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Quarterly Hogs and Pigs  
December 20, 2018

Executive Briefing



# Survey Overview



## December Hogs and Pigs

Data Collection Period	November 30 – December 12
Sample Size	8,559
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 Revisions (1,000 head)	Current Revision (1,000 head)	Net Revision (1,000 head)	Current Estimate (1,000 head)
March 1, 2018	All Hogs and Pigs	72,908	-75 -0.1%	-85 -0.1%	-160 -0.2%	72,748
	Pig Crop	32,341	-21 -0.06%	-219 -0.7%	-240 -0.7%	32,101
June 1, 2018	All Hogs and Pigs	73,451	-325 -0.4%	-260 -0.4%	-585 -0.8%	72,866
	Pig Crop	33,167	No revision	-233 -0.7%	-233 -0.7%	32,942
September 1, 2018	All Hogs and Pigs	75,486	No revision	-545 -0.7%	-545 -0.7%	74,941
	Pig Crop	34,159	No revision	-4 -0.01%	-4 -0.01%	34,155



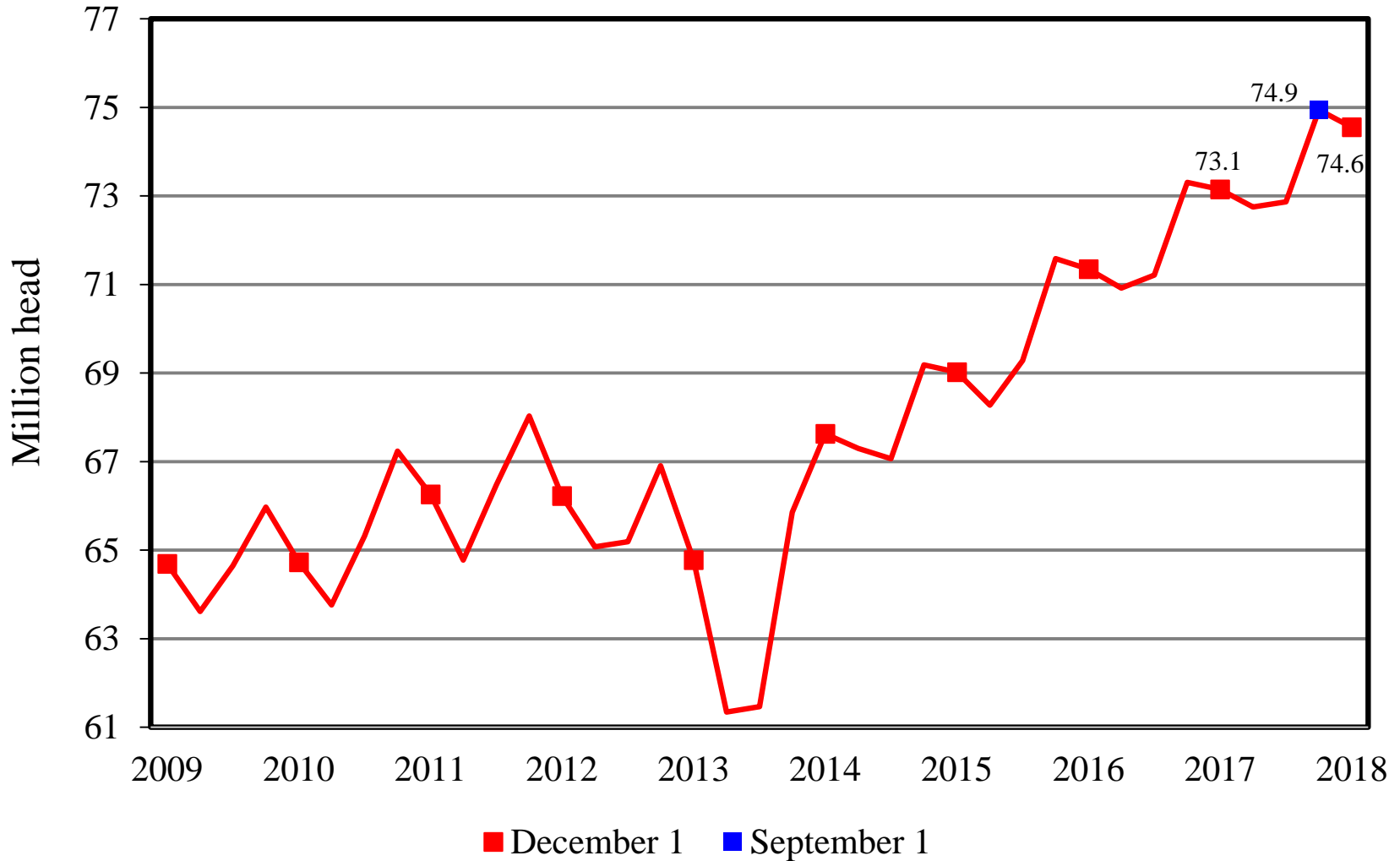
# U.S. Hogs and Pigs December 1



Item	2017	2018	% PY
	1,000 head		
All Hogs and Pigs	73,145	74,550	102
Breeding Hogs	6,179	6,326	102
Market Hogs	66,966	68,225	102
less than 50 lbs	21,407	21,599	101
50-119 lbs	18,544	18,932	102
120-179 lbs	13,925	14,412	103
180 lbs & over	13,089	13,282	101
Sows Farrowed	3,103	3,158	102
Pig Crop	33,328	33,978	102
	number		
Pigs per Litter	10.74	10.76	100
	1,000 head		
December-February Farrowings	3,034	3,110	102
Mar-May Farrowings	3,100	3,147	102

