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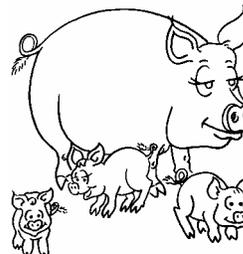
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September 1 Hogs and Pigs

IOWA: On September 1, there were 16.3 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms. The September 1 inventory was up 1 percent from a year ago, and up nearly 1 percent from June 1, 2004.

The June-August Iowa pig crop this year was 3.83 million head. A total of 430,000 sows farrowed with an average litter size of 8.9 pigs per litter.

As of September 1, Iowa producers planned to farrow 450,000 head of sows and gilts in the September-November 2004 quarter. Farrowing intentions for the December-February 2005 period were also estimated at 450,000 as of September 1, 2004. If realized, this would be 6 percent more sows farrowed than the same period in 2004.

Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory By Selected States and United States, September 1, 2003-2004 ¹

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003	2003	2004	2004 as % of 2003
	---- 1,000 head ----			---- 1,000 head ----			---- 1,000 head ----		
			%			%			%
Illinois	420	410	98	3,530	3,590	102	3,950	4,000	101
<u>Iowa</u>	<u>1,030</u>	<u>1,060</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>15,070</u>	<u>15,240</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>16,100</u>	<u>16,300</u>	<u>101</u>
Minnesota	600	590	98	5,900	6,010	102	6,500	6,600	102
Missouri	330	330	100	2,570	2,570	100	2,900	2,900	100
Nebraska	375	360	96	2,675	2,490	93	3,050	2,850	93
North Carolina	1,000	1,050	105	9,200	9,250	101	10,200	10,300	101
U.S.	5,918	5,983	101	54,941	55,400	101	60,859	61,384	101

¹May not add due to rounding.

Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group, Selected States, and United States, September 1, 2003-2004 ¹

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	----- 1,000 head -----							
Illinois	1,310	1,380	870	840	770	770	580	600
<u>Iowa</u>	<u>4,760</u>	<u>4,640</u>	<u>4,100</u>	<u>4,200</u>	<u>3,400</u>	<u>3,350</u>	<u>2,810</u>	<u>3,050</u>
Minnesota	2,300	2,420	1,510	1,440	1,260	1,240	830	910
Missouri	1,220	1,260	550	510	480	450	320	350
Nebraska	1,060	970	700	660	510	470	405	390
North Carolina	3,650	3,650	2,350	2,350	1,850	1,850	1,350	1,400
U.S.	20,368	20,540	13,729	13,644	11,334	11,236	9,510	9,982

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

Annual Small Grain Summary

IOWA: Oats: Iowa's 2004 planted oat acreage, at 220,000 acres, is equal to last year. Oat acreage harvested for grain, at 140,000 acres, is 8 percent higher compared to last year. Iowa's 2004 oat yield, at 72 bushels per acre, is 13 percent below 2003 and 6 percent lower than earlier estimated in August. Iowa's oat grain production, at 10,080,000 bushels, is 7 percent lower than last year.

Winter Wheat: Iowa's 2004 winter wheat acreage harvested for grain, at 24,000 acres, is 14 percent higher compared to last year. The yield, at 55 bushels per acre, is the second highest recorded yield, 10 percent below last year's level. The state's production, at 1,320,000 bushels, is 3 percent greater than the previous year.

Summary – Acreage, Yield and Production, 2003-2004

Crop	For harvest, Grain		Yield per acre		Production	
	2003	2004 ¹	2003	2004 ¹	2003	2004 ¹
IOWA	Thousand acres		Bushels		Thousand bushels	
Oats for grain	130	140	83.0	72.0	10,790	10,080
Winter Wheat for grain	21	24	61.0	55.0	1,281	1,320
UNITED STATES						
Oats for grain	2,220	1,807	65.0	64.5	144,383	116,505
Wheat, all	53,063	50,204	44.2	43.1	2,344,760	2,163,520
Winter	36,753	34,462	46.7	43.5	1,716,721	1,499,434
Durum	2,869	2,448	33.7	37.0	96,637	90,468
Other spring	13,441	13,294	39.5	43.1	531,402	573,618

¹ Preliminary.

