

HOGS AND PIGS

The total pig crop in 1998 was up 7 percent from 1997. Sows farrowed during the year increased 5 percent from the previous year, while litter rates increased to 8.65. A \$18.90 decrease in average price per hundredweight with a 13 percent increase in pounds marketed resulted in cash receipts of \$568 million, 29 percent below 1997. Gross income (cash receipts plus value of home consumption) also decreased 29 percent from a year earlier.

NUMBER OF HOGS ON FARMS, BY CLASS, INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1993-1998

Class of Livestock	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998 <u>1/</u>
	<u>Thousand Head</u>					
Hogs and Pigs	4,200	4,300	4,000	3,750	3,950	4,050
Breeding Stock	510	510	460	440	460	450
Market Hogs	3,690	3,790	3,540	3,310	3,490	3,600

1/ Preliminary.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF HOGS ON FARMS INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1993-1998

December 1	Hogs and Pigs	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	<u>Thousand Head</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>
1993	4,200	75.00	315,000
1994	4,300	54.00	232,200
1995	4,000	72.00	288,000
1996	3,750	95.00	356,250
1997	3,950	84.00	331,800
1998 <u>1/</u>	4,050	42.00	170,100

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