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## Survey Procedures for Monthly Hog and Pig Estimates

Once a month, a survey is done to estimate the number of hogs and pigs in the United States. A random sample of 3,100 U.S. producers from contractors to independent producers were used to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all breeding and farrowing operations, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large producers were sampled more heavily than small operations. Data were collected during the first-half of the month by mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews. Operations were

asked to provide information on sow and gilt inventories as of the first of the month, sows and gilts bred during the previous month, sows and gilts farrowed during the previous month, and the pig crop from these litters. Revisions to previous monthly estimates are made during the quarterly report. These revisions are to improve month to month, and quarter to quarter relationships. In December, estimates for all months and quarters of the current and previous year are reviewed. The reviews are primarily based on hog check-off receipts and slaughter. Estimates will also be reviewed after data from the Department of Agriculture five-year Census of Agriculture are available.

Monthly Farrowing: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop,  
United States December-November 2000-2001<sup>1 2</sup>

Month	Sows Farrowing		Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	1,000 Head		Number		1,000 Head	
December <sup>1</sup>	922	934	8.77	8.74	8,091	8,163
January	911	946	8.76	8.77	7,977	8,301
February	965	956	8.76	8.82	8,454	8,432
March	974	988	8.87	8.89	8,639	8,782
April	956		8.85		8,461	
May	955		8.86		8,465	
June	960		8.83		8,479	
July	970		8.85		8,580	
August	959		8.85		8,489	
September	979		8.84		8,654	
October	947		8.85		8,382	
November	922		8.86		8,172	
Total	11420		8.83		100,843	

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year.

<sup>2</sup> Monthly values may not add to quarterly or annual totals due to rounding.

Mississippi Commercial Broiler Production, Disposition and Value <sup>1</sup>

Year	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production
	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
1989	387,336	1,626,811	36.5	593,786
1990	413,100	1,693,710	31.5	533,519
1991	456,500	1,962,950	29.5	579,070
1992	487,400	2,144,560	31.0	664,814
1993	528,200	2,429,700	33.5	813,950
1994	602,600	2,711,700	34.0	921,978
1995	644,000	2,962,400	33.5	992,404
1996	675,900	3,109,100	38.5	1,197,004
1997	720,300	3,313,400	37.0	1,225,958
1998	722,400	3,467,500	39.5	1,369,663
1999	735,100	3,675,500	36.0	1,323,180
2000	739,900	3,699,500	33.0	1,220,835

<sup>1</sup> Annual estimates cover the period December 1, previous year through November 30.

<sup>2</sup> Live weight equivalent price.

Broilers: Production, Price, and Value by State and Total, 2000 <sup>1 2</sup>

State	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound <sup>3</sup>	Value of Production
	1,000 Head		Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Alabama	1,038,700	5,297,400	0.330	1,748,142
Arkansas	1,191,700	5,839,300	0.330	1,926,969
Delaware	247,700	1,461,400	0.340	496,876
Florida	119,900	647,500	0.350	226,625
Georgia	1,229,700	6,148,500	0.330	2,029,005
Kentucky	208,200	1,041,000	0.330	343,530
Maryland	283,300	1,359,800	0.340	462,332
Minnesota	44,200	221,000	0.330	72,930
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>739,900</b>	<b>3,699,500</b>	<b>0.330</b>	<b>1,220,835</b>
Missouri	240,000	1,080,000	0.330	356,400
North Carolina	698,400	4,050,700	0.350	1,417,745
Oklahoma	223,100	1,093,200	0.330	360,756
South Carolina	196,800	1,003,700	0.330	331,221
Tennessee	151,300	696,000	0.330	229,680
Texas	551,000	2,589,700	0.340	880,498
Virginia	264,900	1,298,000	0.340	441,320
West Virginia	91,300	365,200	0.340	124,168
Total	8,262,630	41,516,260	0.336	13,953,196

<sup>1</sup> December 1, 1999, through November 30, 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains.

<sup>3</sup> Live weight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices, using the following formulas. RTC price minus processing cost X (dress percentage) = live weight equivalent price.

Chickens: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value by State and US. 2000 <sup>1</sup>

State	Number Lost <sup>2</sup>	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Alabama	2,300	8,800	66,880	0.067	4,481
Arkansas	3,395	14,880	102,672	0.080	8,214
Florida	2,718	2,978	12,508	0.054	675
Georgia	3,665	22,437	166,034	0.127	21,086
Kentucky	761	2,800	16,240	0.053	861
Louisiana	269	1,607	9,160	0.056	513
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>7,395</b>	<b>53,244</b>	<b>0.060</b>	<b>3,195</b>
Missouri	755	5,797	26,087	0.050	1,304
North Carolina	1,324	12,750	95,625	0.063	6,024
Oklahoma	749	3,235	19,410	0.080	1,553
South Carolina	608	3,858	22,762	0.074	1,684
Tennessee	186	1,240	8,556	0.078	667
Texas	3,312	14,520	68,244	0.042	2,866
Virginia	398	3,243	18,485	0.065	1,202
United States	50,507	218,371	1,116,569	0.058	64,655

<sup>1</sup> Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and excludes broilers.

