



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



Quarterly Hogs and Pigs
September 28, 2017

Executive Briefing



Survey Overview



September Hogs and Pigs

Data Collection Period	August 31 – September 15
Sample Size	7,560
Collection Methods	Mail, Telephone, Internet, Face-to-Face Interview
Primary Data Items	Total Inventory: by class, weight group, and quarter; Sows Farrowing; Pig Crop; and Pigs per Litter



U.S. Hogs and Pigs Revisions



Survey	Item	Initial Estimate (1,000 head)	Previous Revision (1,000 head)	Current Revision (1,000 head)	Net Revision (1,000 head)	Current Estimate (1,000 head)
September 1, 2016	All Hogs and Pigs	70,851	+1,035 +1.5%	-100 -0.1%	+935 +1.3%	71,786
March 1, 2017	All Hogs and Pigs	70,976	-55 -0.1%	-250 -0.4%	-305 -0.4%	70,671
	Pig Crop	31,400	No revision	-262 -0.8%	-262 -0.8%	31,138
June 1, 2017	All Hogs and Pigs	71,650		-220 -0.3%	-220 -0.3%	71,430



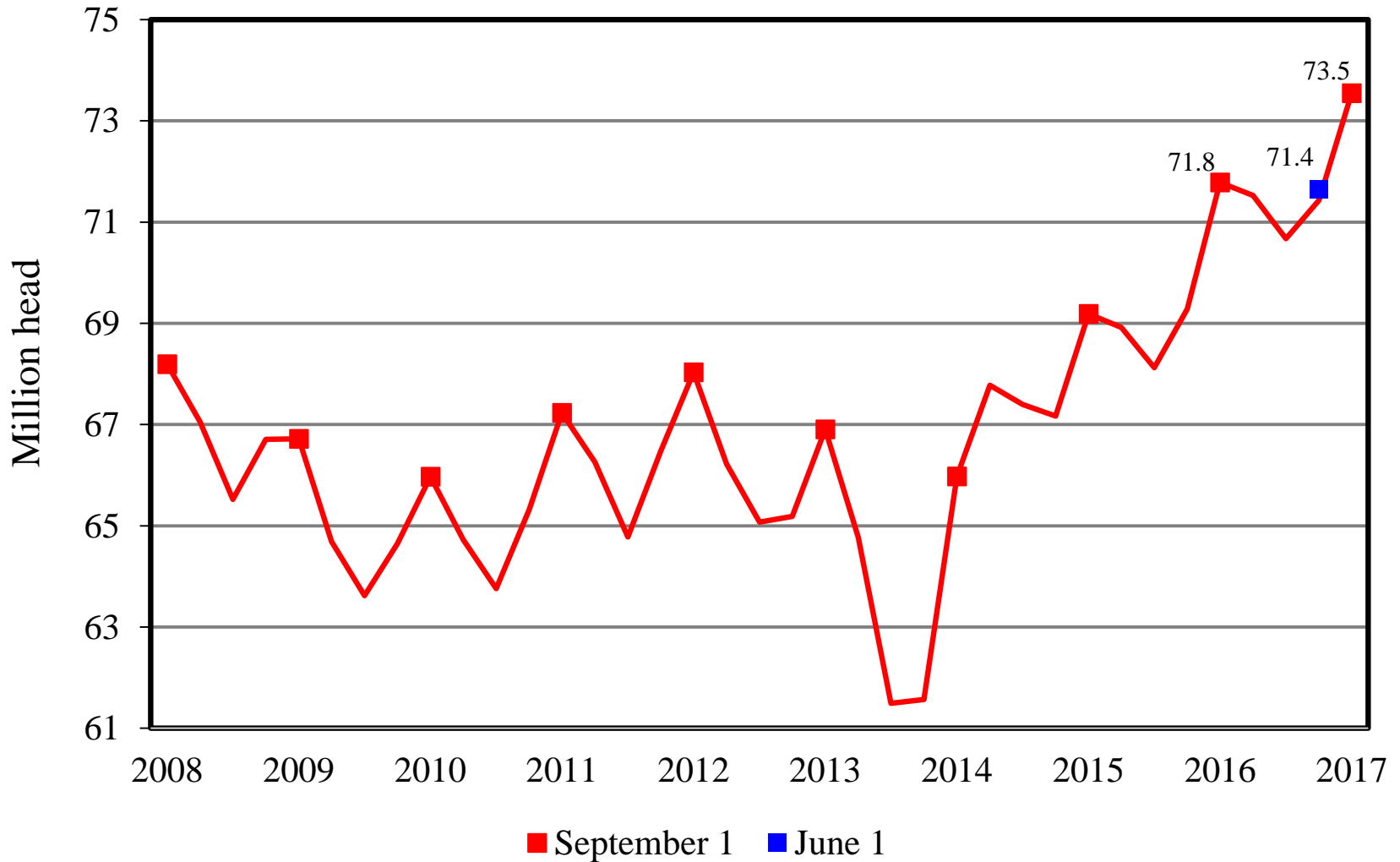
U.S. Hogs and Pigs September 1



Item	2016	2017	% PY
	1,000 head		
All Hogs and Pigs	71,786	73,549	102
Breeding Hogs	6,016	6,087	101
Market Hogs	65,770	67,462	103
less than 50 lbs	21,215	21,568	102
50-119 lbs	19,271	19,626	102
120-179 lbs	13,600	14,129	104
180 lbs & over	11,683	12,139	104
Sows Farrowed	3,057	3,103	102
Pig Crop	32,331	33,048	102
	number		
Pigs per Litter	10.58	10.65	101
	1,000 head		
Sep-Nov Farrowings	3,046	3,070	101
Dec-Feb Farrowings	2,986	3,025	101

U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

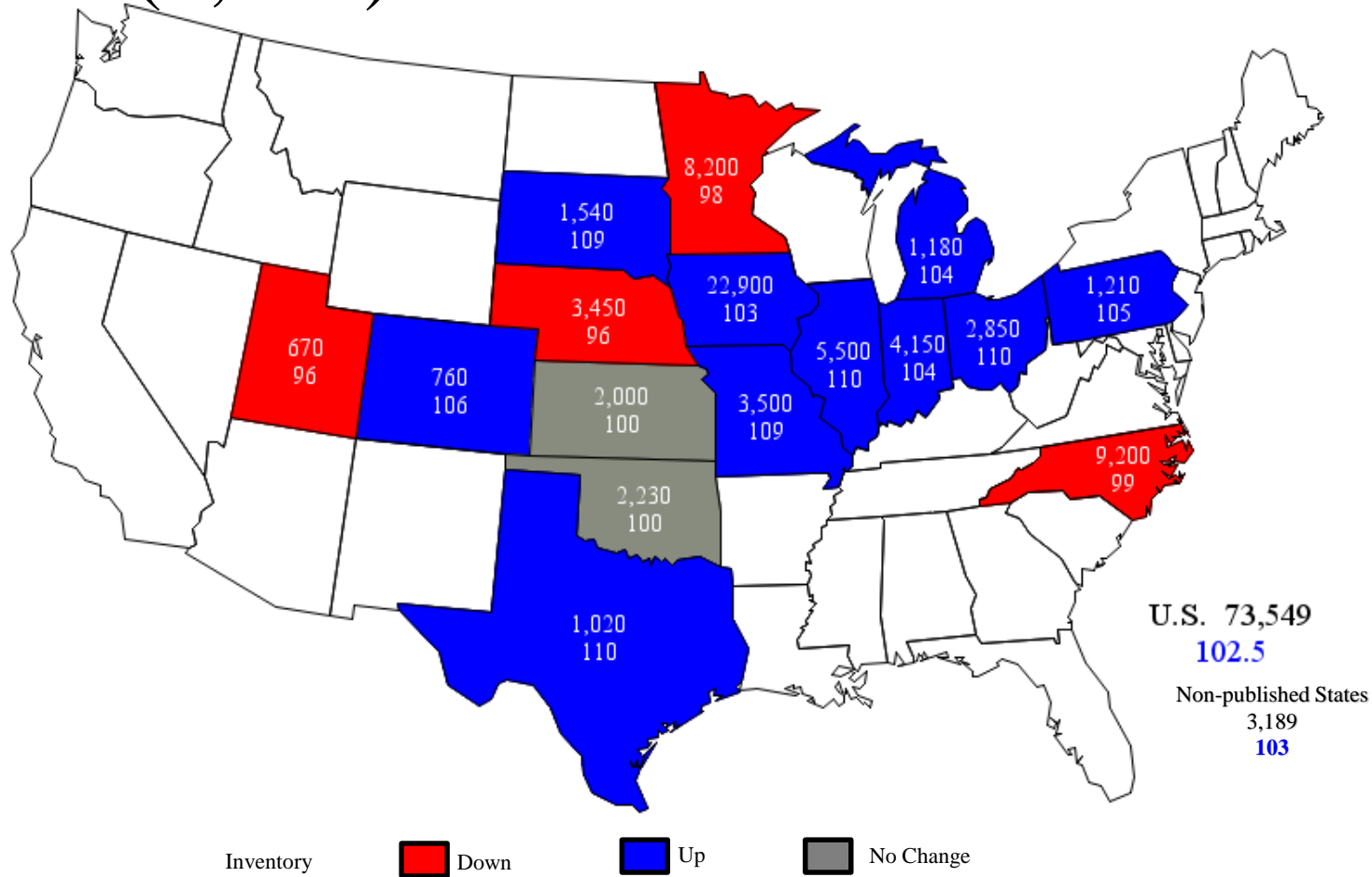
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Hogs and Pigs Inventory

