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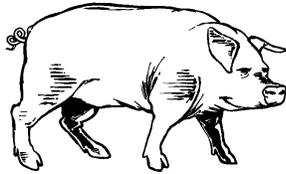
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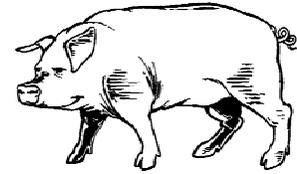


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## Hogs & Pigs Report



On September 1, there were 16.5 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms. The September 1 inventory was up less than 1 percent from a year ago, but up nearly 2 percent from June 1, 2005.

The June-August Iowa pig crop this year was 4.05 million head. A total of 450,000 sows farrowed with an average litter size of 9.0 pigs per sow.

As of September 1, Iowa producers planned to farrow 460,000 head of sows and gilts in the September-November 2005 quarter. Farrowing intentions for the December-February 2006 period were estimated at 460,000 as of September 1, 2005. If realized, this would be 2 percent more sows than were farrowed during the same period in 2005.

**Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory**  
**By Selected States and United States, September 1, 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2004	2005	'05 as % of '04	2004	2005	'05 as % of '04	2004	2005	'05 as % of '04
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
IL	410	420	102	3,590	3,630	101	4,000	4,050	101
<b>IA</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>15,340</b>	<b>15,420</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>16,400</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>101</b>
MN	590	600	102	6,010	6,200	103	6,600	6,800	103
MO	330	340	103	2,570	2,510	98	2,900	2,850	98
NE	360	350	97	2,490	2,400	96	2,850	2,750	96
NC	1,030	1,020	99	9,270	9,080	98	10,300	10,100	98
US	5,962	5,972	100	55,556	55,563	100	61,519	61,536	100

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

**Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,**  
**Selected States, and United States, September 1, 2004-2005 <sup>1</sup>**

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>							
IL	1,380	1,380	840	890	770	800	600	560
<b>IA</b>	<b>4,740</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,320</b>	<b>3,350</b>	<b>3,450</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>2,890</b>
MN	2,420	2,450	1,440	1,500	1,240	1,320	910	930
MO	1,270	1,180	500	520	450	470	350	340
NE	970	980	660	620	470	450	390	350
NC	3,670	3,650	2,350	2,130	1,850	1,780	1,400	1,520
US	20,729	20,634	13,613	13,716	11,235	11,384	9,981	9,830

<sup>1</sup> Weight groups may not add to Market due to rounding.

## Annual Small Grain Summary

**Iowa: Oats** – Iowa’s 2005 planted oat acreage, at 210,000 acres, is 5 percent lower than last year. Oat acreage harvested for grain, at 125,000 acres, is 11 percent lower compared to last year. Iowa’s 2005 oat yield, at 79 bushels per acre, is 10 percent above 2004 and 5 percent lower than earlier estimated in August. Iowa’s oat grain production, at 9,875,000 bushels, is 2 percent lower than last year.

**Winter Wheat** – Iowa’s 2005 winter wheat acreage harvested for grain, at 15,000 acres, is 38 percent lower than last year. The yield is 50 bushels per acre, 9 percent below last year’s level. The state’s production at 750,000 bushels, is 43 percent lower than the previous year.

**September 2005 Production Summary - Iowa and United States**

Crop	For Harvest		Yield per acre		Production	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Thousand Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
<b>IOWA</b>						
Oats for Grain	140	125	72.0	79.0	10,080	9,875
Winter Wheat for Grain <sup>1</sup>	24	15	55.0	50.0	1,320	750
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Oats for Grain	1,787	1,823	64.7	63.1	115,695	115,002
Wheat, All	49,999	49,980	43.2	42.0	2,158,245	2,098,270
Winter	34,462	33,680	43.5	44.4	1,499,434	1,493,769
Durum	2,363	2,691	38.0	37.2	89,893	100,045
Other Spring	13,174	13,609	43.2	37.1	568,918	504,456

## Grain Stocks

**IOWA:** On September 1, 2005, indicated carryover stocks of corn in all positions were up 222 percent, soybean stocks were up 189 percent, and oat stocks were up 4 percent compared to the previous year.

**Corn:** Stocks of corn in all positions on September 1 totaled 493.9 million bushels. Thirty-six percent of all corn stocks were stored on the farm. Disappearance of corn during the June-August period totaled 507.3 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year. Total disappearance for the 2004-2005 marketing year was 2.0 billion bushels, 2 percent more than the previous year.

**Soybeans:** Soybean stocks in all positions totaled 57.9 million bushels. Thirty-nine percent of the soybean stocks were stored on the farm. Disappearance of soybean stocks for the June-August period was 119.5 million bushels, up 200 percent from the previous year. Total disappearance for the 2004-2005 marketing year was 470.1 million bushels, up 29 percent compared to a year ago.

