

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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U.S. Hog Inventory down 3 Percent

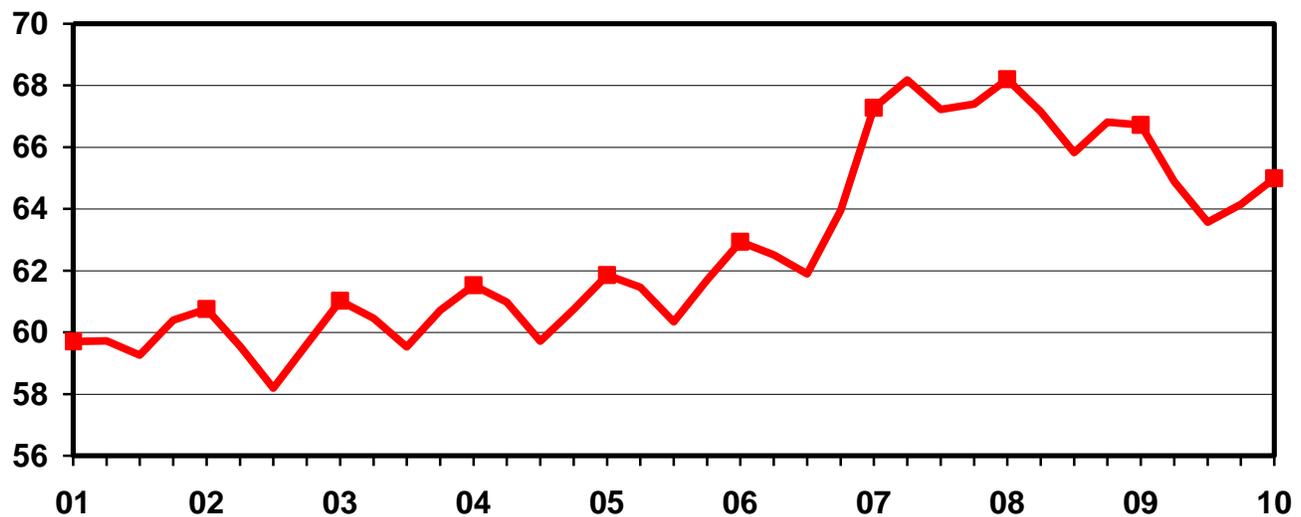
U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2010 was 65.0 million head. This was down 3 percent from September 1, 2009 but up 1 percent from June 1, 2010.

Breeding inventory, at 5.77 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 59.2 million head, was down 3 percent from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2010 pig crop, at 28.5 million head, was down 1 percent from 2009 and down 3 percent from 2008. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.91 million head, down 2 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.81 for the June-August 2010 period, compared to 9.70 last year. The litter rate equaled the record for pigs saved per litter set during the March-May 2010 period. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.80 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory September 1

Million Head



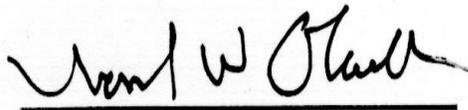
U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.88 million sows farrow during the September-November 2010 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2009 and down 5 percent from 2008. Intended farrowings for December 2010-February 2011, at 2.89 million sows, are up slightly from 2010 but down 4 percent from 2009.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 43 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, down from 46 percent last year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for September 2009 through June 2010 were reviewed using slaughter, death loss and current import and export data. Based on this review, adjustments of less than one half of one percent were made to the March 2010 total inventory and June 2010 total inventory. An adjustment of less than one percent was made to the December 2009-February 2010 pig crop.

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**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class, Weight Group,
and Quarter, United States, 2009-2010**

