Hogs and Pigs Estimating Program

- Inventory and pig crop estimates published quarterly in December, March, June, and September
  - December estimates are published for all States and U.S.
  - March, June, September – 17 States & Other States published
- Estimates based on data from Hogs surveys conducted quarterly
  - Sample Sizes
  - December – 12,000  Other Quarters – 9,000
Estimating - Published States (95% of U.S. Inventory)

Estimating - Non-Published States

Non-Estimating States

62.1 Million Head on June 1, 2014

All States Publish in December
What’s Available for Hogs & Pigs

- Inventory
- Breeding Herd
- Market Hogs
- Sows Farrowing
- Pig Crop
- Pigs per Litter
- Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation
- Joint Release with Statistics Canada
Hogs and Pigs - Inventory: 2012

1 Dot = 20,000 Hogs and Pigs

United States Total
66,026,785
# U.S. Hogs & Pigs Inventory
## June 1, 2014

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<th>Inventory Items</th>
<th>(000) Hd</th>
<th>% PY</th>
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<td>All Hogs &amp; Pigs</td>
<td>62,128</td>
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<td>Breeding Hogs</td>
<td>5,855</td>
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<td>Market Hogs</td>
<td>56,273</td>
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<td>Mar – May Pig Crop</td>
<td>27,361</td>
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<td>Sows Farrowing</td>
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<th>Litter Rate</th>
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<th>Farrowing Intentions</th>
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<td>Jun – Aug 2014</td>
<td>2,893</td>
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<td>Sep – Nov 2014</td>
<td>2,880</td>
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U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed
March - May

Million Head

2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

- ASB Estimate
- Jun-Aug Intentions
- Sep-Nov Intentions
Cattle and Calves Estimating Program

• Inventory and calf crop estimates published for the U.S. twice a year, in January and July
  – January: estimates are published for all 50 States and the U.S.
  – July: U.S. estimate only published

• Estimates based on data from Cattle surveys conducted each Jan and July
  – Sample Sizes
    • January – 40,000  July – 10,000
Estimating States
(All States)

Cattle and Calves Estimating Program

87.7 Million Head on January 1, 2014
January 2014 Cattle Inventory - Percent of PY & Change
All Cattle and Calves

U.S. (Prev) 89299.6
U.S. (Curr) 87730
U.S. Change 98.20
NC=No Change

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January 31, 2014
# U.S. Cattle Inventory January 1

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<th>2013</th>
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<td>1,000 head</td>
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<td>All Cattle &amp; Calves</td>
<td>89,299.6</td>
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<td>Cows &amp; Heifers that have Calved</td>
<td>38,515.2</td>
<td>38,251.0</td>
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<td>Beef Cows</td>
<td>29,297.3</td>
<td>29,042.4</td>
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<td>Milk Cows</td>
<td>9,217.9</td>
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<td>All Heifers 500 lbs &amp; over</td>
<td>19,133.9</td>
<td>18,751.4</td>
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<td>For Beef Replacements</td>
<td>5,380.6</td>
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<td>3,280.3</td>
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<td>2,928.4</td>
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<td>Other Heifers</td>
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<td>Steers 500 lbs &amp; over</td>
<td>15,812.7</td>
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<td>Bulls 500 lb &amp; over</td>
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<td>Calves under 500 lbs</td>
<td>13,782.0</td>
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<td>Cattle on Feed</td>
<td>13,363.7</td>
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<td>Previous Year Calf Crop</td>
<td>34,279.0</td>
<td>33,930.0</td>
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U.S. All Cattle & Calves
January 1, 1994 - 2014

Million head

January 31, 2014
U.S. Beef Cows
January 1, 1994 - 2014

Million head

94 96 98 00 02 04 06 08 10 12 14

January 31, 2014
All Cow & Heifer Slaughter as a Percent of Total Slaughter

Herd was rebuilding
Cattle on Feed Estimating Program

Monthly Survey/Monthly Estimates Published

Monthly Survey/Annual Estimates Published

Annual Survey/Annual Estimates Published

12.7 Million Head on January 1, 2014
Quarterly Survey/Monthly Estimates Published

Quarterly Survey/Quarterly Estimates Published

9.2 Million Head on January 1, 2014
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