Grain Stocks

IOWA: On September 1, 2004, indicated carryover stocks of corn in all positions were down 23 percent, soybean stocks were down 42 percent, and oat stocks were down 20 percent compared to the previous year.

Corn: Stocks of corn in all positions on September 1 totaled 222.5 million bushels. Forty-one percent of all corn stocks were stored on the farm. Disappearance of corn during the June-August period totaled 453.3 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year. Total disappearance for the 2003-2004 marketing year was 1.95 billion bushels, 4 percent less compared to the previous year.

Soybeans: Soybean stocks in all positions totaled 30.6 million bushels. Twenty-six percent of the soybean stocks were stored on the farm. Disappearance of soybean stocks for the June-August period was 59.7 million bushels, thirty-nine percent below the previous year. Total disappearance for the 2003-2004 marketing year was 360.1 million bushels, down 28 percent compared to a year ago.

Oats: Oat stocks in all positions on September 1, 2004, were 8.7 million bushels. Forty-five percent of the oat stocks were stored on farm.

Stocks of Grain, September 1, Iowa and United States

Position and grain	Iowa			United States		
	September 1 2003	September 1 2004	2004 as % of 2003	September 1 2003	September 1 2004	2004 as % of 2003
	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<u>On-Farm Stocks</u>						
Corn	124,000	91,000	73	484,900	438,000	90
Soybeans	19,000	7,900	42	58,000	29,400	51
Oats	5,000	3,900	78	82,100	74,800	91
Wheat	*	*	*	687,320	795,600	116
<u>Off-Farm Stocks¹</u>						
Corn	164,486	131,471	80	601,773	519,672	86
Soybeans	34,120	22,691	67	120,329	83,089	69
Oats	5,784	4,771	82	49,637	41,454	84
Wheat	1,561	*	*	1,351,652	1,146,115	85
<u>Total Stocks</u>						
Corn	288,486	222,471	77	1,086,673	957,672	88
Soybeans	53,120	30,591	58	178,329	112,489	63
Oats	10,784	8,671	80	131,737	116,254	88
Wheat	*	*	*	2,038,972	1,941,715	95

¹ Includes stocks at interior mills, elevators, terminals, warehouses, and processors.. * Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

August Livestock Slaughter

IOWA: Commercial red meat production in Iowa during August 2004 totaled 549.0 million pounds, 7 percent above August 2003. There were 2.51 million hogs slaughtered in

August 2004, 6 percent above the same month last year. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered was 264 pounds, up 4 pounds from August 2003.

Commercial Red Meat Production: United States¹

Class	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2004 as % of		Jan. - Aug. ²		2004 as % of 2003
				Aug. 2003	July 2004	2003	2004	
	----- Million pounds -----			Percent		----- Million pounds -----		Percent
Beef	2,328	*2,105	2,151	92	102	17,951	16,344	91
Veal	14.1	13.4	13.9	98	104	125.9	113.0	90
Pork	1,559	1,576	1,698	109	108	12,779	13,302	104
Lamb & mutton	15.7	14.2	15.1	96	106	130.6	127.7	98
Total red meat	3,917	*3,709	3,878	99	105	30,987	29,887	96

¹Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. ²Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. *Revised.

August Layers and Egg Production

IOWA: Egg production in Iowa for August 2004 was 1,026 million eggs, up 14 percent from the same period a year ago. The average number of layers on hand during August 2004 was 45.6 million, up 13 percent from 39.7 million in August 2003. Eggs per 100 layers for month of August was 2,252, up from 2,231 eggs the previous year.

were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2004 averaged 342 million, up 2 percent from a year earlier. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,197 eggs, down slightly from August 2003.