Item	2009	2010	2010 as a % 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
March 1 Inventory ¹			
All Hogs and Pigs	65,819	63,568	97
Kept for Breeding	5,992	5,760	96
Market	59,828	57,808	97
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
Under 50 Pounds	19,809	18,767	95
50-119 Pounds	16,426	15,993	97
120-179 Pounds	12,732	12,307	97
180 Pounds and Over	10,862	10,742	99
June 1 Inventory ¹			
All Hogs and Pigs	66,809	64,150	96
Kept for Breeding	5,968	5,788	97
Market	60,842	58,362	96
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
Under 50 Pounds	19,554	18,879	97
50-119 Pounds	17,838	16,877	95
120-179 Pounds	12,604	12,029	95
180 Pounds and Over	10,847	10,578	98
September 1 Inventory ¹			
All Hogs and Pigs	66,716	64,991	97
Kept for Breeding	5,875	5,770	98
Market	60,842	59,221	97
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
Under 50 Pounds	19,758	19,538	99
50-119 Pounds	17,148	16,810	98
120-179 Pounds	12,684	12,254	97
180 Pounds and Over	11,253	10,620	94
December 1 Inventory ¹			
All Hogs and Pigs	64,887		
Kept for Breeding	5,850		
Market	59,037		
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
Under 50 Pounds	18,705		
50-119 Pounds	16,782		
120-179 Pounds	12,299		
180 Pounds and Over	11,252		

¹ May not add due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter,
United States, 2008-2011**

Item	2008	2009	2010	2011	2010 as % of		2011 as % of 2010
					2008	2009	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sows Farrowing							
Dec-Feb ^{1 2}	3,071	3,011	2,872	2,886	94	95	100
Mar-May	3,052	3,018	2,875		94	95	
Dec-May ^{1 3}	6,123	6,029	5,747		94	95	
Jun-Aug	3,075	2,959	2,905		94	98	
Sep-Nov ⁴	3,028	2,915	2,881		95	99	
Jun-Nov ^{3 5}	6,103	5,874	5,786		95	99	
Pig Crop							
Dec-Feb ¹	28,388	28,552	27,592		97	97	
Mar-May	28,631	29,012	28,199		98	97	
Dec-May ^{1 3}	57,019	57,564	55,791		98	97	
Jun-Aug	29,240	28,718	28,507		97	99	
Sep-Nov	28,771	28,260					
Jun-Nov ³	58,011	56,978					
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Pigs per Litter							
Dec-Feb ¹	9.24	9.48	9.61		104	101	
Mar-May	9.38	9.61	9.81		105	102	
Dec-May ¹	9.31	9.55	9.71		104	102	
Jun-Aug	9.51	9.70	9.81		103	101	
Sep-Nov	9.50	9.70					
Jun-Nov	9.51	9.70					

¹ December preceding year.

² Intentions for 2011.

³ May not add due to rounding.

⁴ Intentions for 2010.

⁵ Actual farrowings for June-August plus intentions for September-November.

Pigs per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2009-2010

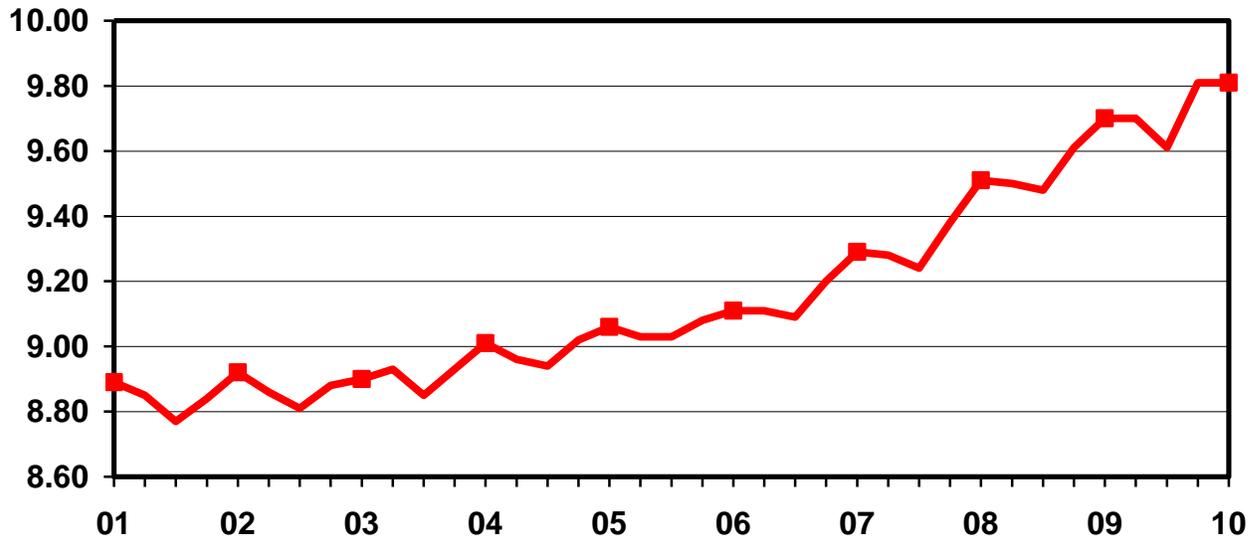
Pig Crop	Pigs per Litter on Operations Having ¹					
	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000-1,999 Head	2,000-4,999 Head	5,000+ Head
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
2009						
Dec-Feb ²	7.30	8.10	8.40	9.00	9.40	9.50
Mar-May	7.40	8.10	8.50	9.10	9.60	9.70
Jun-Aug	7.40	8.20	8.60	9.10	9.60	9.80
Sep-Nov	7.40	8.10	8.50	9.20	9.60	9.80
2010						
Dec-Feb ²	7.40	8.10	8.50	9.20	9.60	9.70
Mar-May	7.70	8.40	8.60	9.40	9.70	9.90
Jun-Aug	7.80	8.40	8.70	9.40	9.70	9.90
Sep-Nov						

