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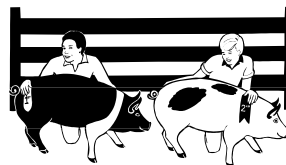
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HOG AND PIG PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Cash receipts from marketings of hogs and pigs in Indiana increased 18 percent from 2007 to \$923.8 million during 2008. Pounds marketed during 2008 totaled 1.82 billion, up 11 percent from 1.64 billion pounds in 2007. Indiana ranked fifth among all states for cash receipts in 2008. Iowa ranked first followed by North Carolina.

U.S. cash receipts for hogs and pigs totaled \$16.1 billion during 2008, up 9 percent from 2007. Marketings of 32.7 billion pounds in 2008, up 8 percent from 2007.



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HOGS AND PIGS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2007-2008

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2007	2008	2008 as a % of 2007	2007	2008	2008 as a % of 2007
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Beginning Inventory ^{1/}	3,350	3,700	110	62,516	68,177	109
Pig Crop	5,290	5,299	100	112,874	114,667	102
Inshipments	2,315	2,718	117	39,433	42,196	107
Marketings ^{2/}	6,979	7,966	114	137,519	149,078	108
Farm Slaughter ^{3/}	1	1	100	106	106	100
Deaths	275	250	91	9,021	9,086	101
Ending Inventory	3,700	3,500	95	68,177	66,768	98
	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Production ^{4/}	1,607,328	1,730,377	108	29,606,420	31,383,832	106
Marketings ^{5/}	1,638,216	1,816,960	111	30,221,861	32,688,409	108
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Cash Receipts ^{6/}	783,507	923,843	118	14,750,490	16,077,382	109
Value of Consumption	706	756	107	32,148	33,529	104
Gross Income	784,213	924,599	118	14,782,638	16,110,911	109

^{1/} December 1 previous year. ^{2/} Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. ^{3/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. ^{4/} Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. ^{5/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ^{6/} Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipment and outshipment of feeder pigs. Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UP

The May 2009 Index of Prices Received by Indiana Farmers at 147 (1991=100) was up 4 points from April's level but down 41 points from May 2008. The mid-May price for corn, soybeans, winter wheat, and sows increased from April. The mid-month price for barrows and gilts, all milk, and eggs decreased from the previous month.

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barrows and gilts, all milk, and eggs decreased from the previous year's level.

The Livestock Price Index of 86 was down 11 points from last month's index and 29 points below May 2008. The Crop Price Index of 185 was up 14 points from the index last month but 48 points below the previous year.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS -- INDIANA AND UNITED STATES MAY 2009 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

Commodity	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		May 2008	April 2009	May 15 2009	May 2008	April 2009	May 15 2009
		Dollars			Dollars		
Corn	Bu.	5.82	4.09	4.25	5.27	3.85	4.08
Soybeans	Bu.	12.80	10.10	11.10	12.10	9.79	10.80
Winter Wheat	Bu.	6.36	4.52	4.56	8.17	5.26	5.58
Oats	Bu.	7/	7/	7/	3.63	2.37	2.16
All Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	168.00	129.00	131.00
Alfalfa Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	180.00	133.00	138.00
Other Hay 2/	Ton	6/	6/	6/	135.00	117.00	113.00
Apples 2/	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.362	.208	.185
All Hogs	Cwt.	56.00	48.10	47.40	55.30	44.10	44.20
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	58.50	48.20	47.40	56.60	44.20	44.30
Sows	Cwt.	27.80	46.80	47.50	25.30	41.90	42.80
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	6/	6/	6/	91.30	83.50	82.80
Milk Cows 3/	Head	3/	1500.00	3/	3/	1390.00	3/
All Milk	Cwt.	18.80	12.50	12.40	18.30	11.90	11.70
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	18.80	12.50	4/	18.30	11.90	11.70
Manufactured Milk	Cwt.	7/	7/	4/	18.90	11.40	11.20
Eggs 5/	Doz.	.700	.750	.410	.702	.771	.412
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	6/	6/	6/	.581	.476	.498

1/ Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise. 2/ Mid-month Price. 3/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacements only. Prices published in January, April, July, and October. 4/ Only Whole-month Price published. 5/ Mid-month price for Market (table) eggs, including eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Monthly estimates discontinued. 7/ Not Published.

NUMBER OF HIRED EASTERN CORNBELT WORKERS DOWN 27 PERCENT

The following information is the result of the Farm Labor Survey that was conducted in April 2009. Workers on farms in the Eastern Cornbelt States (Indiana, Illinois, Ohio) during the week of April 12-18, 2009 totaled 32,000. Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$11.70.

There were 903,000 hired workers on the Nation's farms and ranches during the week of April 12-18, 2009, down 2 percent from a year ago. Of these hired workers, 680,000 workers were hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees on farms and ranches made up the remaining 223,000 workers.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$10.84 per hour during the April 2009 reference week, up 27 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$9.99 per hour, up 34 cents from last April, while livestock workers earned \$10.25 per hour compared with \$10.24 a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$10.07 per hour, was up 23 cents from last year.

