 | 101 |
| Illinois | 490 | 490 | 100 | 3,810 | 4,110 | 108 | 4,300 | 4,600 | 107 |
| Indiana | 270 | 270 | 100 | 3,230 | 3,330 | 103 | 3,500 | 3,600 | 103 |
| Iowa | 1,000 | 1,000 | 100 | 18,100 | 20,000 | 110 | 19,100 | 21,000 | 110 |
| Kansas | 170 | 180 | 106 | 1,470 | 1,670 | 114 | 1,640 | 1,850 | 113 |
| Michigan | 110 | 110 | 100 | 880 | 990 | 113 | 990 | 1,100 | 111 |
| Minnesota | 570 | 550 | 96 | 7,080 | 7,500 | 106 | 7,650 | 8,050 | 105 |
| Missouri | 380 | 395 | 104 | 2,070 | 2,505 | 121 | 2,450 | 2,900 | 118 |
| Nebraska | 390 | 410 | 105 | 2,610 | 2,790 | 107 | 3,000 | 3,200 | 107 |
| North Carolina | 860 | 880 | 102 | 6,740 | 7,120 | 106 | 7,600 | 8,000 | 105 |
| Ohio | 165 | 185 | 112 | 1,805 | 2,185 | 121 | 1,970 | 2,370 | 120 |
| Oklahoma | 430 | 440 | 102 | 1,460 | 1,790 | 123 | 1,890 | 2,230 | 118 |
| Pennsylvania | 100 | 105 | 105 | 1,010 | 1,055 | 104 | 1,110 | 1,160 | 105 |
| South Dakota | 175 | 170 | 97 | 1,035 | 1,150 | 111 | 1,210 | 1,320 | 109 |
| Texas | 100 | 105 | 105 | 570 | 765 | 134 | 670 | 870 | 130 |
| Utah | 75 | 75 | 100 | 645 | 635 | 98 | 720 | 710 | 99 |
| Other States ¹ | 410 | 416 | 102 | 2,668 | 2,825 | 106 | 3,078 | 3,240 | 105 |
| United States | 5,855 | 5,926 | 101 | 55,713 | 60,975 | 109 | 61,568 | 66,900 | 109 |

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Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: June 1, 2014 and 2015

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | (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 | 275 | 280 | 105 | 120 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 80 |
| Illinois | 1,220 | 1,270 | 1,160 | 1,210 | 770 | 850 | 660 | 780 |
| Indiana | 890 | 940 | 980 | 950 | 580 | 670 | 780 | 770 |
| Iowa | 4,890 | 5,100 | 5,640 | 6,380 | 4,470 | 4,820 | 3,100 | 3,700 |
| Kansas | 410 | 430 | 360 | 495 | 260 | 335 | 440 | 410 |
| Michigan | 270 | 275 | 210 | 255 | 200 | 240 | 200 | 220 |
| Minnesota | 2,580 | 2,570 | 2,150 | 2,200 | 1,290 | 1,540 | 1,060 | 1,190 |
| Missouri | 1,005 | 1,255 | 405 | 475 | 315 | 370 | 345 | 405 |
| Nebraska | 840 | 860 | 770 | 765 | 510 | 630 | 490 | 535 |
| North Carolina | 2,750 | 2,830 | 1,590 | 1,650 | 1,230 | 1,320 | 1,170 | 1,320 |
| Ohio | 530 | 640 | 570 | 650 | 440 | 525 | 265 | 370 |
| Oklahoma | 620 | 740 | 350 | 380 | 180 | 290 | 310 | 380 |
| Pennsylvania | 275 | 290 | 340 | 335 | 190 | 230 | 205 | 200 |
| South Dakota | 345 | 405 | 265 | 320 | 205 | 220 | 220 | 205 |
| Texas | 130 | 240 | 145 | 195 | 140 | 135 | 155 | 195 |
| Utah | 270 | 280 | 130 | 120 | 115 | 115 | 130 | 120 |
| Other States ¹ | 954 | 1,050 | 631 | 681 | 526 | 545 | 556 | 549 |
| United States | 18,254 | 19,455 | 15,801 | 17,181 | 11,491 | 12,910 | 10,166 | 11,429 |