¹ Pigs per litter rounded to the nearest tenth.

² December preceding year.

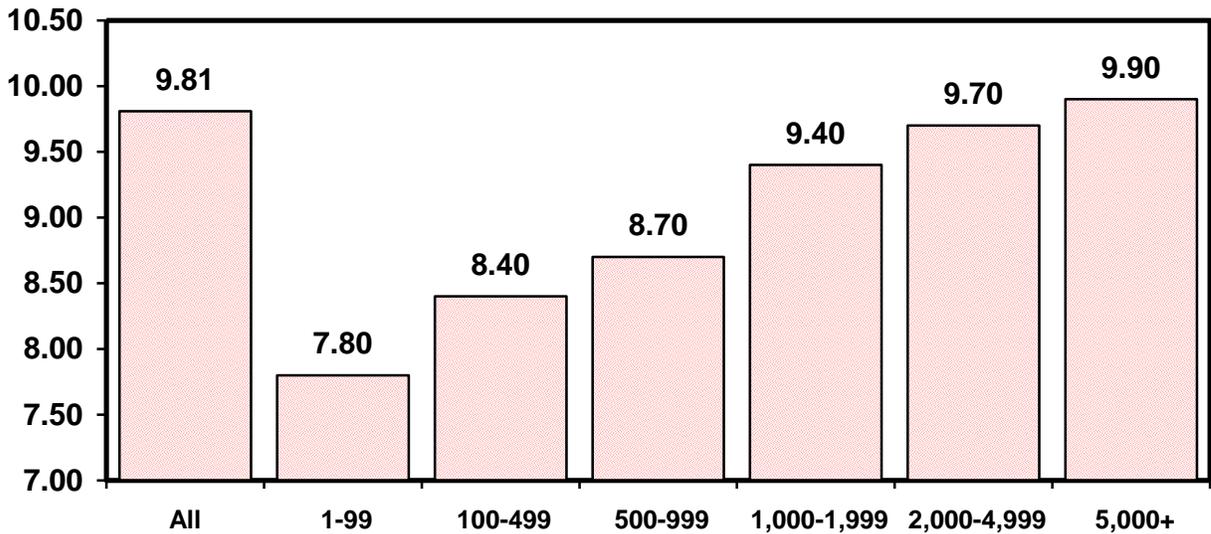
U.S. Quarterly Litter Rate June-August

Number Head



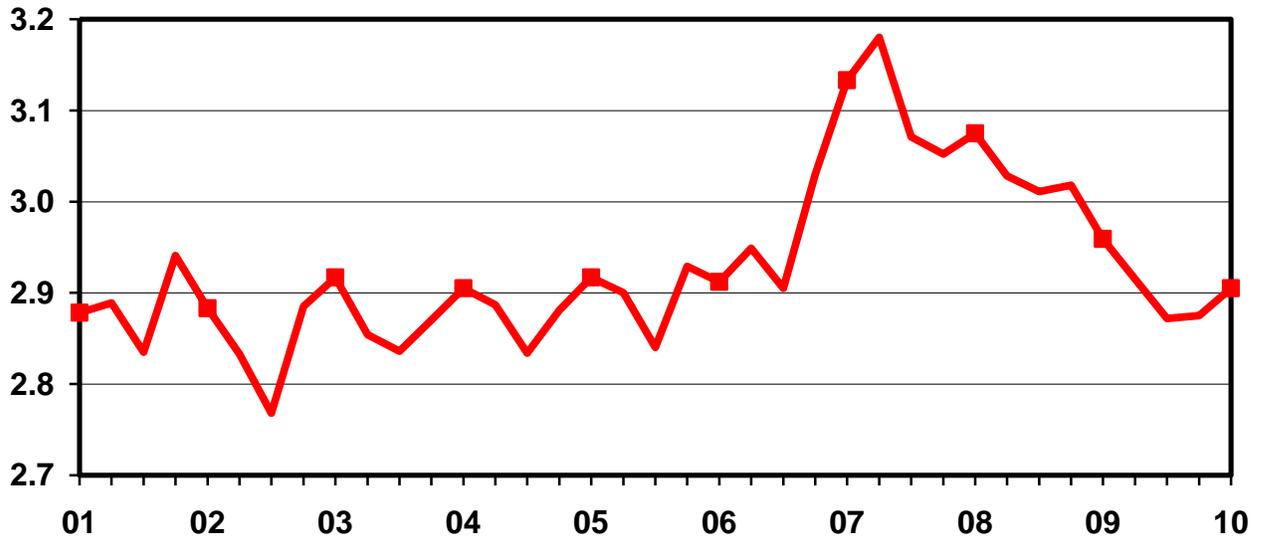