# U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

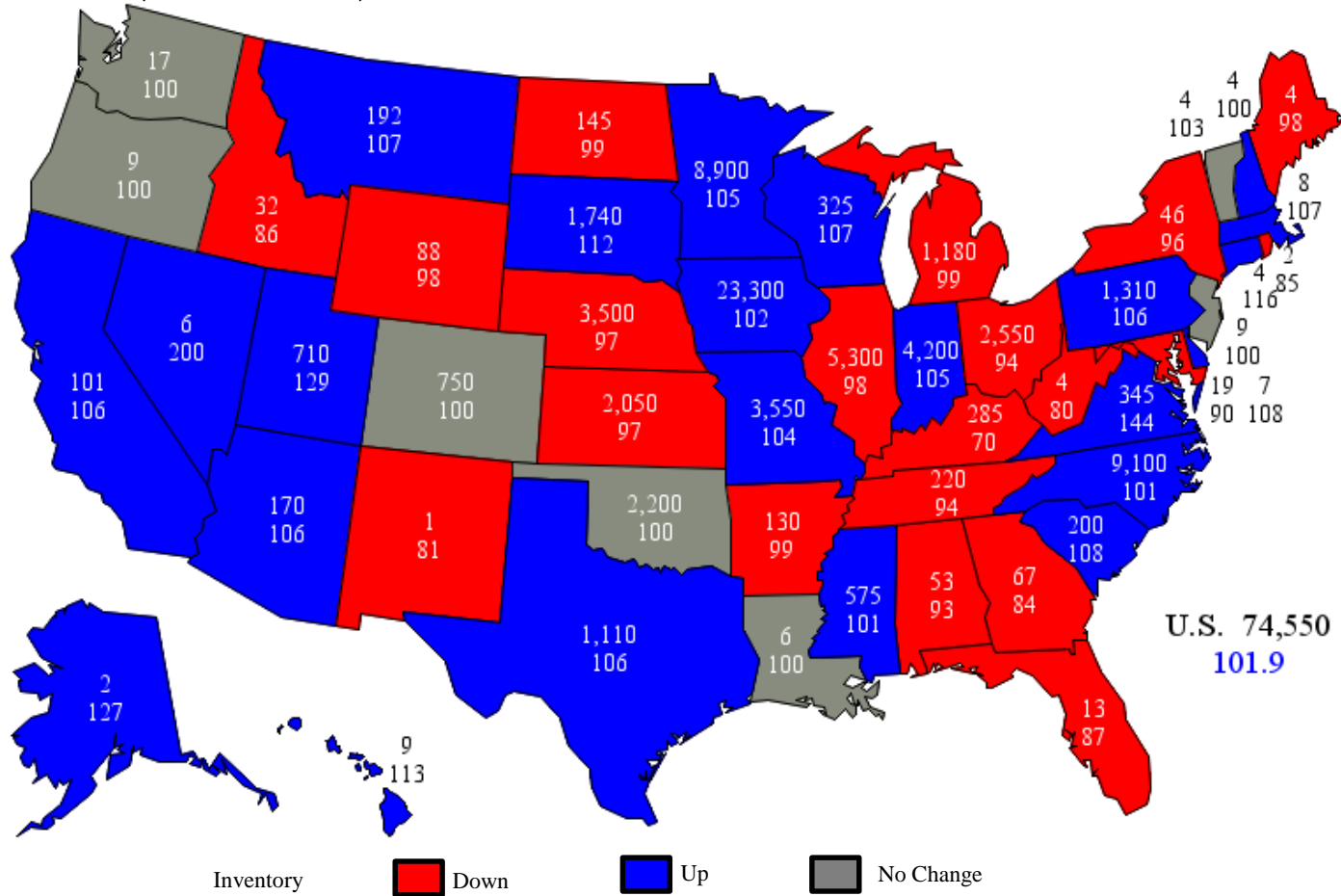
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