<sup>2</sup> Includes rendered, died, destroyed composted or disappeared for any reason during the 12-month period.

Eggs: Production, Price, and Value by State and United States, 1999-2000 <sup>1</sup>

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen <sup>2</sup>		Value of Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	Million		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	2,450	2,378	1.230	1.310	251,125	259,598
Arkansas	3,458	3,559	1.110	1.060	319,865	314,378
Florida	2,776	2,723	0.465	0.478	107,570	108,466
Georgia	5,176	5,114	0.879	0.868	379,142	369,913
Kentucky	922	940	0.785	0.904	60,314	70,813
Louisiana	481	493	0.811	0.810	32,508	33,278
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>1.210</b>	<b>1.180</b>	<b>158,207</b>	<b>155,465</b>
Montana	1,690	1,614	0.516	0.520	72,670	69,940
North Carolina	2,587	2,490	1.070	1.070	230,674	222,025
Oklahoma	945	931	0.876	0.838	68,985	65,015
Tennessee	274	278	1.170	1.240	26,715	28,727
Texas	4,413	4,423	0.654	0.697	240,509	256,903
Virginia	845	824	0.885	0.963	62,319	66,126
United States <sup>3</sup>	82,715	84,412	0.622	0.618	4,287,164	4,347,190

<sup>1</sup> Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30.

<sup>2</sup> Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.

<sup>3</sup> States may not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

## United States Total Farm Business Debt by Lender, December 31, 1983-2000

	Debt Owed to Reporting Institutions					Individuals and Others <sup>1</sup>	Total Debt
	Farm Credit System	Commercial Banks	Farm Service Agency	Life Insurance Companies	Total Institutional		
	Million Dollars						
1983	63,710	45,422	21,428	11,668	142,228	48,842	191,070
1984	64,688	47,245	23,262	11,891	147,086	46,701	193,787
1985	56,169	44,470	24,535	11,273	136,447	41,152	177,599
1986	45,909	41,621	24,138	10,377	122,044	34,926	156,970
1987	40,030	41,130	23,553	9,355	114,069	30,342	144,411
1988	37,211	42,742	21,879	9,039	110,873	28,694	139,567
1989	36,440	44,929	19,047	9,113	109,529	28,330	137,859
1990	35,773	47,556	17,014	9,704	110,046	27,916	137,962
1991	35,527	50,271	15,253	9,546	110,598	28,620	139,218
1992	35,753	51,669	13,538	8,765	109,725	29,327	139,052
1993	35,439	54,533	12,076	8,985	111,035	30,929	141,964
1994	35,777	57,809	11,485	9,025	114,096	32,704	146,800
1995	37,324	60,025	10,147	9,092	116,588	34,182	150,769
1996	39,745	61,620	9,316	9,468	120,149	35,925	156,074
1997	42,341	66,952	8,655	9,699	127,647	37,766	165,413
1998	45,699	70,011	8,067	10,723	134,499	38,363	172,862
1999	46,218	71,792	7,883	11,490	137,382	39,049	176,431
2000P	47,611	74,191	7,429	11,806	141,037	39,542	180,579

P = Preliminary.

<sup>1</sup> In addition to individuals, this category includes land for contract, merchants' and dealers' credit, etc. CCC storage and drying facilities loans, and Farmer Mac loans.

United States Number of Agricultural Banks, by Definition, 1992-2000 <sup>1</sup>

Item	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 <sup>2</sup>
Commercial Banks (Number)	11,401	10,916	10,401	9,892	9,476	9,080	8,703	8,502	8,394
FRB Agricultural Banks (Number)	3,853	3,723	3,548	3,363	3,250	3,108	2,974	2,879	2,842
FRB Farm Loan Ratio (Percent)	16.73	17.05	16.99	16.72	16.35	16.34	16.24	15.58	15.39
FDIC Agricultural Banks (Number)	3,019	2,947	2,826	2,642	2,480	2,374	2,271	2,116	2,089

<sup>1</sup> Includes domestically chartered FDIC-insured commercial banks with non-zero deposits, assets, and loans.

<sup>2</sup> 2000 figures are for June 30; and others are December 31.