U.S. Pigs per Litter By Size of Operation, June-August 2010

Number Head



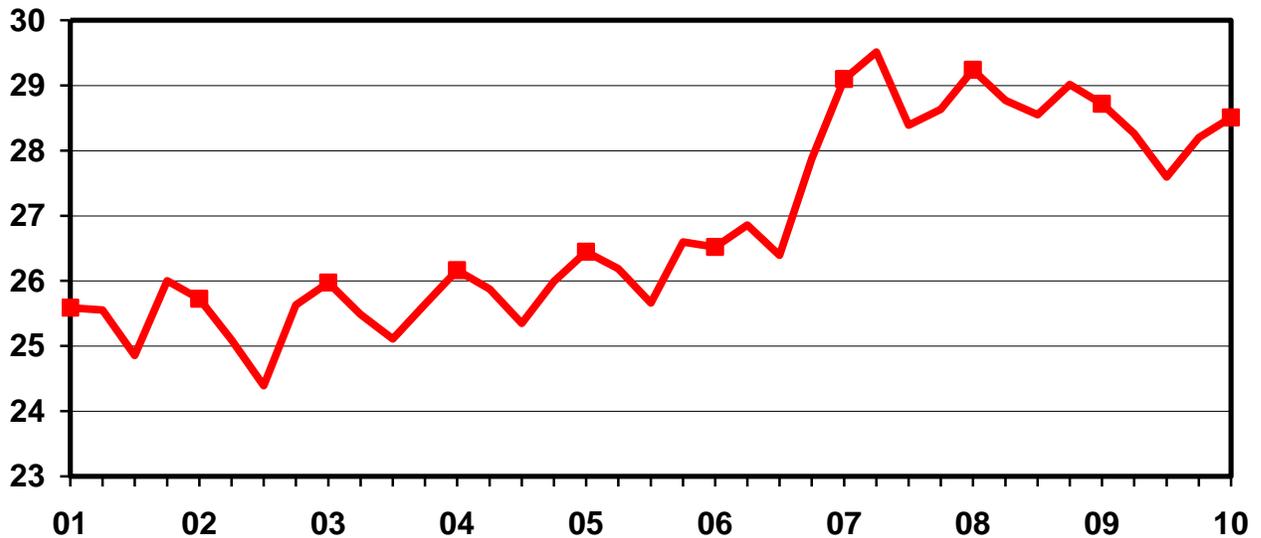
U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed June-August