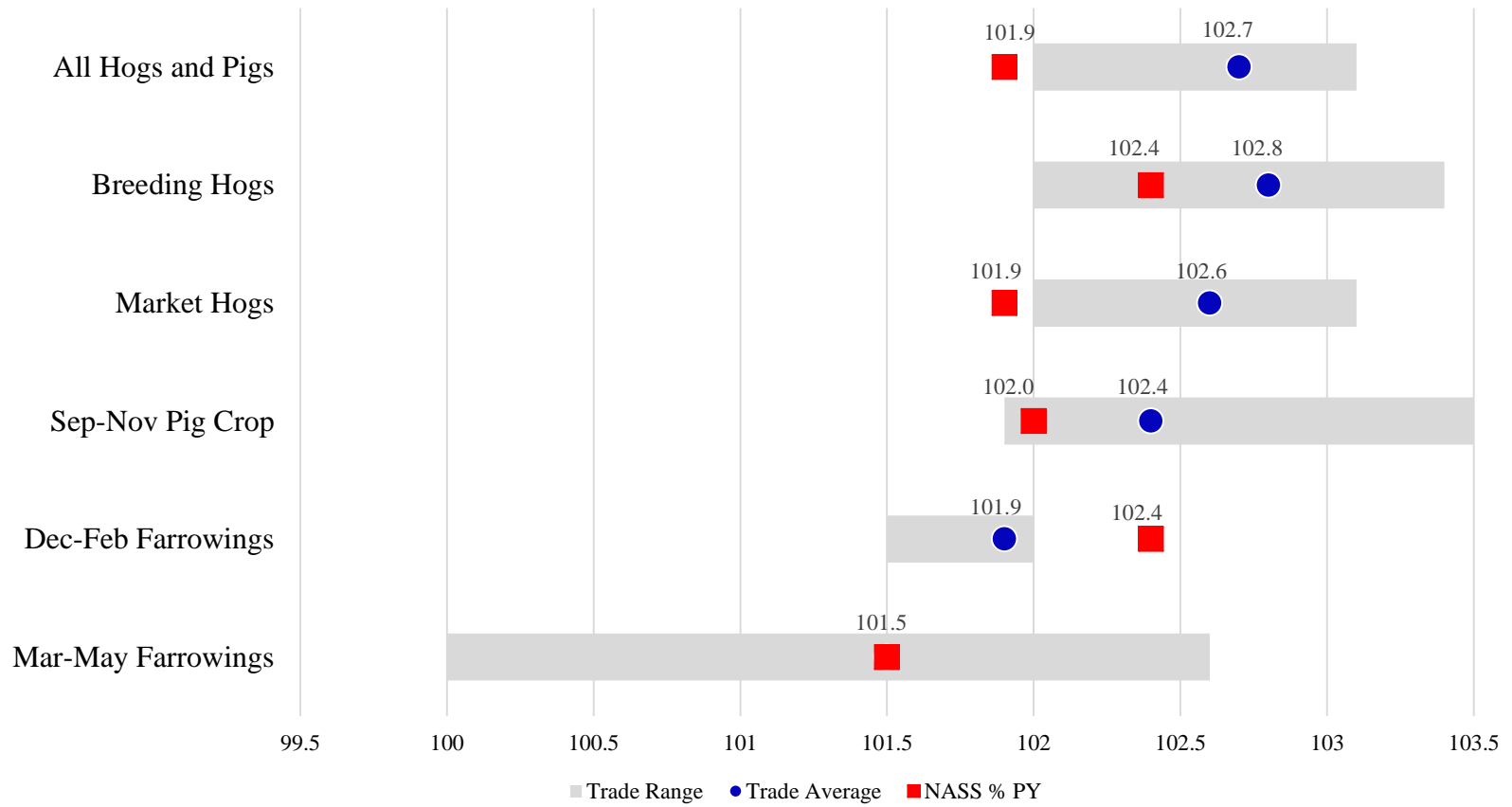
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## Hogs and Pigs Inventory

