



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



Quarterly Hogs and Pigs
September 27, 2018

Executive Briefing



Survey Overview



September Hogs and Pigs

Data Collection Period	Aug 31 – September 15
Sample Size	6,524
Collection Methods	Mail, Telephone, Internet, Face-to-Face Interview
Primary Data Items	Total Inventory: by class, weight group; 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, 2017	All Hogs and Pigs	73,549	+10 +0.01%	-250 -0.3%	-240 -0.3%	73,309
	Pig Crop	33,048	+196 +0.6%	-169 -0.5%	+27 +0.1%	33,075
December 1, 2017	All Hogs and Pigs	73,230	+465 +0.6%	-250 -0.3%	+215 +0.3%	73,445
	Pig Crop	33,399	+225 +0.7%	-168 -0.5%	+57 +0.2%	33,456
March 1, 2018	All Hogs and Pigs	72,908	+30 +0.04%	-105 -0.1%	-75 -0.1%	72,833
	Pig Crop	32,341	No revision	-21 -0.1%	-21 -0.1%	32,320
June 1, 2018	All Hogs and Pigs	73,451	No revision	-325 -0.4%	-325 -0.4%	73,126



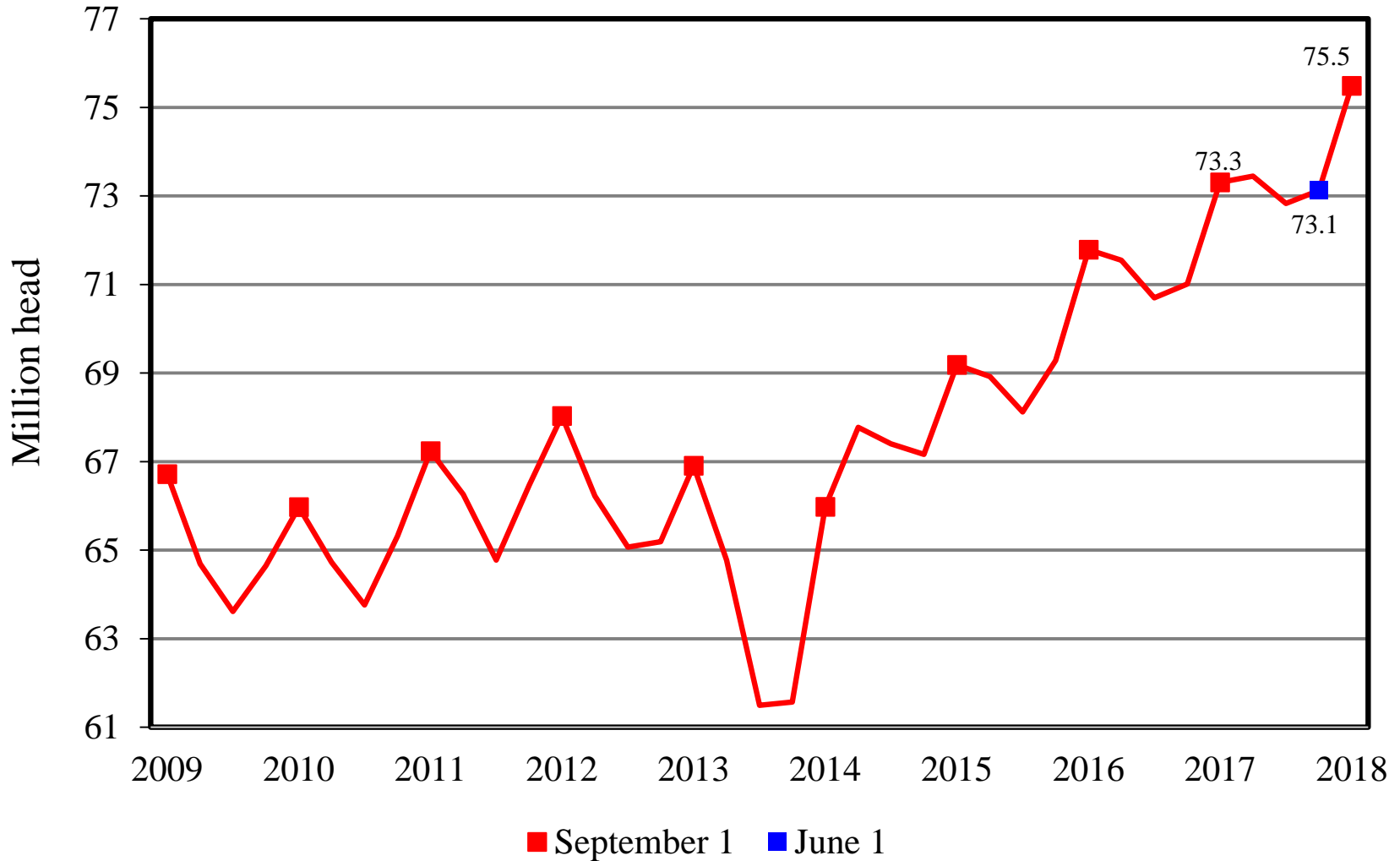
U.S. Hogs and Pigs September 1



Item	2017	2018	% PY
	1,000 head		
All Hogs and Pigs	73,309	75,486	103
Breeding Hogs	6,117	6,330	103
Market Hogs	67,192	69,156	103
less than 50 lbs	21,533	22,092	103
50-119 lbs	19,757	20,262	103
120-179 lbs	13,874	14,356	103
180 lbs & over	12,028	12,445	103
Sows Farrowed	3,106	3,185	103
Pig Crop	33,075	34,159	103
	number		
Pigs per Litter	10.65	10.72	101
	1,000 head		
Sep-Nov Farrowings	3,115	3,163	102
Dec-Feb Farrowings	3,055	3,115	102

U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

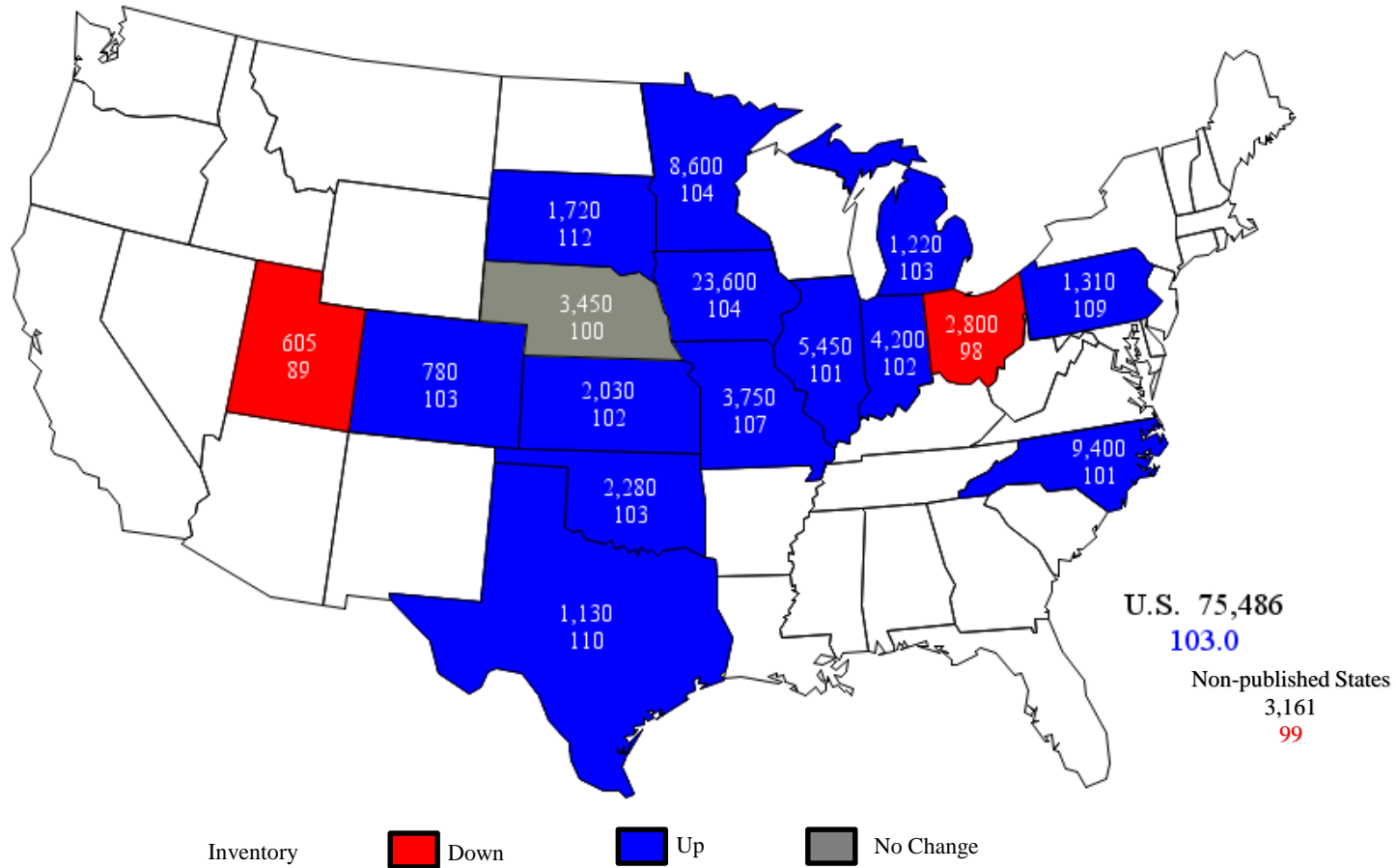
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September 1, 2018