Million Head



U.S. Quarterly Pig Crop June-August

Million Head



**Hogs and Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory
by State and United States, March 1, 2009-2010**

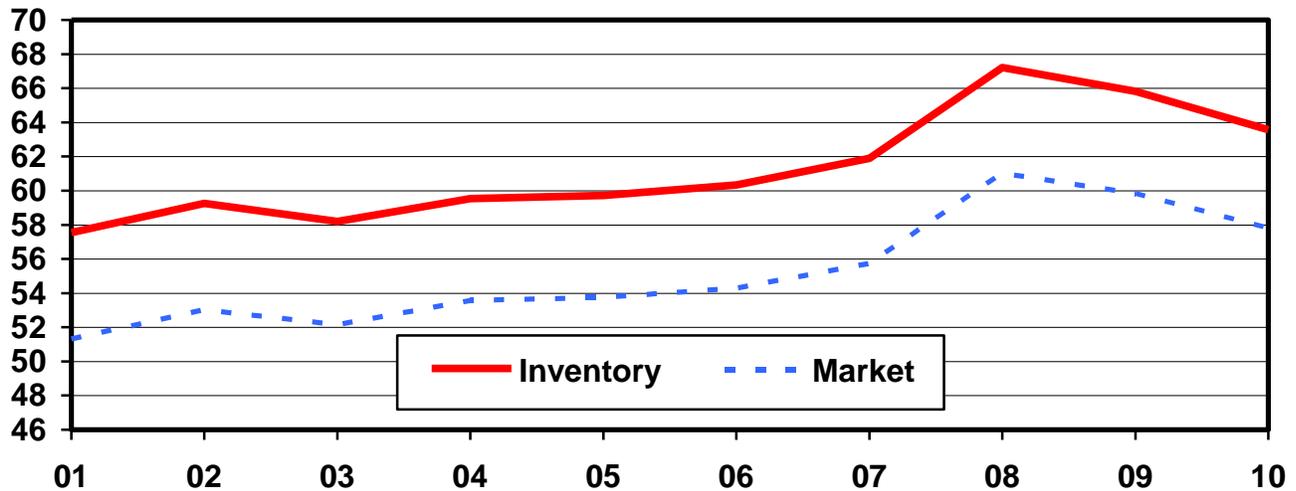
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2009	2010		2009	2010		2009	2010	
		Number	as % of 2009		Number	as % of 2009		Number	as % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	150	150	100	590	580	98	740	730	99
IL	480	480	100	3,820	3,820	100	4,300	4,300	100
IN	270	290	107	3,280	3,260	99	3,550	3,550	100
IA	1,040	1,010	97	18,460	17,790	96	19,500	18,800	96
KS	165	180	109	1,655	1,610	97	1,820	1,790	98
MI	110	110	100	930	950	102	1,040	1,060	102
MN	580	550	95	6,820	6,550	96	7,400	7,100	96
MO	365	355	97	2,585	2,645	102	2,950	3,000	102
NE	385	365	95	2,815	2,585	92	3,200	2,950	92
NC	980	880	90	8,420	8,220	98	9,400	9,100	97
OH	170	170	100	1,810	1,860	103	1,980	2,030	103
OK	400	410	103	1,940	1,860	96	2,340	2,270	97
PA	90	95	106	1,020	1,015	100	1,110	1,110	100
SD	150	150	100	1,160	1,030	89	1,310	1,180	90
TX	95	55	58	995	595	60	1,090	650	60
UT	75	75	100	625	625	100	700	700	100
Oth Sts ¹	487	435	89	2,903	2,813	97	3,389	3,248	96
US ²	5,992	5,760	96	59,828	57,808	97	65,819	63,568	97

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U.S. Hog Inventory & Market Hogs March 1