UNITED STATES: U.S. egg production totaled 7.52 billion during August 2004, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.43 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 60.0 million

August 2004 contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, compared to August 2003 which contained 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

All Layers and Egg Production, August 2003 and 2004¹

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All layers on hand ²		Eggs per 100 layers ²		Egg production by type					
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	Total production		Table eggs ³		Hatching eggs ³	
	-----Thousands-----				-----Number-----		-----Million eggs-----					
AR	4,392	3,898	14,824	13,980	1,916	1,888	284	264	101	88	183	176
CA	19,669	19,679	20,101	20,127	2,229	2,266	448	456				
GA	10,958	10,918	20,230	20,054	2,101	2,084	425	418	252	245	173	173
IN	21,709	23,645	22,328	24,411	2,244	2,188	501	534	490	522	11	12
<u>IA</u>	<u>38,879</u>	<u>44,822</u>	<u>39,668</u>	<u>45,556</u>	<u>2,231</u>	<u>2,252</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>1,026</u>				
MN	10,463	10,103	11,061	10,653	2,251	2,262	249	241	240	233	9	8
NE	11,708	11,549	11,808	11,624	2,304	2,297	272	267	272	267	0	0
NC	3,372	3,277	10,500	10,757	1,990	1,962	209	211	83	80	126	131
OH	28,376	27,428	28,873	27,911	2,265	2,225	654	621				
PA	22,219	22,182	23,983	23,964	2,342	2,366	562	567	546	550	16	17
TX	13,960	13,681	18,196	18,088	2,171	2,222	395	402				
30 Sts ⁴	253,950	261,155	311,949	319,505	2,204	2,200	6,875	7,029	5,895	6,035	980	993
U.S.	270,424	277,423	334,332	342,039	2,203	2,197	7,367	7,515	6,296	6,427	1,070	1,088

¹2004 preliminary, 2003 revised. ²Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size. ³Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations. ⁴The 30 States are those listed as well as AL, CO, CT, FL, HI, IL, ME, MD, MI, MS, MO, NY, OK, OR, SC, SD, VA, WA, and WI.

Crop Progress & Soil Moisture Conditions, Iowa

Field Work and Crop Progress as of September 26, 2004

Item	Districts									State	Last Week	Last Year	Normal
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
	<i>Percent</i>												
Corn in or past dent stage	98	95	94	99	97	98	99	98	98	97	92	99	99
Corn mature (safe from frost)	39	43	34	59	71	72	88	87	82	59	38	86	87
Corn harvested (grain or seed)	1	2	4	3	5	7	9	7	14	5	2	9	11
Soybean leaves turning color	98	98	96	99	98	97	96	94	98	98	92	97	96
Soybeans dropping leaves	83	86	77	86	88	81	82	79	84	84	64	84	77
Soybeans harvested	13	15	11	14	24	16	17	12	22	16	3	16	14

Days Suitable & Soil Moisture Condition as of September 26, 2004

Item	Districts									State	Last Week	Last Year
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE			
	<i>Days</i>											
Days suitable	2.5	4.7	6.3	4.6	6.3	6.6	6.1	6.7	6.6	5.3	4.8	5.5
	<i>Percent</i>											
Topsoil moisture												
Very short	0	1	15	11	0	19	7	7	3	7	4	26
Short	0	11	35	26	30	34	33	28	25	24	16	37
Adequate	45	79	50	56	67	47	60	62	68	59	69	36
Surplus	55	9	0	7	3	0	0	3	4	10	11	1
Subsoil moisture												
Very short	0	8	7	9	0	22	6	5	4	7	7	45
Short	3	19	36	36	22	25	16	11	25	22	16	39
Adequate	63	67	55	48	73	51	78	80	58	63	68	16
Surplus	34	6	2	7	5	2	0	4	13	8	9	0

Source: Iowa Crops & Weather release for the week ending September 26, 2004.

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