Hogs and Pigs Inventory

Head (1,000) and Percent of Previous Year





Trade Expectations Compared to NASS Estimates Percent of Previous Year

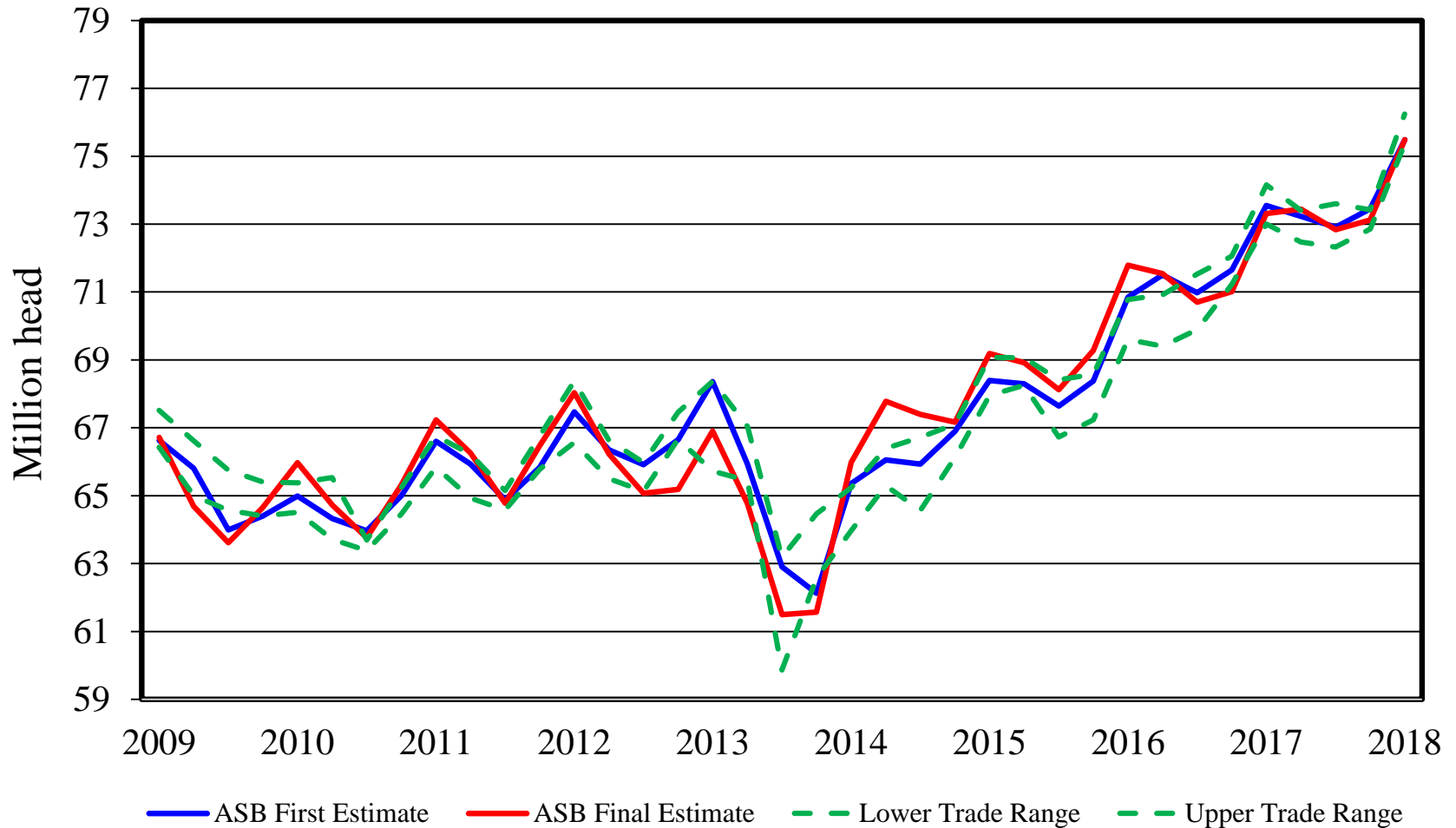


Inventory Items	NASS Estimate	Trade Average	Trade Range
All Hogs and Pigs	103.0%	103.4%	102.8% – 104.0%
Breeding Hogs	103.5%	103.1%	102.1% – 103.8%
Market Hogs	102.9%	103.5%	102.9% – 104.0%
Jun – Aug Pig Crop	103.3%	103.2%	102.1% – 104.2%
Farrowing Intentions			
Sep – Nov	101.6%	101.8%	100.1% – 102.9%
Dec – Feb	102.0%	101.7%	100.5% – 103.0%