Million Head



**Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, March 1, 2009-2010**

State	Under 50 Lbs.		50-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>						
CO	290	270	105	115	70	80	125	115
IL	1,350	1,200	1,100	1,170	770	760	600	690
IN	1,140	1,140	940	900	620	620	580	600
IA	4,840	4,540	5,560	5,460	4,690	4,440	3,370	3,350
KS	520	480	320	325	290	270	525	535
MI	315	310	265	250	160	185	190	205
MN	2,460	2,220	1,930	2,010	1,390	1,330	1,040	990
MO	1,135	1,180	585	590	465	465	400	410
NE	960	860	820	800	610	550	425	375
NC	3,080	3,030	2,160	1,950	1,710	1,740	1,470	1,500
OH	650	670	500	545	390	405	270	240
OK	810	800	420	360	210	220	500	480
PA	320	285	305	320	200	200	195	210
SD	410	350	290	260	245	215	215	205
TX	280	145	230	150	200	140	285	160
UT	250	260	145	130	120	120	110	115
Oth Sts ¹	999	1,027	751	658	592	567	562	562
US ²	19,809	18,767	16,426	15,993	12,732	12,307	10,862	10,742

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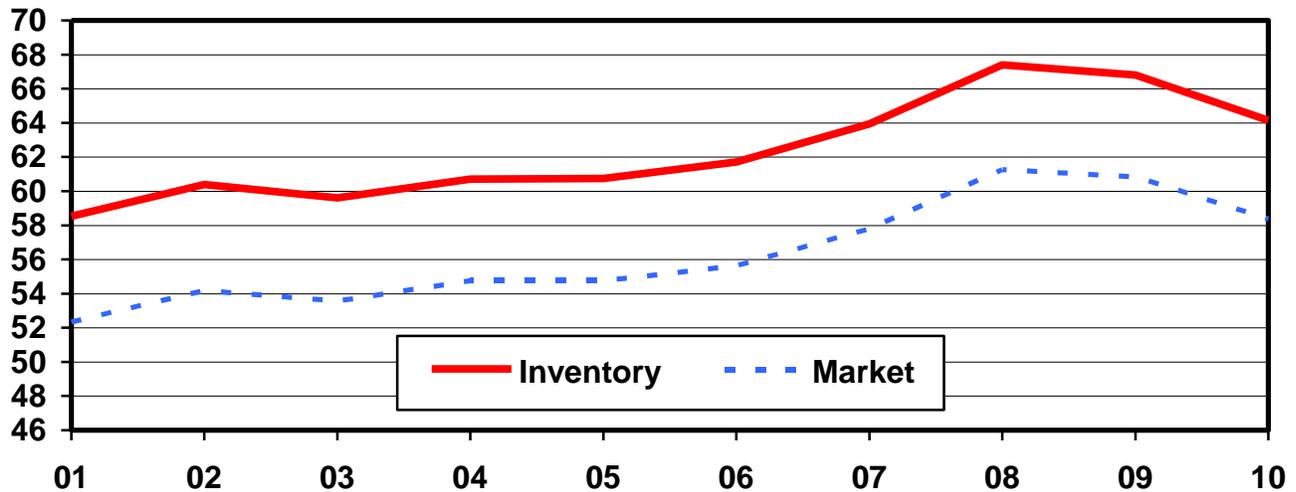
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2009	2010		2009	2010		2009	2010	
		Number	as % of 2009		Number	as % of 2009		Number	as % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	150	150	100	590	590	100	740	740	100
IL	480	490	102	3,870	3,910	101	4,350	4,400	101
IN	270	290	107	3,330	3,310	99	3,600	3,600	100
IA	1,020	1,010	99	18,780	17,790	95	19,800	18,800	95
KS	170	185	109	1,620	1,605	99	1,790	1,790	100
MI	110	110	100	950	950	100	1,060	1,060	100
MN	580	550	95	6,920	6,850	99	7,500	7,400	99
MO	345	350	101	2,705	2,600	96	3,050	2,950	97
NE	390	370	95	2,910	2,730	94	3,300	3,100	94
NC	990	880	89	8,710	8,020	92	9,700	8,900	92
OH	170	165	97	1,840	1,925	105	2,010	2,090	104
OK	400	410	103	1,890	1,910	101	2,290	2,320	101
PA	90	100	111	1,060	1,050	99	1,150	1,150	100
SD	155	160	103	1,135	1,040	92	1,290	1,200	93
TX	95	55	58	925	605	65	1,020	660	65
UT	75	80	107	645	650	101	720	730	101
Oth Sts ¹	478	433	91	2,962	2,827	95	3,439	3,260	95
US ²	5,968	5,788	97	60,842	58,362	96	66,809	64,150	96