### Head (1,000) and Percent of Previous Year



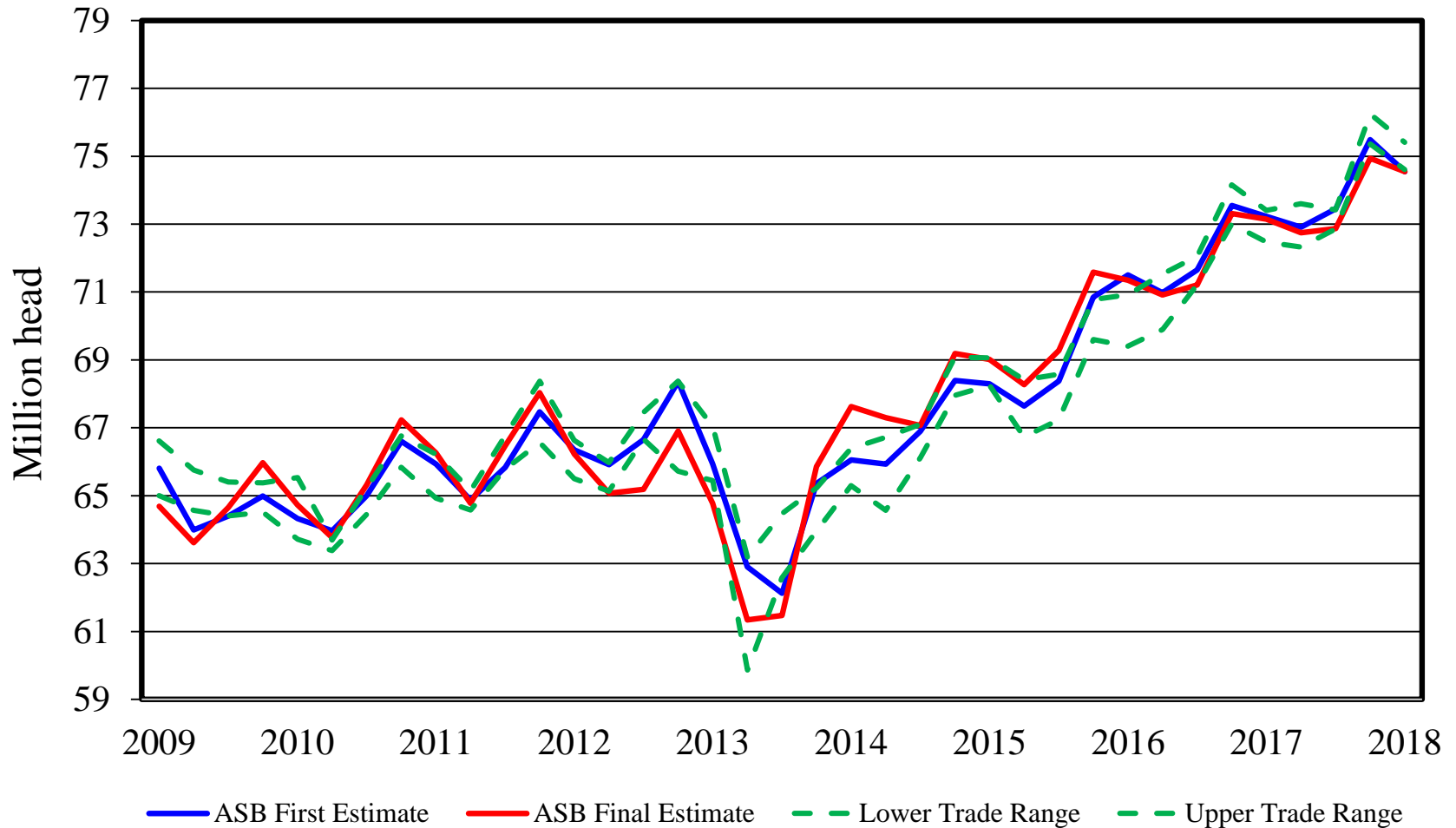
# Trade Expectations Compared to NASS Estimates Percent of Previous Year