All Hogs and Pigs

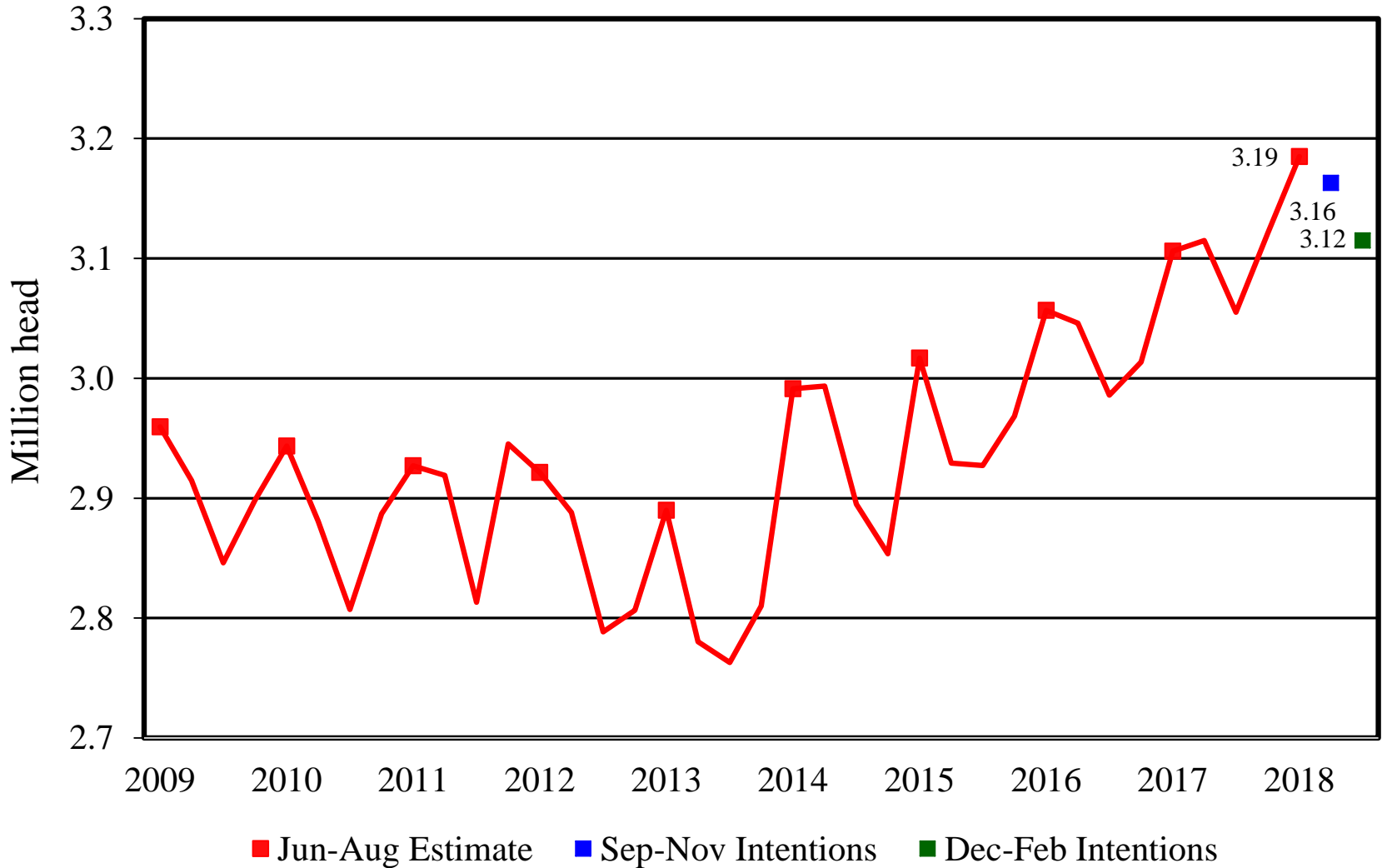
First Estimate Versus Final Estimate

2009 - 2018



U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed

2009-2018





Breeding Herd Inventory

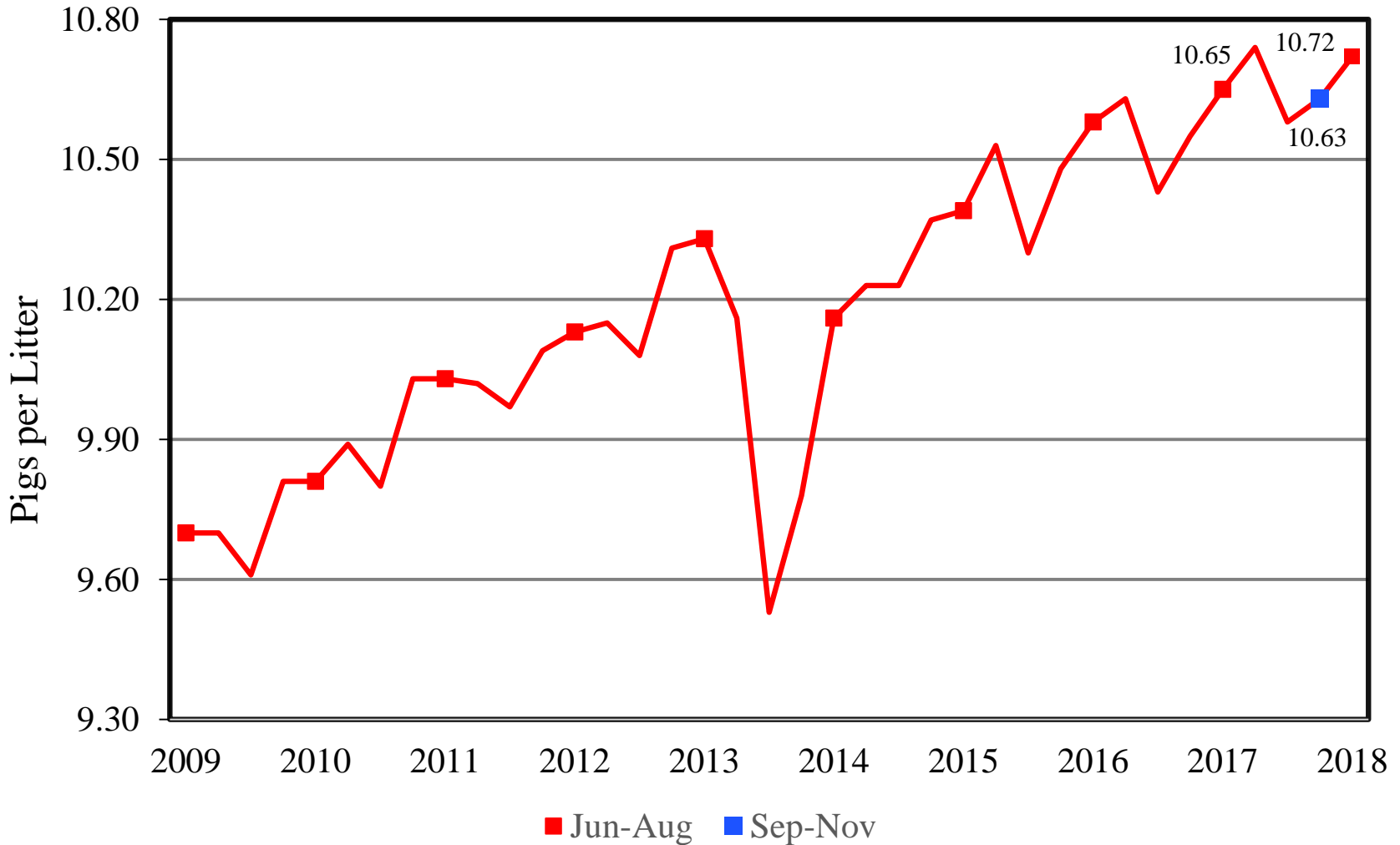
Disposition and Utilization



Year	Jun 1 Estimate (1,000 head)	Slaughter (1,000 head)	Additions (1,000 head)	Sep 1 Estimate (1,000 head)	Sow Utilization (Percent)
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	6,109	828	836	6,117	51
2018	6,320	850	860	6,330	50