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: September 1, 2014 and 2015

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| Colorado | 155 | 145 | 94 | 555 | 595 | 107 | 710 | 740 | 104 |
| Illinois | 510 | 500 | 98 | 4,140 | 4,250 | 103 | 4,650 | 4,750 | 102 |
| Indiana | 280 | 280 | 100 | 3,320 | 3,470 | 105 | 3,600 | 3,750 | 104 |
| Iowa | 1,030 | 1,000 | 97 | 19,770 | 20,200 | 102 | 20,800 | 21,200 | 102 |
| Kansas | 170 | 180 | 106 | 1,660 | 1,760 | 106 | 1,830 | 1,940 | 106 |
| Michigan | 110 | 110 | 100 | 920 | 990 | 108 | 1,030 | 1,100 | 107 |
| Minnesota | 550 | 560 | 102 | 7,200 | 7,390 | 103 | 7,750 | 7,950 | 103 |
| Missouri | 390 | 400 | 103 | 2,460 | 2,650 | 108 | 2,850 | 3,050 | 107 |
| Nebraska | 390 | 410 | 105 | 2,710 | 2,790 | 103 | 3,100 | 3,200 | 103 |
| North Carolina | 870 | 880 | 101 | 7,530 | 7,820 | 104 | 8,400 | 8,700 | 104 |
| Ohio | 170 | 185 | 109 | 1,910 | 2,215 | 116 | 2,080 | 2,400 | 115 |
| Oklahoma | 430 | 470 | 109 | 1,620 | 1,760 | 109 | 2,050 | 2,230 | 109 |
| Pennsylvania | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1,060 | 1,070 | 101 | 1,160 | 1,170 | 101 |
| South Dakota | 175 | 170 | 97 | 1,095 | 1,160 | 106 | 1,270 | 1,330 | 105 |
| Texas | 100 | 105 | 105 | 670 | 755 | 113 | 770 | 860 | 112 |
| Utah | 75 | 75 | 100 | 645 | 655 | 102 | 720 | 730 | 101 |
| Other States ¹ | 415 | 416 | 100 | 2,794 | 2,880 | 103 | 3,209 | 3,295 | 103 |
| United States | 5,920 | 5,986 | 101 | 60,059 | 62,410 | 104 | 65,979 | 68,395 | 104 |

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Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: September 1, 2014 and 2015

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| | (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 | 310 | 300 | 105 | 110 | 85 | 85 | 55 | 100 |
| Illinois | 1,270 | 1,320 | 1,280 | 1,280 | 830 | 860 | 760 | 790 |
| Indiana | 1,040 | 1,010 | 960 | 1,000 | 620 | 720 | 700 | 740 |
| Iowa | 5,510 | 5,310 | 6,470 | 6,530 | 4,470 | 4,910 | 3,320 | 3,450 |
| Kansas | 485 | 480 | 500 | 495 | 315 | 305 | 360 | 480 |
| Michigan | 290 | 295 | 225 | 240 | 205 | 225 | 200 | 230 |
| Minnesota | 2,610 | 2,550 | 2,190 | 2,200 | 1,400 | 1,490 | 1,000 | 1,150 |
| Missouri | 1,270 | 1,275 | 470 | 560 | 360 | 400 | 360 | 415 |
| Nebraska | 940 | 880 | 800 | 790 | 505 | 590 | 465 | 530 |
| North Carolina | 3,110 | 3,200 | 1,820 | 1,960 | 1,430 | 1,410 | 1,170 | 1,250 |
| Ohio | 560 | 650 | 600 | 680 | 460 | 515 | 290 | 370 |
| Oklahoma | 720 | 795 | 390 | 410 | 220 | 280 | 290 | 275 |
| Pennsylvania | 265 | 275 | 370 | 370 | 225 | 225 | 200 | 200 |
| South Dakota | 380 | 415 | 305 | 315 | 200 | 215 | 210 | 215 |
| Texas | 210 | 190 | 190 | 205 | 140 | 180 | 130 | 180 |
| Utah | 300 | 280 | 130 | 130 | 115 | 120 | 100 | 125 |
| Other States ¹ | 1,120 | 1,066 | 653 | 711 | 532 | 550 | 488 | 553 |
| United States | 20,390 | 20,291 | 17,458 | 17,986 | 12,112 | 13,080 | 10,098 | 11,053 |