HIRED WORKERS: APRIL 2008-2009 1/ 2/

Item	Eastern Cornbelt		United States	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousands			
Hired Workers on Farms	44	32	700	680
Expected to be Employed:				
150 Days or More	34	26	563	554
149 Days or Less	10	6	137	126
	Hours			
Hours Worked Per Week	37.5	38.0	40.8	40.1
	Dollars Per Hour			
Type of Hired Worker				
Field	10.32	10.93	9.65	9.99
Livestock	10.73	10.44	10.2	10.2
Field & Livestock	10.45	10.72	9.84	10.0
Wage Rates for All Hired Workers	11.43	11.70	10.5	10.8

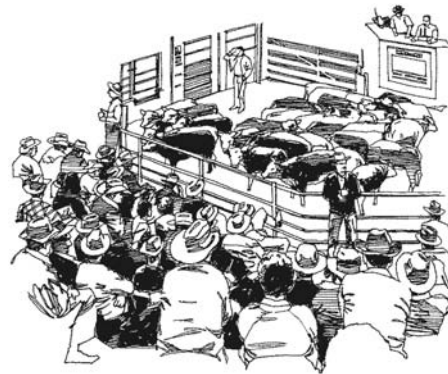
1/ Reference weeks were April 12-18 in 2009 and April 6-12 in 2008. Excludes Agricultural Service Workers. Excludes Alaska. 2/ Eastern Cornbelt region consists of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio.

INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during April 2009 totaled 144.0 million pounds, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,700 cattle killed totaled 3.9 million pounds. Total live weight of the 700,300 hogs killed totaled 187.0 million pounds. The 4,400 sheep slaughtered during April 2009 totaled 452,000 pounds.

3 pounds from the previous year, at 272 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 15.5 million pounds, was up 1 percent from April 2008. Sheep slaughter totaled 229,100 head, 4 percent above last year. The average live weight was 135 pounds, down 3 pounds from April a year ago.

Nationally, commercial red meat production during April 2009 totaled 4.08 billion pounds, down 5 percent from the 4.30 billion pounds produced in April 2008. Beef production, at 2.13 billion pounds, was 5 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.77 million head, down 6 percent from April 2008. The average live weight was up 17 pounds from the previous year, at 1,276 pounds. Veal production totaled 11.2 million pounds, 6 percent below April a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 68,000 head, down 7 percent from April 2008. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from last year, at 281 pounds. Pork production totaled 1.92 billion pounds, down 5 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.43 million head, down 6 percent from April 2008. The average live weight was up



COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

Species	Indiana				United States			
	April		Jan - Apr		April		Jan - Apr	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
<u>Cattle</u>								
Number of Head (000)	3.5	3.7	13.6	14.1	2,961.1	2,772.1	11,231.5	10,748.1
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,052	1,054	1,055	1,054	1,259	1,276	1,278	1,299
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,678	3,878	14,345	14,857	3,716,023	3,525,518	14,296,581	13,912,548
<u>Calves</u>								
Number of Head (000)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	73.3	68.0	284.9	306.7
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	278	281	273	261
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	20,133	18,883	76,911	78,879
<u>Hogs</u>								
Number of Head (000)	691.8	700.3	2,785.2	2,763.6	9,996.0	9,431.1	39,596.7	37,919.4
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	262	267	265	269	269	272	271	272
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	181,199	186,967	737,849	743,044	2,690,357	2,564,114	10,716,059	10,302,743
<u>Sheep</u>								
Number of Head (000)	3.2	4.4	9.1	11.0	221.2	229.1	876.6	820.7
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	105	103	107	109	138	135	140	140
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	333	452	975	1,199	30,572	30,822	122,364	114,762

^{1/} Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. ^{2/} Not published to avoid disclosure.

CATTLE AND CALVES PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves, in Indiana, decreased 8 percent to \$253.5 million during 2008. All cattle and calf marketings during 2008 totaled 318.4 million pounds, down 3 percent from 2007. Indiana ranked 32nd among all states for cash receipts in 2008, unchanged from the previous year. Nebraska moved into the number one spot, followed by Texas.

U.S. cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased 3 percent from \$49.8 billion in 2007 to \$48.2 in 2008. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 54.2 billion pounds in 2008, down 1 percent from 2007.

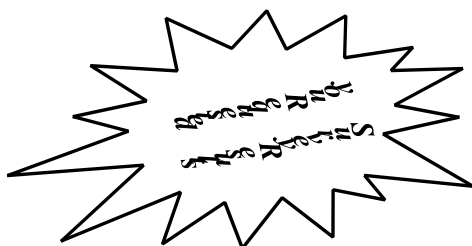
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Beginning Inventory	900	890	99	96,573	96,035	99
Calves Born	355	315	89	36,759	36,113	98
Inshipments	105	105	100	21,103	19,535	93
Marketings ^{1/}	427	414	97	53,964	52,932	98
Farm Slaughter ^{2/}	4	4	100	188	186	99
Deaths	39	32	82	4,250	4,074	96
Ending Inventory ^{3/}	890	860	97	96,035	94,491	98
	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Production ^{4/}	273,060	234,424	86	41,437,021	40,679,348	98
Marketings ^{5/}	328,475	318,400	97	54,907,941	54,234,340	99
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Cash Receipts ^{6/}	275,196	253,482	92	49,843,322	48,189,201	97
Value of Consumption	12,106	11,571	96	441,051	416,268	94
Gross Income	287,302	265,053	92	50,284,373	48,605,469	97

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