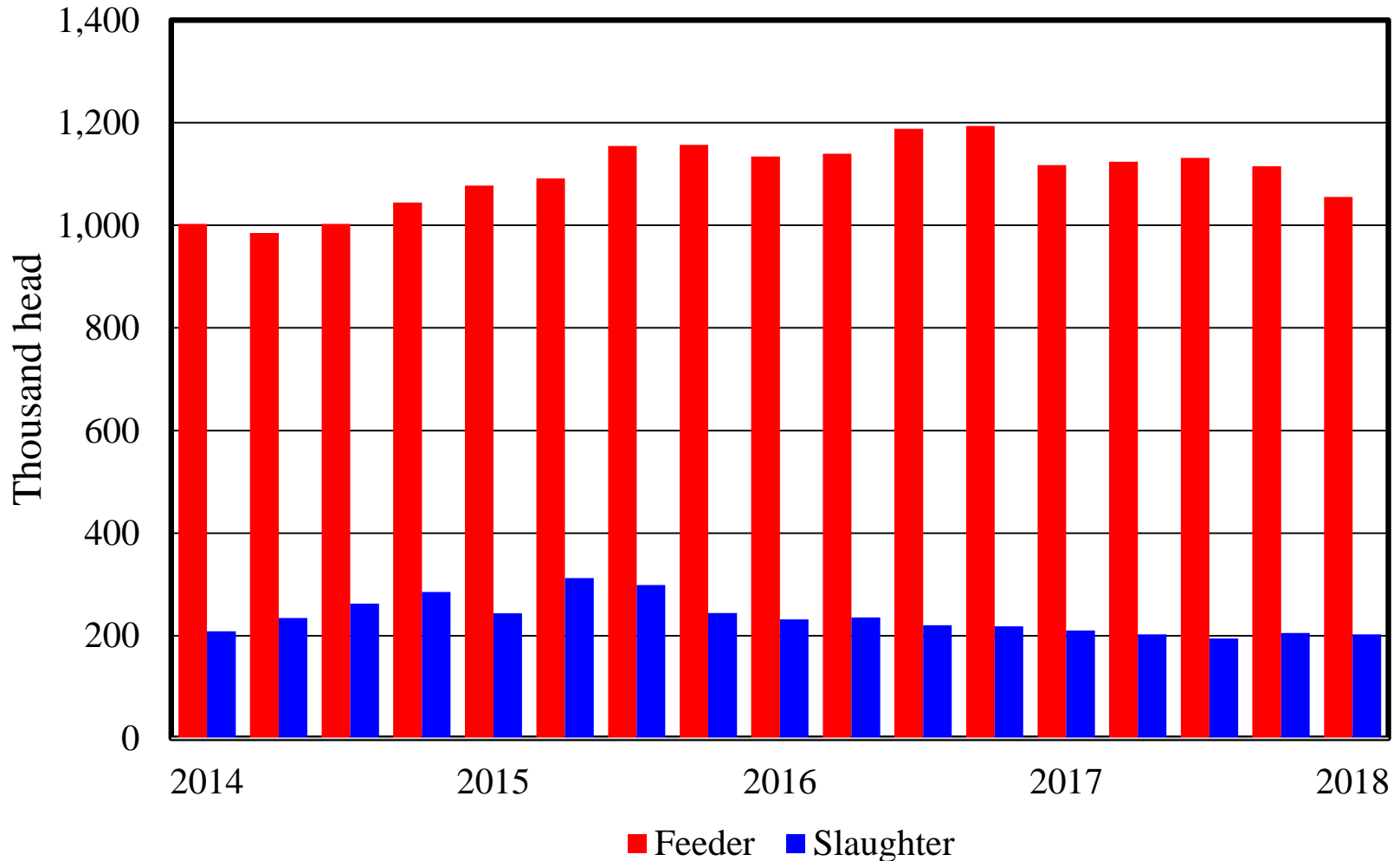
U.S. Quarterly Pigs per Litter

2009-2018

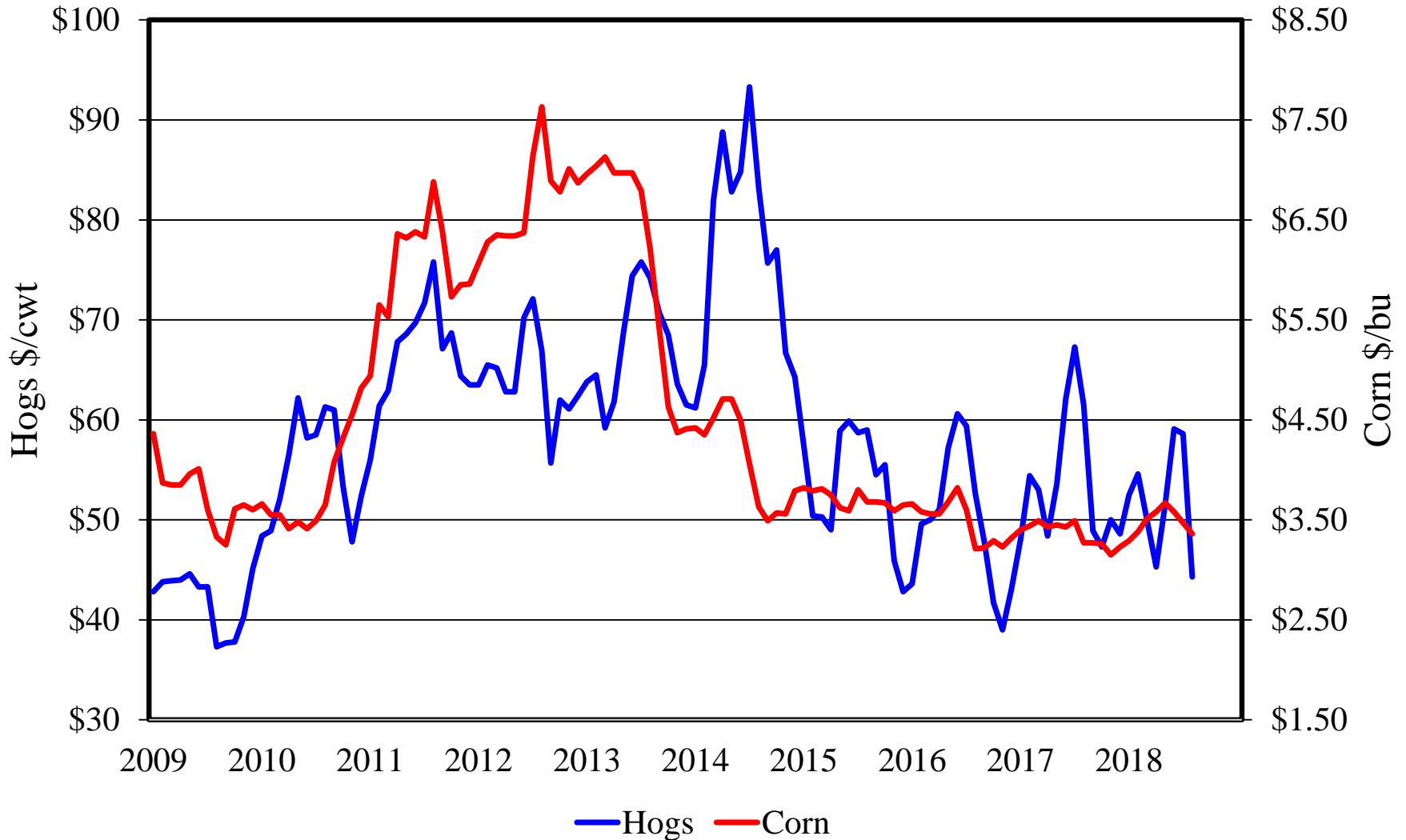


Canadian Imports by Quarter

Feeder Pigs and Slaughter Hogs



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





Upcoming NASS Reports



Release Date	Report Title
September 28	Small Grains Summary Grain Stocks Turkeys Raised
October 1	Cotton System, Fats & Oils, Grain Crushings
October 11	Cotton Ginnings Crop Production
October 19	Cattle on Feed Milk Production
October 30	Agricultural Prices



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