Source: ERS

**United States Farm Service Agency Farmer Program Obligations,  
September 30, 1987, to September 30, 2000**

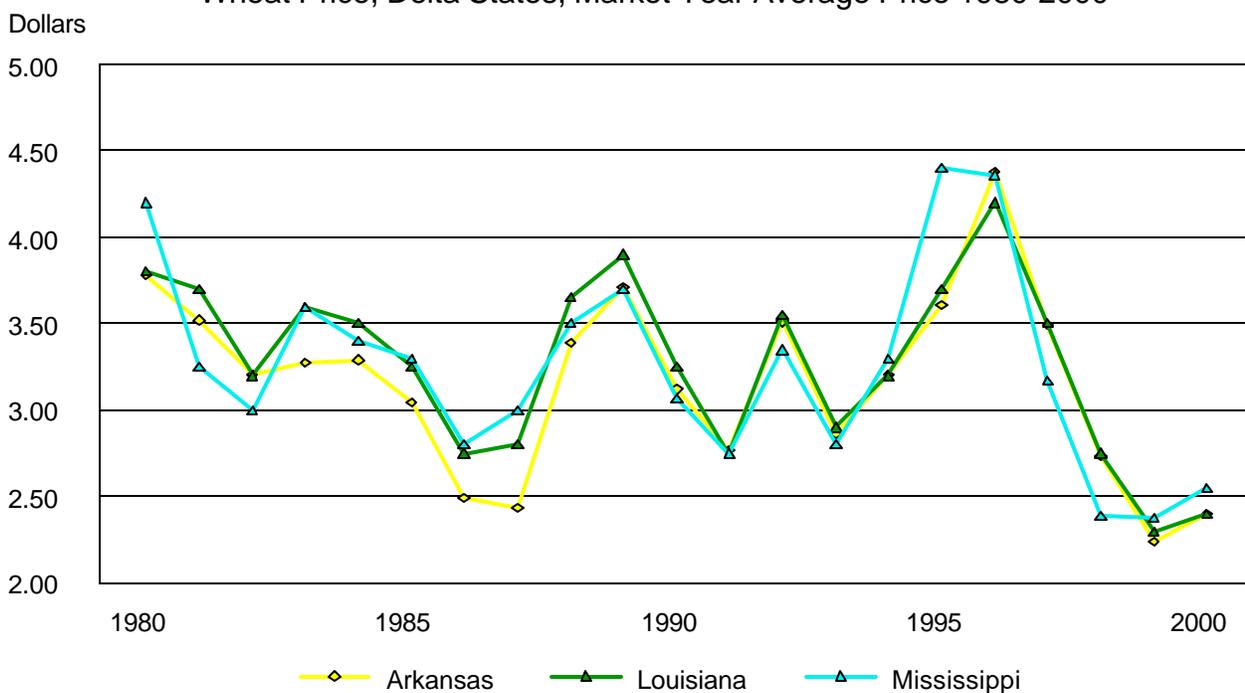
Fiscal Year	Obligations <sup>1</sup>			Outstanding Principal of Farmer Programs <sup>2</sup>	
	Total	Direct (Insured)	Guaranteed		
			Amount		Share of Total
	-----Million Dollars-----		Percent	Mil. Dol.	
1987	3,080.5	1,515.0	1,587.4	51.5	28,147.6
1988	2,320.7	1,065.8	1,271.4	54.8	28,242.6
1989	2,229.6	1,030.1	1,199.5	53.8	26,525.6
1990	2,193.2	921.3	1,271.9	58.0	23,684.0
1991	2,124.1	633.7	1,490.4	69.2	21,992.1
1992	2,306.4	714.5	1,591.9	69.0	20,460.6
1993	2,135.2	672.7	1,432.5	67.1	18,815.5
1994	2,725.6	881.9	1,843.7	67.6	18,040.1
1995	2,501.9	563.6	1,938.3	77.5	17,451.1
1996	2,683.2	832.3	1,850.9	69.0	16,940.5
1997	2,319.3	744.8	1,574.5	67.9	16,342.7
1998	2,174.1	738.7	1,435.4	66.0	15,687.3
1999	3,839.3	1,288.9	2,550.4	66.4	16,262.3
2000	3,722.1	1,048.1	2,674.1	71.8	16,622.8

<sup>1</sup> Obligations are the dollar amounts of funds loaned or guaranteed, including the dollar amount of interest rate assistance provided on guaranteed loans for years to 1993. Excludes obligations for credit states of acquired property, Indian land acquisition loans, and agricultural resource conservation demo loans.

<sup>2</sup> Total outstanding principal balance of direct or insured and guaranteed program loans at year-end.

Sources: Farm Service Agency, 616 Report, 4067C Report, and 205 Report, various issues.

