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Press Release

June 1 Hogs and Pigs Report

Iowa: On June 1, there were 16.3 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms. The June 1 inventory was up 200,000 from a year ago.

The March - May 2005 pig crop this year was 4.00 million head. A total of 440,000 sows farrowed with an average litter size of 9.05 pigs per sow.

As of June 1, producers planned to farrow 450,000 head of sows and gilts in the June - August 2005 quarter. Farrowing intentions for the September - November 2005 period were estimated at 450,000 as of June 1, 2005.

United States: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2005 was 60.8 million head. This was up slightly from June 1, 2004, and up 2 percent from March 1, 2005. Breeding

inventory, at 5.98 last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 54.8 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up 2 percent from last quarter.

The March - May 2005 U.S. pig crop, at 25.9 million head, was up 1 percent from both 2004 and 2003. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.87 million head, unchanged from last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.02 for the March - May 2005 period, compared to 8.93 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

**Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory
By Selected States and United States, June 1, 2004-2005¹**

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	420	430	102	3,530	3,670	104	3,950	4,100	104
IA	1,060	1,070	101	15,040	15,230	101	16,100	16,300	101
MN	600	600	100	6,000	6,000	100	6,600	6,600	100
MO	320	340	106	2,630	2,510	95	2,950	2,850	97
NE	360	355	99	2,490	2,395	96	2,850	2,750	96
NC	1,010	1,020	101	9,190	8,880	97	10,200	9,900	97
US	5,937	5,977	101	54,760	54,834	100	60,698	60,812	100

¹ May not add due to rounding.

**Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
Selected States, and United States, June 1, 2004-2005¹**

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	1,330	1,340	870	900	750	770	580	660
IA	4,540	4,550	4,300	4,230	3,350	3,550	2,850	2,900
MN	2,380	2,380	1,420	1,440	1,260	1,250	940	930
MO	1,300	1,210	550	490	480	460	300	350
NE	980	960	660	610	460	470	390	355
NC	3,690	3,540	2,200	2,140	1,800	1,740	1,500	1,460
US	20,292	20,223	13,500	13,456	11,256	11,343	9,714	9,813

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