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: December 1, 2013 and 2014

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Breeding | | | Market | | | Total | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 as percent of 2013 | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 as percent of 2013 | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 as percent of 2013 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 150 | 150 | 100 | 540 | 550 | 102 | 690 | 700 | 101 |
| Illinois | 500 | 500 | 100 | 4,050 | 4,200 | 104 | 4,550 | 4,700 | 103 |
| Indiana | 280 | 290 | 104 | 3,370 | 3,410 | 101 | 3,650 | 3,700 | 101 |
| Iowa | 970 | 1,010 | 104 | 19,230 | 20,290 | 106 | 20,200 | 21,300 | 105 |
| Kansas | 170 | 180 | 106 | 1,580 | 1,660 | 105 | 1,750 | 1,840 | 105 |
| Michigan | 110 | 110 | 100 | 950 | 1,060 | 112 | 1,060 | 1,170 | 110 |
| Minnesota | 550 | 560 | 102 | 7,250 | 7,540 | 104 | 7,800 | 8,100 | 104 |
| Missouri | 345 | 400 | 116 | 2,405 | 2,450 | 102 | 2,750 | 2,850 | 104 |
| Nebraska | 390 | 400 | 103 | 2,660 | 2,800 | 105 | 3,050 | 3,200 | 105 |
| North Carolina | 870 | 880 | 101 | 7,630 | 7,920 | 104 | 8,500 | 8,800 | 104 |
| Ohio | 170 | 170 | 100 | 2,030 | 2,060 | 101 | 2,200 | 2,230 | 101 |
| Oklahoma | 420 | 440 | 105 | 1,560 | 1,680 | 108 | 1,980 | 2,120 | 107 |
| Pennsylvania | 100 | 100 | 100 | 980 | 1,040 | 106 | 1,080 | 1,140 | 106 |
| South Dakota | 165 | 160 | 97 | 1,035 | 1,110 | 107 | 1,200 | 1,270 | 106 |
| Texas | 80 | 100 | 125 | 510 | 710 | 139 | 590 | 810 | 137 |
| Utah | 75 | 75 | 100 | 625 | 535 | 86 | 700 | 610 | 87 |
| Other States ¹ | 412 | 414 | 101 | 2,613 | 2,823 | 108 | 3,025 | 3,236 | 107 |
| United States | 5,757 | 5,939 | 103 | 59,018 | 61,838 | 105 | 64,775 | 67,776 | 105 |

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

Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: December 1, 2013 and 2014

[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 | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 |
| | (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 | 260 | 265 | 95 | 125 | 75 | 80 | 110 | 80 |
| Illinois | 1,250 | 1,360 | 1,210 | 1,180 | 730 | 800 | 860 | 860 |
| Indiana | 1,010 | 1,040 | 900 | 950 | 650 | 660 | 810 | 760 |
| Iowa | 4,840 | 5,310 | 5,940 | 6,500 | 4,850 | 4,740 | 3,600 | 3,740 |
| Kansas | 420 | 445 | 345 | 415 | 310 | 340 | 505 | 460 |
| Michigan | 305 | 310 | 210 | 245 | 200 | 250 | 235 | 255 |
| Minnesota | 2,650 | 2,650 | 1,980 | 2,200 | 1,390 | 1,520 | 1,230 | 1,170 |
| Missouri | 1,150 | 1,170 | 450 | 470 | 325 | 380 | 480 | 430 |
| Nebraska | 830 | 950 | 750 | 840 | 560 | 535 | 520 | 475 |
| North Carolina | 2,600 | 3,010 | 1,800 | 1,830 | 1,630 | 1,580 | 1,600 | 1,500 |
| Ohio | 640 | 590 | 600 | 600 | 440 | 530 | 350 | 340 |
| Oklahoma | 560 | 660 | 380 | 420 | 265 | 290 | 355 | 310 |
| Pennsylvania | 265 | 265 | 310 | 340 | 190 | 225 | 215 | 210 |
| South Dakota | 355 | 380 | 280 | 285 | 185 | 220 | 215 | 225 |
| Texas | 90 | 175 | 105 | 170 | 130 | 150 | 185 | 215 |
| Utah | 265 | 220 | 115 | 110 | 120 | 110 | 125 | 95 |
| Other States ¹ | 899 | 1,001 | 610 | 686 | 526 | 590 | 577 | 546 |
| United States | 18,389 | 19,801 | 16,080 | 17,366 | 12,576 | 13,000 | 11,972 | 11,671 |