Head (1,000) and Percent of Previous Year





Trade Expectations Compared to NASS Estimates Percent of Previous Year

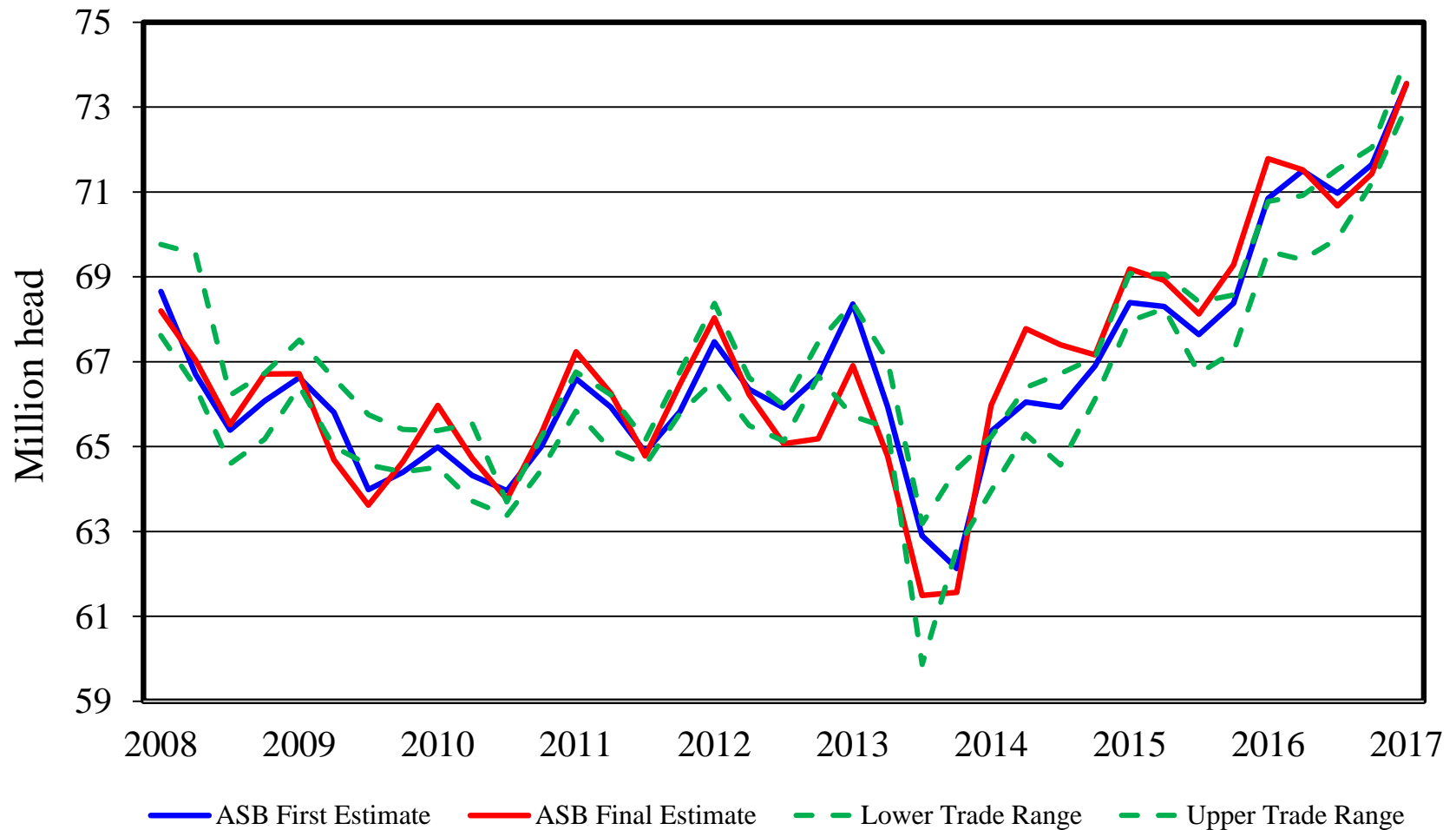


Inventory Items	NASS Estimate	Trade Average	Trade Range
All Hogs and Pigs	102.5%	102.5%	101.7% – 103.3%
Breeding Hogs	101.2%	101.2%	100.8% – 101.4%
Market Hogs	102.6%	102.6%	101.7% – 103.5%
Jun – Aug Pig Crop	102.2%	101.8%	100.3% – 103.0%
Farrowing Intentions			
Sep – Nov	100.8%	100.6%	99.7% – 101.0%
Dec – Feb	101.3%	100.1%	97.8% – 101.2%