**Wheat Price, Delta States, Market Year Average Price 1980-2000**



## Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Inventory Number, Calf Crop and Disposition

Year	All Cattle and Calves On Hand, January 1	Calves Born	Inshipments
1,000 Head			
1991	1,230	650	20
1992	1,270	660	15
1993	1,350	660	15
1994	1,340	630	15
1995	1,300	630	15
1996	1,340	610	17
1997	1,260	570	17
1998	1,200	540	12
1999	1,160	540	9
2000	1,070	550	10

Year	Marketings <sup>1</sup>		Farm Slaughter	Deaths	
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle and Calves	Cattle	Calves
1,000 Head					
1991	250	314	2	25	39
1992	227	300	2	27	39
1993	280	330	2	31	42
1994	319	285	2	32	47
1995	272	254	2	35	42
1996	322	300	2	33	50
1997	309	270	2	27	39
1998	286	246	2	24	34
1999	315	267	2	22	33
2000	280	219	2	24	35

<sup>1</sup> Excludes inter-farm sales.

Dairy Plants: Number Manufacturing One or More Dairy Products  
by State and United States, 1996-2000

State	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Number					
Alabama	11	10	10	9	8
Arkansas	7	5	5	4	4
Florida	34	32	31	36	43
Georgia	11	11	9	6	5
Kentucky	20	20	20	17	16
Louisiana	9	8	8	6	6
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
Missouri	23	21	21	20	16
North Carolina	17	14	14	13	12
South Carolina	5	5	5	5	4
Tennessee	18	16	15	11	11
Texas	30	30	30	27	26
Virginia	12	12	12	9	8
United States	1,422	1,384	1,323	1,192	1,124

<sup>1</sup> Includes District of Columbia.

## Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Production and Income

Year	Production <sup>1</sup>	Marketings <sup>2</sup>	Price per 100 Pounds			
			Beef Cattle <sup>3</sup>	Beef Cows <sup>4</sup>	Calves	Steers and Heifers
1,000 Pounds			Dollars			
1989	345,860	365,920	59.80	49.80	88.30	75.00
1990	357,070	378,330	60.30	50.60	94.30	79.40
1991	370,840	336,840	61.80	51.50	97.40	81.10
1992	355,480	305,660	58.80	48.20	84.80	74.40
1993	358,368	361,390	60.90	49.10	86.90	75.40
1994	356,161	384,300	56.50	44.20	78.00	68.70
1995	351,039	321,760	46.00	36.00	61.20	56.00
1996	313,050	369,180	36.80	27.60	45.80	46.10
1997	319,934	359,920	48.00	34.50	72.50	66.50
1998	305,060	335,330	46.00	33.60	69.00	60.80
1999	310,257	367,250	51.50	33.50	77.00	67.50
2000	319,533	306,170	61.90		94.20	
Year	Value of Production	Cash Receipts <sup>5</sup>	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income		
1,000 Dollars						
1989	239,696	250,513	5,201	255,714		
1990	252,247	268,202	5,798	274,000		
1991	272,675	247,626	5,537	253,163		
1992	239,323	207,121	5,434	212,555		
1993	245,860	250,413	5,619	256,032		
1994	220,518	238,802	4,366	243,168		
1995	173,630	161,204	4,126	165,329		
1996	123,029	145,119	3,048	148,167		
1997	173,529	195,400	4,615	200,015		
1998	158,772	173,652	3,792	177,444		
1999	180,996	212,428	4,907	217,335		
2000	218,413	212,911	6,398	219,309		

<sup>1</sup> Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the state.

<sup>3</sup> "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

<sup>4</sup> Beef Cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter market.

<sup>5</sup> Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

## Mississippi and United States Price Highlights

Commodity	Unit	April 2000 Entire Month		March 2001 Entire Month		April 2001 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	2.03	---	1.95	---	1.91
Cotton, Upland	lb	.424	.454	.505	.432	.511 <sup>1</sup>	.436 <sup>1</sup>
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	3.24	---	3.29	---	3.34
Soybeans	bu	5.18	5.00	4.50	4.39	4.25	4.18
Winter Wheat	bu	---	2.32	---	2.85	---	2.79
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	5.75	---	5.55	---	5.52
All Milk	cwt	---	11.90	---	13.90	---	14.40
Fluid	cwt	---	11.90	---	13.90	---	14.40
Manufacturing	cwt	---	10.20	---	12.20	---	12.70
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	71.30	---	76.30	---	76.50
Cows	cwt	---	39.80	---	42.30	---	42.70
Calves	cwt	---	111.00	---	112.00	---	113.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	75.20	---	80.50	---	80.70
All Hogs	cwt	---	47.40	---	46.00	---	46.70
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	47.90	---	46.60	---	47.00
Sows	cwt	---	37.90	---	34.80	---	39.30
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.340	---	.400	---	.390
Market Eggs	doz	.540 <sup>2</sup>	.476 <sup>2</sup>	.610 <sup>2</sup>	.518 <sup>2</sup>	.520	.492

--- Estimates not made.

<sup>1</sup> Based on sales during the first half of the month.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month price.