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## Hogs & Pigs Report

September 30, 2005 -- 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.

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