All Hogs and Pigs

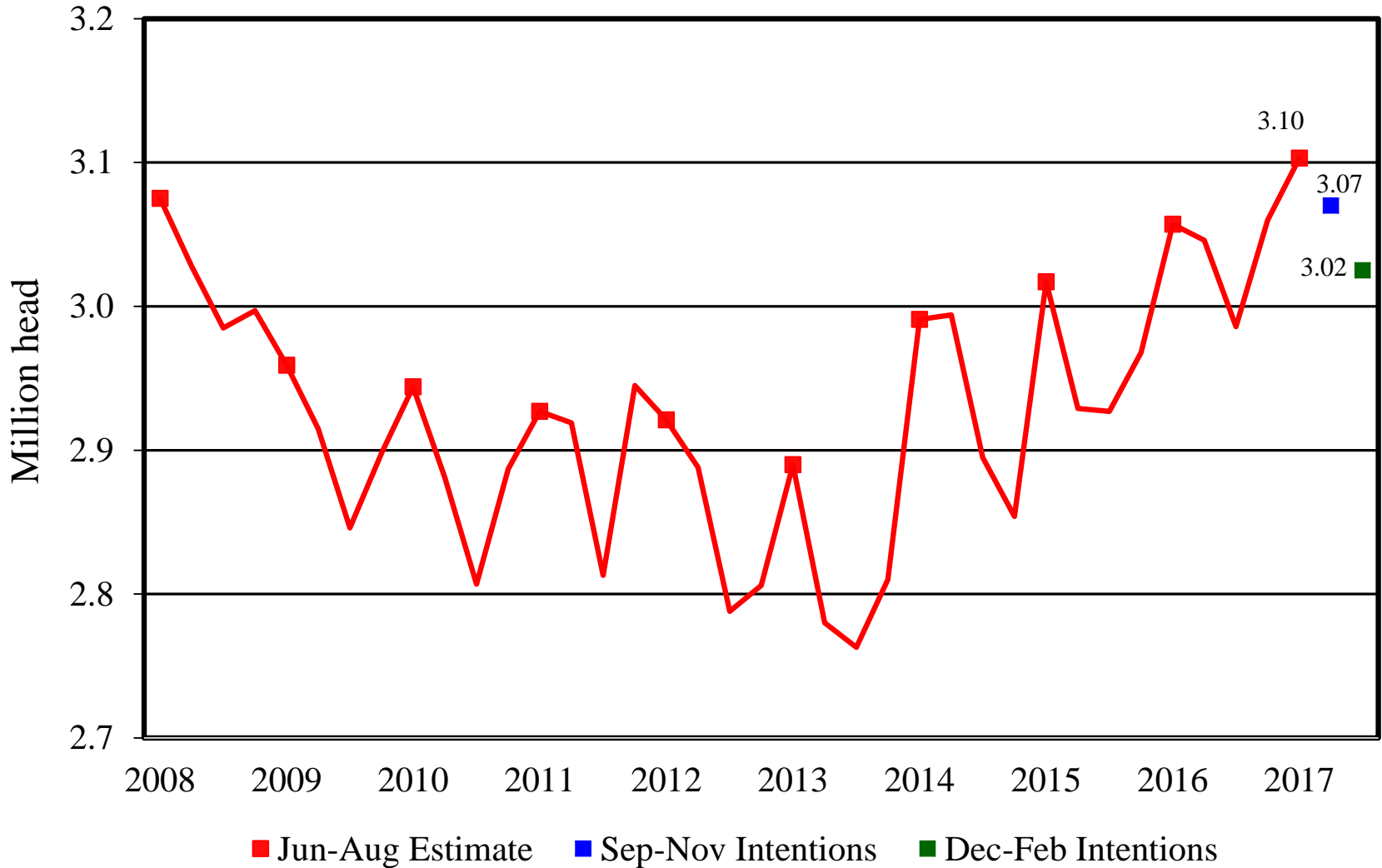
First Estimate Versus Final Estimate

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U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed

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Breeding Herd Inventory

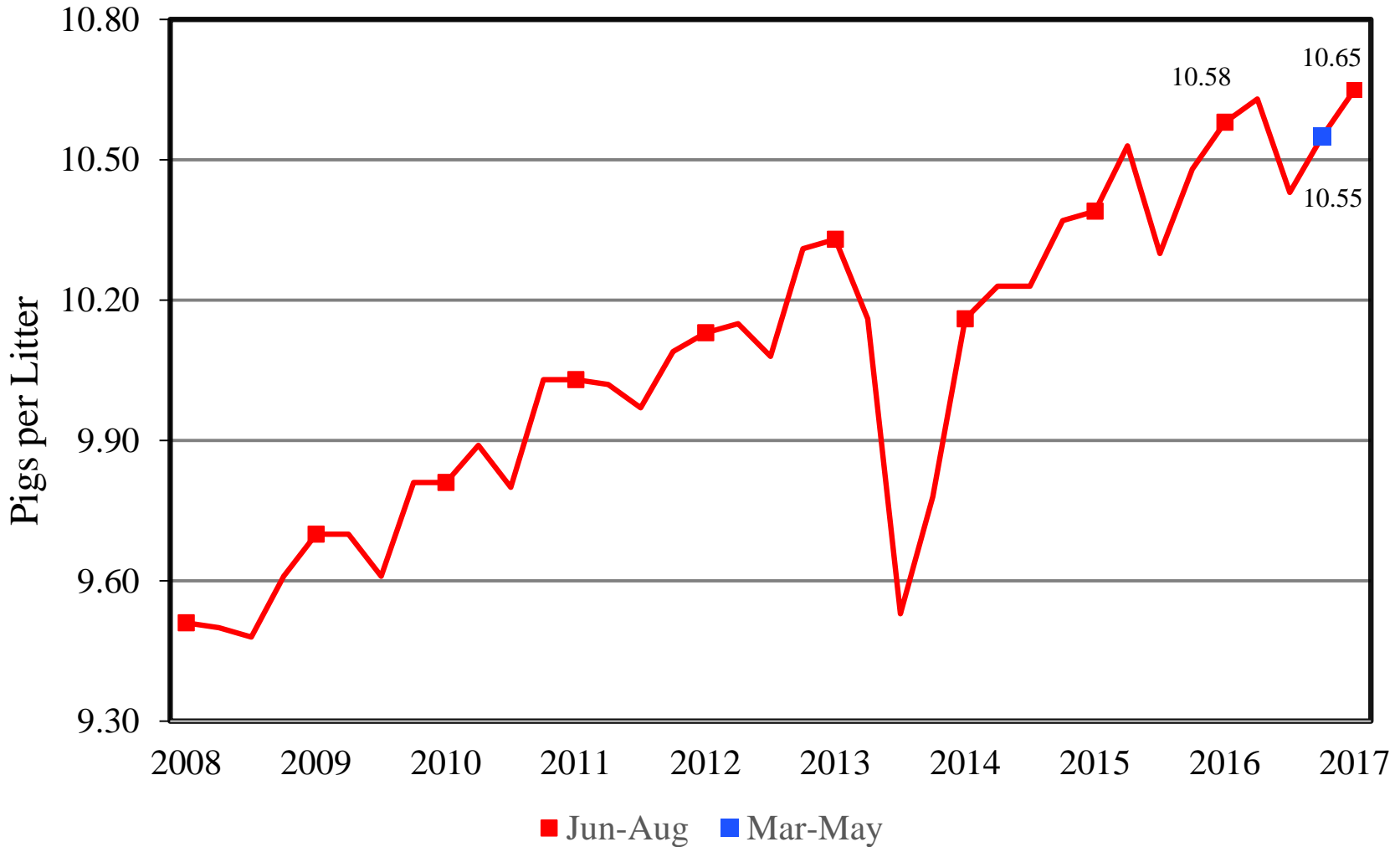
Disposition and Utilization



Year	Jun 1 Estimate (1,000 head)	Slaughter (1,000 head)	Additions (1,000 head)	Sep 1 Estimate (1,000 head)	Sow Utilization (Percent)
2008	6,131	1,017	947	6,061	50
2009	5,968	963	870	5,875	50
2010	5,788	818	800	5,770	51