**Oats:** Oat stocks in all positions on September 1, 2005, were 9.1 million bushels. Forty-four 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 2004	September 1 2005	'05 as % of '04	September 1 2004	September 1 2005	'05 as % of '04
	<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>
<b>On-Farm Stocks</b>						
Corn	91,000	180,000	198	438,000	820,500	187
Soybeans	7,900	22,500	285	29,400	99,700	339
Oats	3,900	4,000	103	74,300	71,200	96
Wheat	*	*	*	790,600	719,360	91
<b>Off-Farm Stocks<sup>1</sup></b>						
Corn	131,471	313,873	239	520,091	1,291,734	248
Soybeans	22,691	35,363	156	83,014	155,807	188
Oats	4,771	5,053	106	41,458	41,843	101
Wheat	*	*	*	1,147,807	1,199,274	104
<b>Total Stocks</b>						
Corn	222,471	493,873	222	958,091	2,112,234	220
Soybeans	30,591	57,863	189	112,414	255,507	227
Oats	8,671	9,053	104	115,758	113,043	98
Wheat	*	*	*	1,938,407	1,918,634	99

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

\* Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

## Livestock Slaughter

**Iowa:** Commercial red meat production in Iowa during August 2005 totaled 546.9 million pounds, down less than 1 percent from August 2004. There were 2.55 million hogs slaughtered in August 2005, compared with 2.51 million hogs slaughtered in the same month last year. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered was 264 pounds, the same as in August 2004.

**United States:** Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.10 billion pounds in August, up 6 percent from the 3.88 billion pounds produced in August 2004.

Beef production, at 2.32 billion pounds, was 8 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.99 million head, up 6 percent from August 2004. The average live weight was up 15 pounds from the previous year, at 1,267 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.75 billion pounds, up 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.98 million head, 3 percent above August 2004. The average live weight was 1 pound above the previous year, at 263 pounds.

August 2004 contained 22 weekdays (including no holidays) and 4 Saturdays. August 2005 contained 23 weekdays (including no holidays) and 4 Saturdays.

### Commercial Red Meat Production: United States <sup>1</sup>

Class	Aug 2004	Jul 2005	Aug 2005	Aug 05 % of		Jan - Aug <sup>2</sup>		
				Aug 2004	Jul 2005	2004	2005	05 as % of 04
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent	Percent	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
Beef	2,151	2,085	2,319	108	111	16,346	16,322	100
Veal	14.0	12.4	13.7	98	110	112.8	104.1	92
Pork	1,699	1,505	1,751	103	116	13,304	13,414	101
Lamb & Mutton	15.2	13.5	15.4	101	114	128.0	123.5	97
Total Red Meat	3,880	3,616	4,099	106	113	29,890	29,964	100

<sup>1</sup> Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

<sup>2</sup> Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

## Layers and Egg Production

**Iowa:** Egg production in Iowa for August 2005 was 1,093 million eggs, up 6.5 percent from the same period a year ago. The total number of layers on hand during July 2005 was 47.5 million, up 4 percent from 45.6 million layers in August 2005. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of August was 2,301 eggs, up 49 million eggs from the previous year.

**United States:** U.S. egg production totaled 7.56 billion during August 2005, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.46 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 62 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2005 averaged 341 million, down 1 percent from a year earlier. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,219 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2004.

### All Layers and Egg Production, Aug 2004 and 2005 <sup>1</sup>

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand <sup>2</sup>		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	Total production		Table eggs <sup>3</sup>		Hatching eggs <sup>3</sup>	
							2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>	<i>Million eggs</i>
AR	4,448	4,062	14,930	14,208	1,922	1,992	287	283	104	97	183	186
CA	19,679	19,597	20,127	20,126	2,266	2,186	456	440				
GA	10,918	9,617	20,054	18,849	2,084	2,058	418	388	245	211	173	177
IN	23,645	22,742	24,411	23,525	2,188	2,176	534	512	522	499	12	13
IA	44,822	46,744	45,556	47,500	2,252	2,301	1,026	1,093				
MN	10,103	10,498	10,653	11,028	2,262	2,267	241	250	233	242	8	8
NE	11,549	11,922	11,624	11,997	2,297	2,334	267	280	267	280		
NC	3,277	3,458	10,757	11,061	1,962	1,971	211	218	80	83	131	135
OH	27,428	27,499	27,911	28,000	2,225	2,286	621	640				
PA	22,182	21,516	23,964	23,371	2,366	2,323	567	543	550	525	17	18
TX	13,681	12,847	18,088	17,209	2,222	2,255	402	388				
30 Sts <sup>4</sup>	261,705	261,359	320,454	319,717	2,200	2,217	7,052	7,086	6,051	6,075	1,000	1,011
US	277,973	276,458	342,983	340,770	2,198	2,219	7,538	7,562	6,443	6,459	1,095	1,104

<sup>1</sup> 2005 preliminary, 2004 revised <sup>2</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size <sup>3</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations <sup>4</sup> The 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.

**Field Work and Crop Progress as of October 2, 2005**

Item	Districts										State	Last Week	Last Year	Normal
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE					
	<i>Percent</i>													
Corn harvested (grain or seed)	10	5	20	12	9	12	19	16	16	16	12	7	8	16
Soybeans harvested	63	46	44	60	62	35	48	25	34	50	27	44	34	34

**Days Suitable & Soil Moisture Condition as of October 2, 2005**

Item	Districts										State	Last Week	Last Year
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
	<i>Days</i>												
Days suitable	4.5	3.2	3.7	5.3	4.4	5.7	5.9	4.9	5.5	4.7	5.5	5.6	5.6
	<i>Percent</i>												
Topsoil moisture													
Very short	0	0	2	21	8	39	37	61	23	20	24	8	8
Short	4	0	11	22	17	40	41	16	49	21	23	24	24
Adequate	88	61	75	57	70	21	22	23	28	52	45	61	61
Surplus	8	39	12	0	5	0	0	0	0	7	8	7	7
Subsoil moisture													
Very short	1	0	11	25	10	61	33	53	43	25	28	8	8
Short	13	2	19	34	20	31	41	27	48	25	25	24	24
Adequate	80	76	61	41	69	8	26	20	9	46	43	60	60
Surplus	6	22	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	8

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