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Hogs & Pigs Inventory

Iowa: On September 1, there were 17.8 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms, equal to the record high set in June 2007. The September 1 inventory was up 800,000 from a year ago.

The June - August 2007 pig crop was 4.16 million head. A total of 450,000 sows farrowed with an average litter size of 9.25 pigs per sow.

As of September 1, producers planned to farrow 450,000 head of sows and gilts in the September - November 2007 quarter. Farrowing intentions for the December 2007 - February 2008 period were estimated at 445,000 as of September 1, 2007.

United States: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2007 was 64.6 million head. This was up 3 percent from both September 1, 2006, and June 1, 2007.

Breeding inventory, at 6.14 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.5 million head, was up 3 percent from both last year and last quarter.

The June-August 2007 pig crop, at 27.5 million head, was up 4 percent from each of the last two years. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.99 million head, up 3 percent from 2006 and up 2 percent from 2005. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.19 for the June-August 2007 period, compared to 9.11 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.30 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory By Selected States and United States, September 1, 2006-2007¹

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06	2006	2007	'07 as % of '06
	<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	440	450	102	3,910	3,550	91	4,350	4,000	92
IA	1,080	1,070	99	15,920	16,730	105	17,000	17,800	105
MN	590	610	103	6,310	6,390	101	6,900	7,000	101
MO	355	380	107	2,395	2,670	111	2,750	3,050	111
NE	350	365	104	2,700	2,835	105	3,050	3,200	105
NC	1,010	1,030	102	8,690	9,070	104	9,700	10,100	104
US	6,079	6,145	101	56,835	58,503	103	62,914	64,648	103

¹ May not add due to rounding.

Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group, Selected States, and United States, September 1, 2006-2007¹

State	Under 60 lbs.		60-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>							
IL	1,360	1,310	990	890	850	740	710	610
IA	4,750	5,140	4,500	4,660	3,600	3,830	3,070	3,100
MN	2,440	2,560	1,610	1,580	1,300	1,260	960	990
MO	1,115	1,250	480	530	470	510	330	380
NE	1,000	1,050	710	770	560	580	430	435
NC	3,530	3,550	2,040	2,210	1,710	1,760	1,410	1,550
US	20,708	21,318	14,231	14,614	11,685	12,015	10,212	10,556

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

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