2011	5,803	848	851	5,806	50
2012	5,862	859	785	5,788	50
2013	5,884	796	728	5,816	49
2014	5,855	751	816	5,920	51
2015	5,926	798	858	5,986	51
2016	5,979	802	839	6,016	51
2017	6,069	828	846	6,087	51

U.S. Quarterly Pigs per Litter

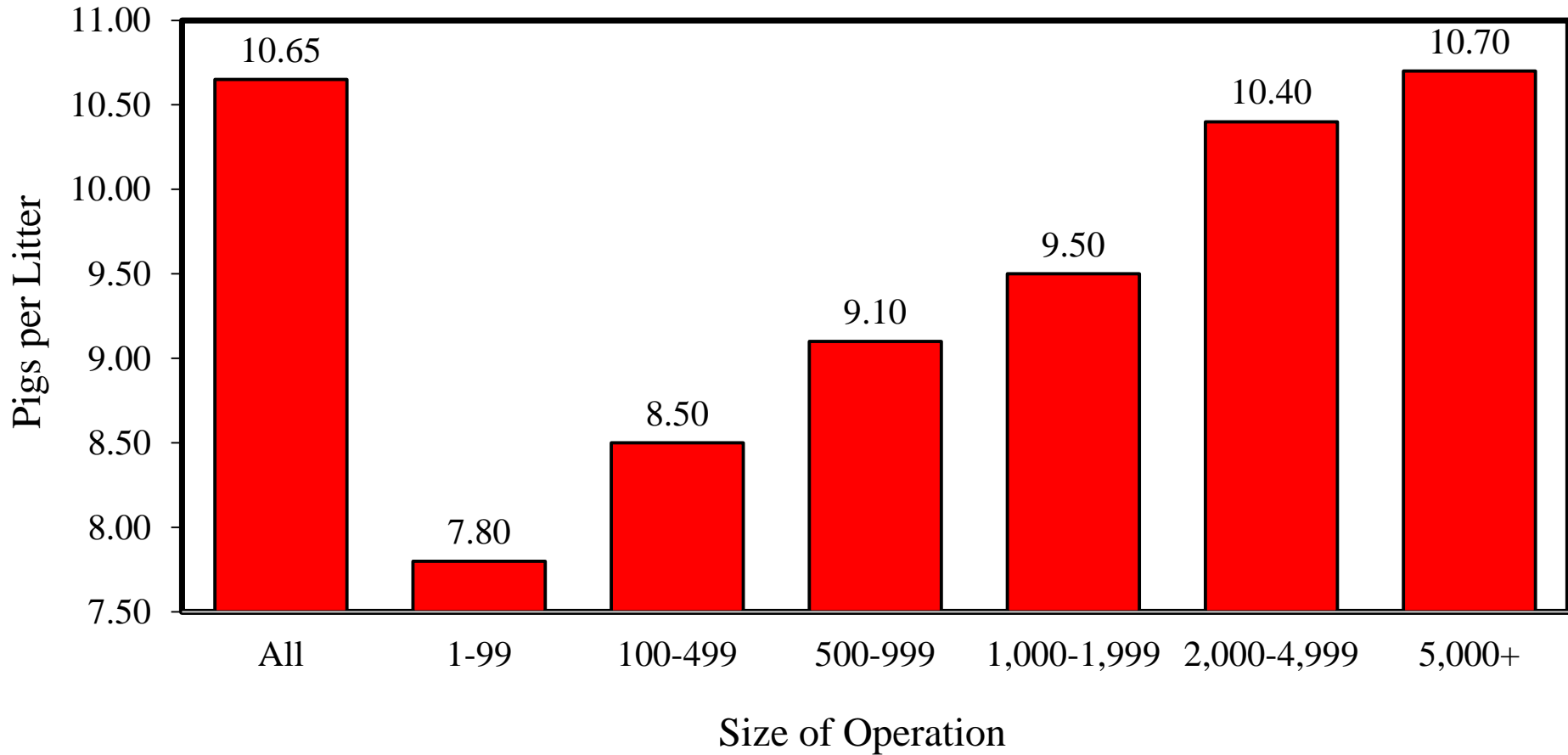
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USDA U.S. Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation

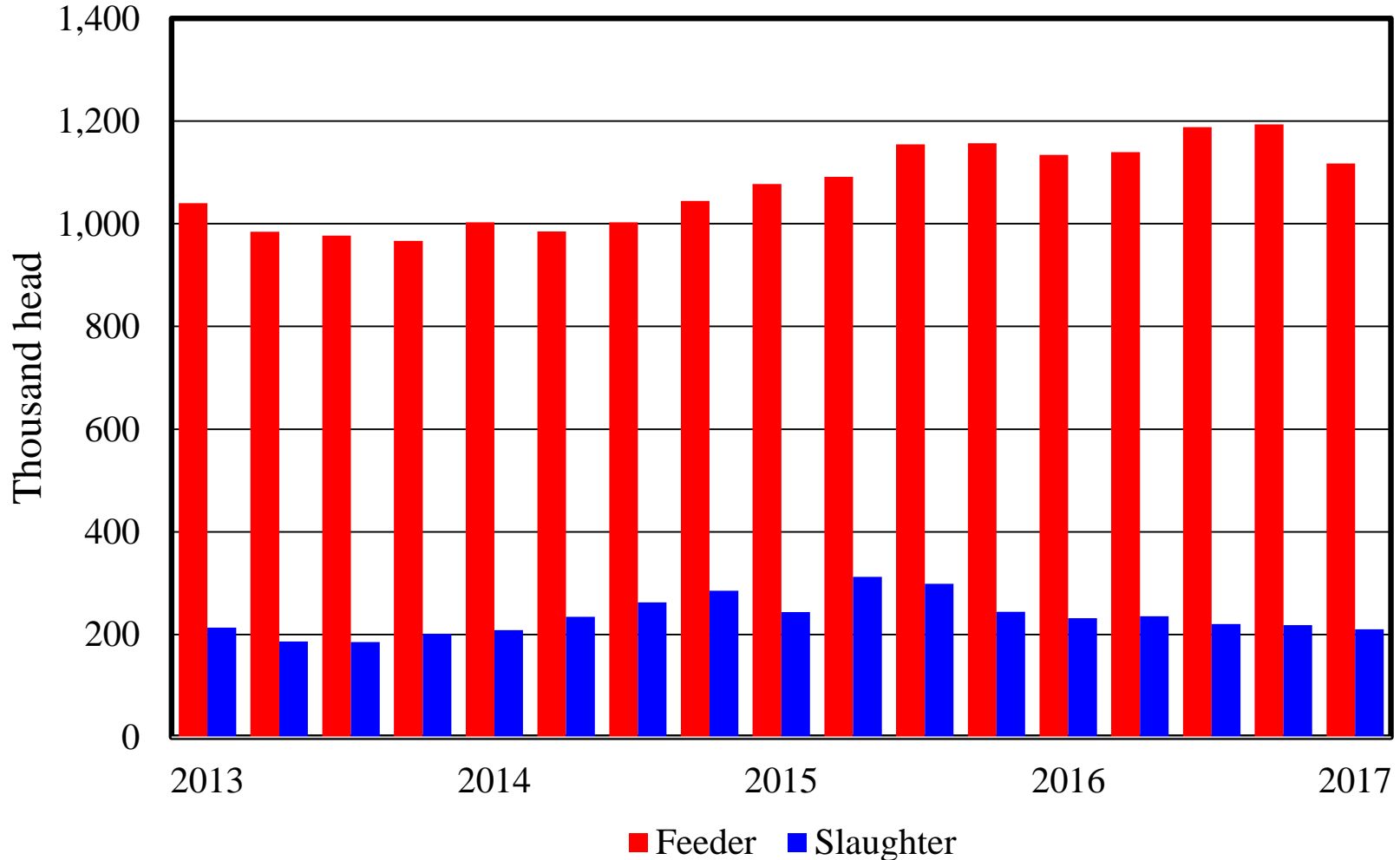


June - August 2017

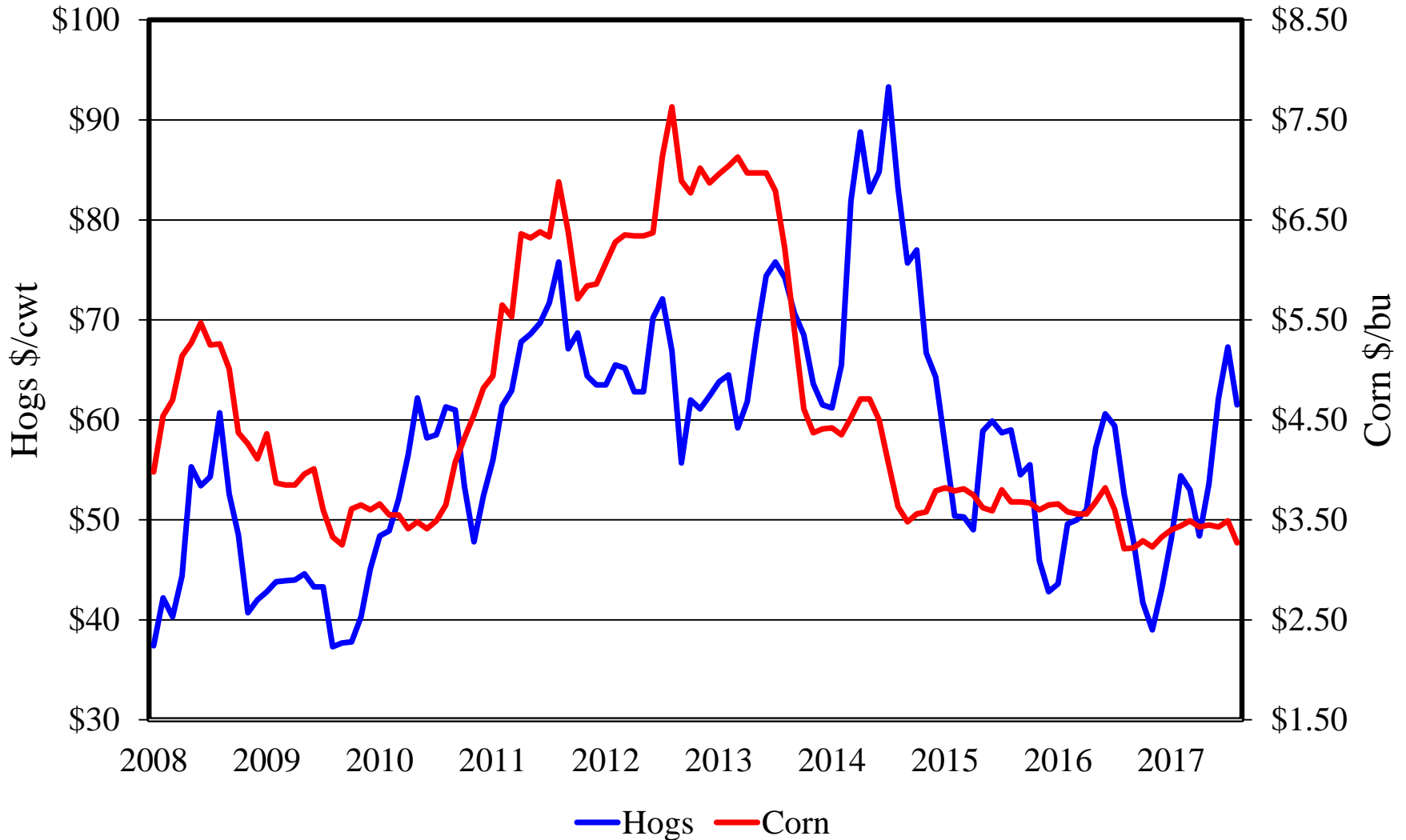


Canadian Imports by Quarter

Feeder Pigs and Slaughter Hogs



U.S. Prices Received by Farmers for Hogs and Corn





Upcoming NASS Reports



Release Date	Report Title
September 29	Small Grains Summary and Grain Stocks
October 2	Cotton System, Fats & Oils, Grain Crushings
October 12	Crop Production
October 20	Milk Production and Cattle on Feed
October 30	Agricultural Prices

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