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 2014-2016

[December preceding year. May not add due to rounding]

| State | Sows farrowing | | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 ² | 2016 as percent of 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 as percent of 2014 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 71 | 69 | 71 | 103 | 8.80 | 9.80 | 625 | 676 | 108 |
| Illinois | 245 | 245 | 260 | 106 | 10.00 | 10.20 | 2,450 | 2,499 | 102 |
| Indiana | 120 | 140 | 140 | 100 | 9.20 | 10.10 | 1,104 | 1,414 | 128 |
| Iowa | 480 | 510 | 485 | 95 | 9.90 | 10.70 | 4,752 | 5,457 | 115 |
| Kansas | 80 | 88 | 87 | 99 | 9.15 | 10.00 | 732 | 880 | 120 |
| Michigan | 49 | 52 | 48 | 92 | 9.20 | 10.50 | 451 | 546 | 121 |
| Minnesota | 275 | 285 | 280 | 98 | 10.50 | 11.00 | 2,888 | 3,135 | 109 |
| Missouri | 180 | 205 | 195 | 95 | 9.10 | 9.80 | 1,638 | 2,009 | 123 |
| Nebraska | 165 | 170 | 170 | 100 | 10.55 | 11.00 | 1,741 | 1,870 | 107 |
| North Carolina | 435 | 445 | 445 | 100 | 8.40 | 9.50 | 3,654 | 4,228 | 116 |
| Ohio | 90 | 88 | 87 | 99 | 8.00 | 10.45 | 720 | 920 | 128 |
| Oklahoma | 180 | 195 | 190 | 97 | 9.15 | 10.15 | 1,647 | 1,979 | 120 |
| Pennsylvania | 44 | 46 | 47 | 102 | 10.40 | 10.20 | 458 | 469 | 102 |
| South Dakota | 82 | 85 | 89 | 105 | 10.65 | 10.80 | 873 | 918 | 105 |
| Texas | 41 | 43 | 46 | 107 | 8.60 | 9.05 | 353 | 389 | 110 |
| Utah | 40 | 35 | 39 | 111 | 10.00 | 8.70 | 400 | 305 | 76 |
| Other States ³ | 186 | 194 | 196 | 101 | 9.89 | 9.98 | 1,840 | 1,936 | 105 |
| United States | 2,763 | 2,895 | 2,875 | 99 | 9.53 | 10.23 | 26,326 | 29,630 | 113 |

¹ Number of pigs born December-February that were still on hand March 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: March-May 2014 and 2015