# All Hogs and Pigs

## First Estimate Versus Final Estimate

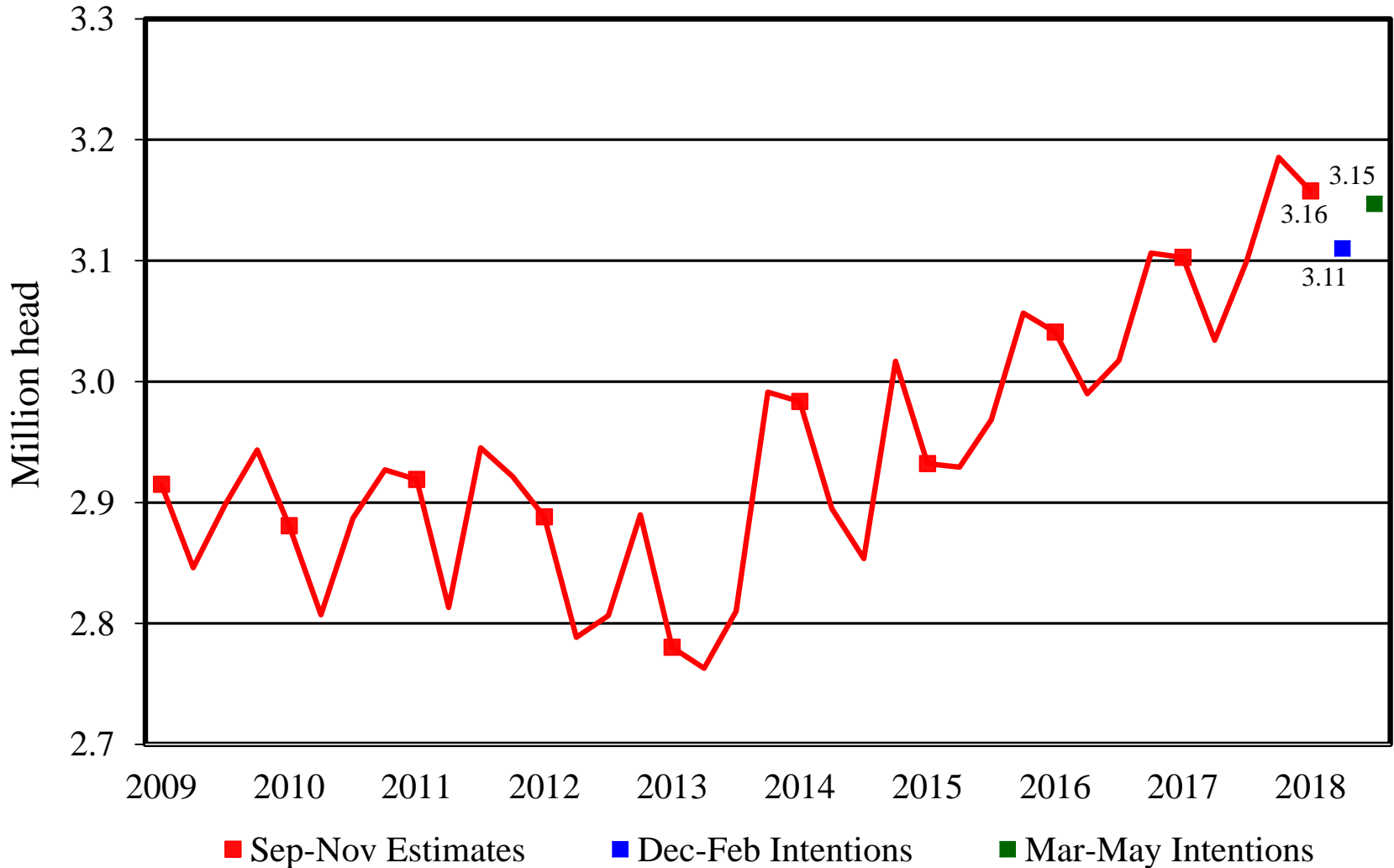
### 2009 - 2018





# U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed

## 2009 - 2019





# Breeding Herd Inventory

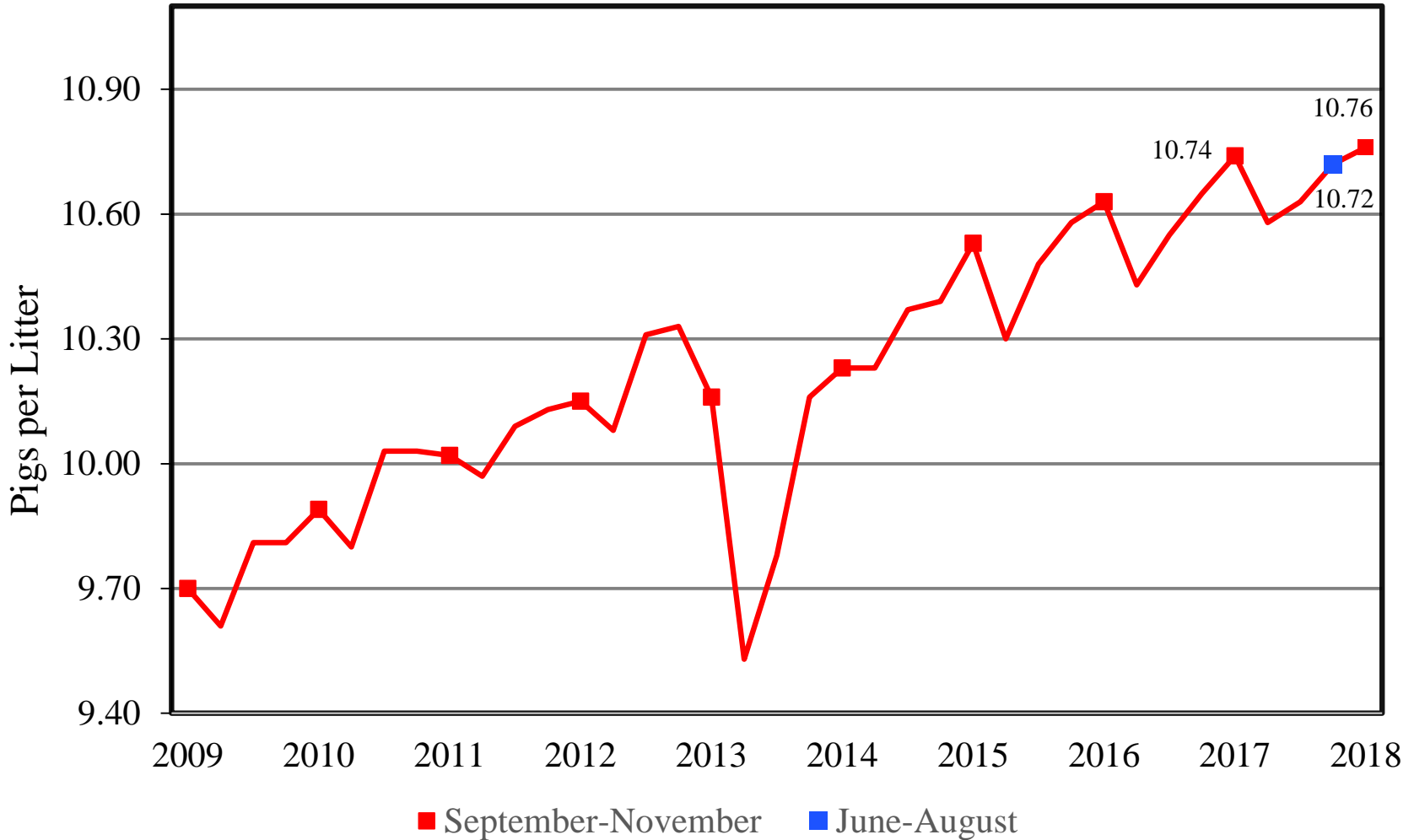
## Disposition and Utilization



Year	Sep 1 Estimate (1,000 head)	Slaughter (1,000 head)	Additions (1,000 head)	Dec 1 Estimate (1,000 head)	Sow Utilization (Percent)
2009	5,875	941	917	5,850	50
2010	5,770	849	858	5,778	50
2011	5,806	880	877	5,803	50
2012	5,788	887	918	5,819	50
2013	5,816	826	767	5,757	48
2014	5,920	802	822	5,939	50
2015	5,986	772	789	6,002	49
2016	6,016	825	919	6,110	51
2017	6,117	839	901	6,179	51
2018	6,330	857	853	6,326	50