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Sows farrowing | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 as percent of 2014 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 as percent of 2014 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 73 | 70 | 96 | 9.30 | 10.00 | 679 | 700 | 103 |
| Illinois | 250 | 230 | 92 | 9.90 | 10.50 | 2,475 | 2,415 | 98 |
| Indiana | 125 | 130 | 104 | 9.25 | 10.50 | 1,156 | 1,365 | 118 |
| Iowa | 470 | 495 | 105 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 4,982 | 5,247 | 105 |
| Kansas | 82 | 83 | 101 | 9.25 | 9.95 | 759 | 826 | 109 |
| Michigan | 52 | 50 | 96 | 8.90 | 10.70 | 463 | 535 | 116 |
| Minnesota | 290 | 275 | 95 | 10.60 | 11.05 | 3,074 | 3,039 | 99 |
| Missouri | 185 | 200 | 108 | 8.90 | 10.40 | 1,647 | 2,080 | 126 |
| Nebraska | 170 | 170 | 100 | 10.50 | 11.20 | 1,785 | 1,904 | 107 |
| North Carolina | 440 | 445 | 101 | 8.70 | 9.30 | 3,828 | 4,139 | 108 |
| Ohio | 80 | 88 | 110 | 9.50 | 10.60 | 760 | 933 | 123 |
| Oklahoma | 185 | 195 | 105 | 9.60 | 10.35 | 1,776 | 2,018 | 114 |
| Pennsylvania | 48 | 49 | 102 | 10.30 | 10.30 | 494 | 505 | 102 |
| South Dakota | 90 | 86 | 96 | 10.70 | 10.95 | 963 | 942 | 98 |
| Texas | 43 | 50 | 116 | 9.40 | 9.50 | 404 | 475 | 118 |
| Utah | 41 | 41 | 100 | 10.50 | 9.80 | 431 | 402 | 93 |
| Other States ² | 186 | 193 | 104 | 9.78 | 10.56 | 1,819 | 2,038 | 112 |
| United States | 2,810 | 2,850 | 101 | 9.78 | 10.37 | 27,495 | 29,563 | 108 |

¹ Number of pigs born March-May that were still on hand June 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: June-August 2014 and 2015

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Sows farrowing | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 as percent of 2014 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2015 as percent of 2014 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 73 | 70 | 96 | 9.45 | 10.10 | 690 | 707 | 102 |
| Illinois | 260 | 250 | 96 | 10.20 | 10.15 | 2,652 | 2,538 | 96 |
| Indiana | 145 | 140 | 97 | 9.80 | 10.60 | 1,421 | 1,484 | 104 |
| Iowa | 530 | 500 | 94 | 10.70 | 10.80 | 5,671 | 5,400 | 95 |
| Kansas | 85 | 88 | 104 | 9.90 | 10.30 | 842 | 906 | 108 |
| Michigan | 51 | 50 | 98 | 10.10 | 11.00 | 515 | 550 | 107 |
| Minnesota | 290 | 295 | 102 | 10.85 | 11.15 | 3,147 | 3,289 | 105 |
| Missouri | 205 | 205 | 100 | 9.80 | 9.85 | 2,009 | 2,019 | 100 |
| Nebraska | 175 | 170 | 97 | 10.90 | 11.10 | 1,908 | 1,887 | 99 |
| North Carolina | 470 | 465 | 99 | 9.50 | 9.70 | 4,465 | 4,511 | 101 |
| Ohio | 86 | 90 | 105 | 10.00 | 10.50 | 860 | 945 | 110 |
| Oklahoma | 200 | 195 | 98 | 9.70 | 10.40 | 1,940 | 2,028 | 105 |
| Pennsylvania | 49 | 48 | 98 | 10.10 | 10.40 | 495 | 499 | 101 |
| South Dakota | 89 | 90 | 101 | 10.65 | 10.85 | 948 | 977 | 103 |
| Texas | 44 | 47 | 107 | 9.90 | 9.00 | 436 | 423 | 97 |
| Utah | 42 | 42 | 100 | 10.40 | 9.60 | 437 | 403 | 92 |
| Other States ² | 197 | 199 | 101 | 9.97 | 10.14 | 1,966 | 2,019 | 103 |
| United States | 2,991 | 2,944 | 98 | 10.16 | 10.39 | 30,402 | 30,585 | 101 |

¹ Number of pigs born June-August that were still on hand September 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: September-November 2013-2015

[May not add due to rounding]