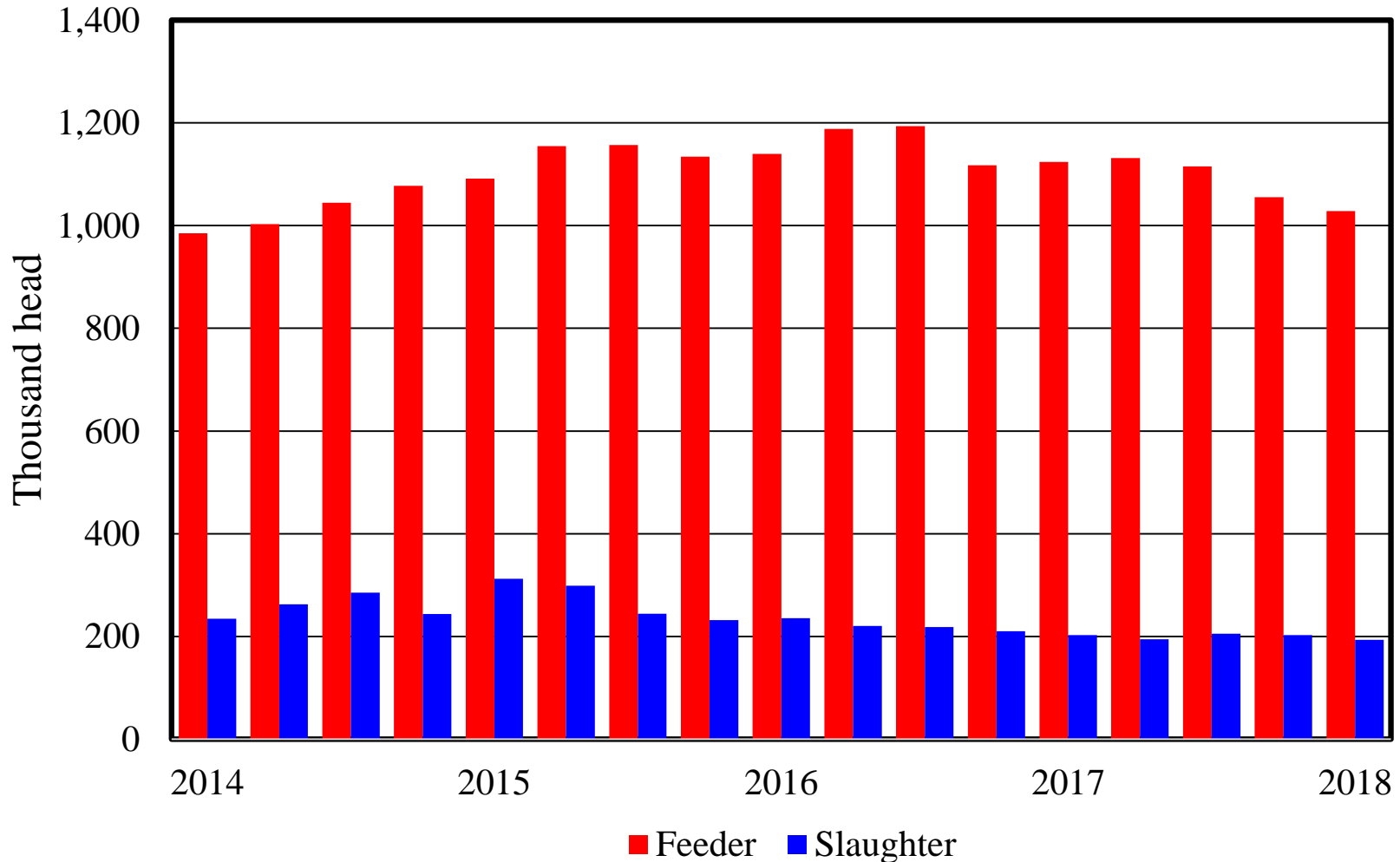
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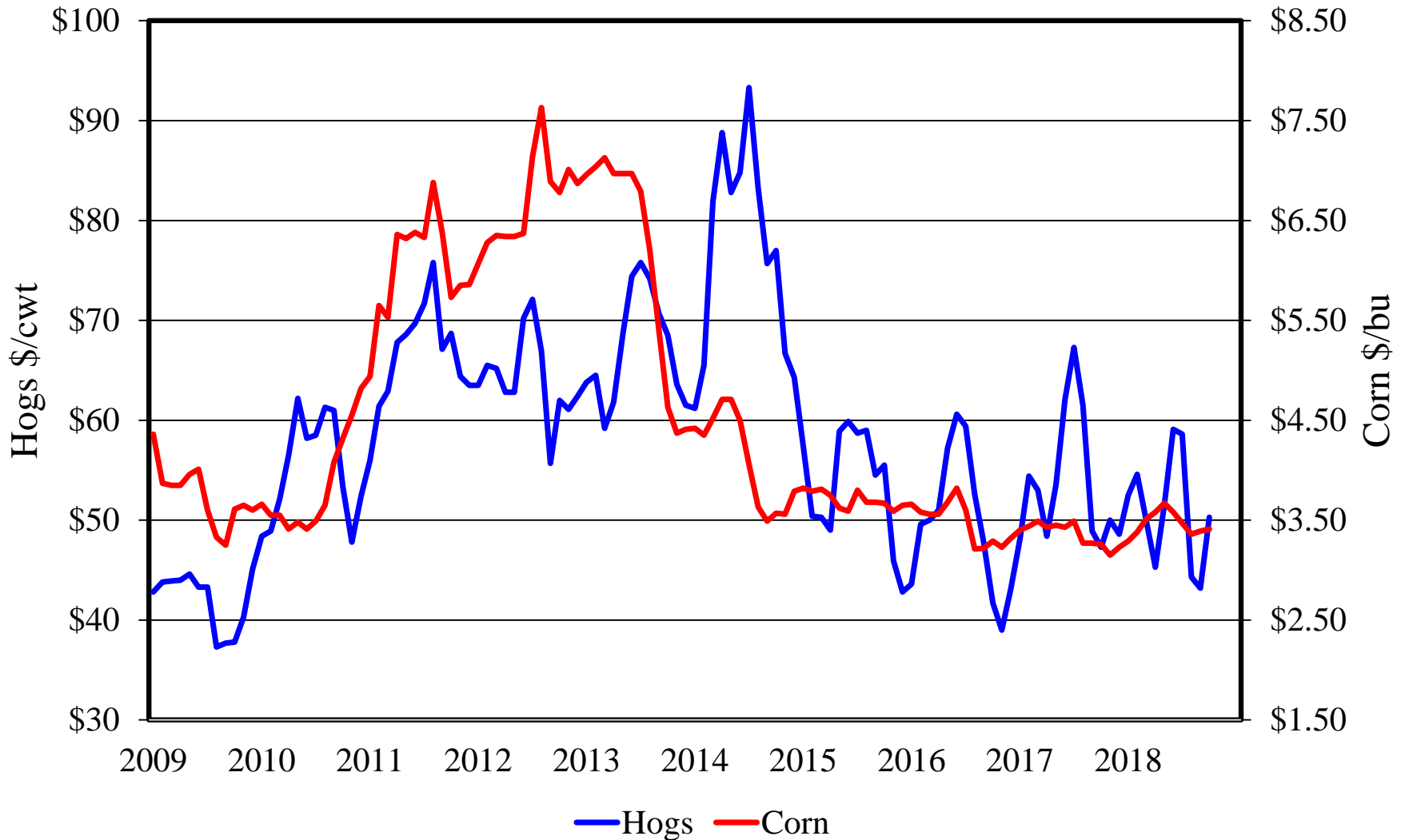


# Canadian Imports by Quarter

## Feeder Pigs and Slaughter Hogs



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





# Upcoming NASS Reports



Release Date	Report Title
December 27	Agricultural Prices
December 28	Final Estimates: Citrus; Field Crops; Non-Citrus Fruits and Nuts; Rice Stocks; Grain Stocks; Vegetables
January 2	Cotton System; Fats & Oils; Grain Crushings
January 11	Cotton Ginnings Crop Production Crop Production Annual Grain Stocks
January 25	Cattle on Feed
January 31	Cattle Sheep and Goats



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