| State | Sows farrowing | | | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 ² | 2015 as percent of 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 as percent of 2013 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Colorado | 72 | 71 | 71 | 100 | 9.40 | 9.70 | 677 | 689 | 102 |
| Illinois | 235 | 255 | 260 | 102 | 10.20 | 10.25 | 2,397 | 2,614 | 109 |
| Indiana | 130 | 150 | 140 | 93 | 10.05 | 10.20 | 1,307 | 1,530 | 117 |
| Iowa | 455 | 510 | 490 | 96 | 10.60 | 10.70 | 4,823 | 5,457 | 113 |
| Kansas | 80 | 87 | 87 | 100 | 9.25 | 10.30 | 740 | 896 | 121 |
| Michigan | 49 | 53 | 50 | 94 | 10.15 | 10.20 | 497 | 541 | 109 |
| Minnesota | 290 | 305 | 290 | 95 | 10.80 | 10.95 | 3,132 | 3,340 | 107 |
| Missouri | 180 | 210 | 205 | 98 | 10.30 | 9.50 | 1,854 | 1,995 | 108 |
| Nebraska | 165 | 180 | 175 | 97 | 10.75 | 11.00 | 1,774 | 1,980 | 112 |
| North Carolina | 445 | 460 | 450 | 98 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 4,228 | 4,600 | 109 |
| Ohio | 85 | 92 | 85 | 92 | 10.40 | 10.35 | 884 | 952 | 108 |
| Oklahoma | 185 | 195 | 190 | 97 | 9.95 | 10.20 | 1,841 | 1,989 | 108 |
| Pennsylvania | 47 | 48 | 47 | 98 | 10.30 | 10.30 | 484 | 494 | 102 |
| South Dakota | 82 | 86 | 90 | 105 | 10.75 | 10.85 | 882 | 933 | 106 |
| Texas | 38 | 50 | 48 | 96 | 8.55 | 8.40 | 325 | 420 | 129 |
| Utah | 40 | 39 | 39 | 100 | 10.10 | 6.70 | 404 | 261 | 65 |
| Other States ³ | 202 | 203 | 203 | 100 | 9.90 | 9.59 | 2,004 | 1,942 | 97 |
| United States | 2,780 | 2,994 | 2,920 | 98 | 10.16 | 10.23 | 28,253 | 30,633 | 108 |

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

² Intentions.

³ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

Monthly Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – United States: December-November 2014 and 2015

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

| Month | Sows farrowing ¹ | | Pigs per litter | | Pig crop ¹ | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (number) | (number) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) |
| December | 921 | 962 | 9.60 | 10.32 | 8,846 | 9,926 |
| January | 924 | 974 | 9.47 | 10.16 | 8,753 | 9,895 |
| February | 918 | 960 | 9.51 | 10.22 | 8,727 | 9,809 |
| March | 953 | 965 | 9.59 | 10.38 | 9,139 | 10,021 |
| April | 922 | 943 | 9.78 | 10.40 | 9,025 | 9,807 |
| May | 935 | 942 | 9.98 | 10.33 | 9,331 | 9,735 |
| June | 999 | 993 | 10.08 | 10.35 | 10,078 | 10,275 |
| July | 992 | 974 | 10.20 | 10.39 | 10,122 | 10,112 |
| August | 1,000 | 978 | 10.20 | 10.43 | 10,202 | 10,198 |
| September | 1,024 | | 10.20 | | 10,451 | |
| October | 994 | | 10.26 | | 10,203 | |
| November | 975 | | 10.24 | | 9,979 | |
| Total | 11,558 | | 9.94 | | 114,856 | |

¹ Monthly values may not add to quarterly or annual totals due to rounding.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: A random sample of roughly 8,100 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 September 2015, data were collected from about 6,150 operations, 76 percent of the total sample. The data collected were received by electronic data reporting (EDR), mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews. Regardless of when operations responded, they were asked to report inventories as of September 1, 2015.

Estimating Procedures: Hogs and pigs estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board after reviewing recommendations and analysis submitted by each 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.

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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 1.4 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 68.4 million head by more than 1.4 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.4 percent.

Reliability of September 1 Hog Estimates

[Based on data for the previous twenty quarters]

| Item | Root mean square error | 90 percent confidence level | Difference between first and latest estimate | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | Average | Smallest | Largest | Years | |
| | | | | | | Below latest | Above latest |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (1,000) | (number) | (number) |
| All hogs and pigs | 1.4 | 2.4 | 749 | 0 | 1,726 | 11 | 9 |
| Pig crop | 2.3 | 4.0 | 538 | 0 | 1,260 | 11 | 9 |
| Expected farrowings | | | | | | | |
| Next quarter | 2.7 | 4.7 | 65 | 0 | 167 | 10 | 10 |
| Following quarter | 2.9 | 5.0 | 69 | 15 | 197 | 9 | 11 |

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