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U.S. Hog Inventory & Market Hogs June 1

Million Head



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State, and United States, June 1, 2009-2010**

State	Under 50 Lbs.		50-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>						
CO	280	280	125	100	70	85	115	125
IL	1,220	1,200	1,220	1,230	790	780	640	700
IN	1,100	1,070	1,040	1,000	630	620	560	620
IA	4,850	4,490	5,980	5,710	4,530	4,340	3,420	3,250
KS	465	495	380	400	285	230	490	480
MI	325	300	285	270	160	190	180	190
MN	2,370	2,340	2,140	2,150	1,380	1,340	1,030	1,020
MO	1,205	1,115	630	615	455	435	415	435
NE	980	910	880	870	630	550	420	400
NC	3,090	3,080	2,350	1,940	1,740	1,590	1,530	1,410
OH	640	700	535	565	395	410	270	250
OK	770	790	400	420	210	230	510	470
PA	320	295	350	360	205	195	185	200
SD	390	360	305	305	225	200	215	175
TX	265	150	255	135	205	140	200	180
UT	250	280	155	135	120	120	120	115
Oth Sts ¹	1,034	1,024	808	672	574	574	547	558
US ²	19,554	18,879	17,838	16,877	12,604	12,029	10,847	10,578

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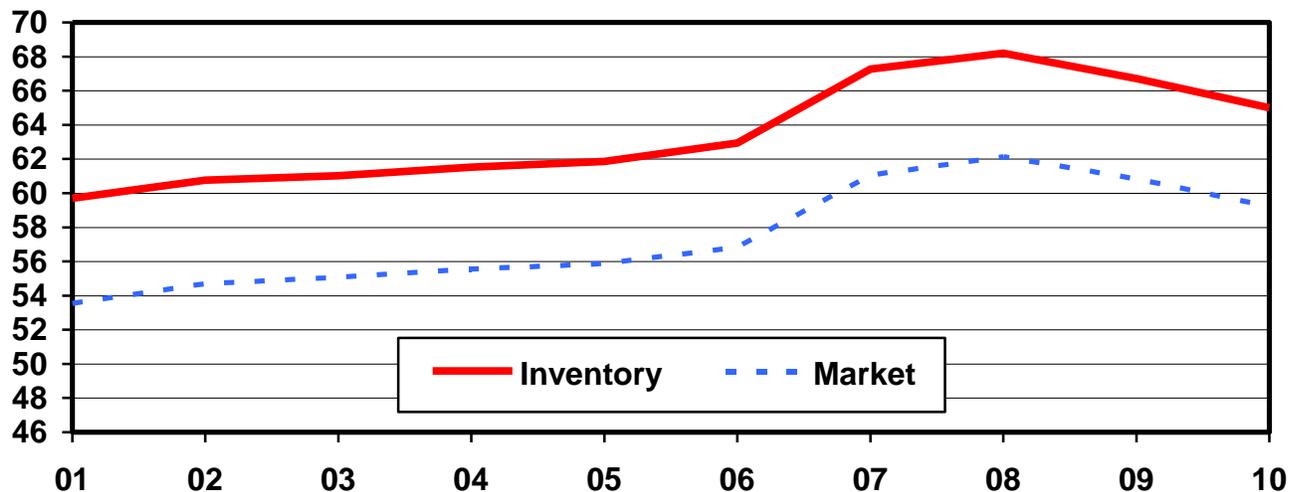
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CO	150	150	100	580	570	98	730	720	99
IL	470	490	104	3,780	3,910	103	4,250	4,400	104
IN	280	290	104	3,320	3,260	98	3,600	3,550	99
IA	1,010	1,010	100	18,690	18,290	98	19,700	19,300	98
KS	160	180	113	1,600	1,660	104	1,760	1,840	105
MI	110	110	100	950	960	101	1,060	1,070	101
MN	560	550	98	6,740	6,750	100	7,300	7,300	100
MO	350	345	99	2,700	2,605	96	3,050	2,950	97
NE	380	370	97	2,920	2,780	95	3,300	3,150	95
NC	980	870	89	9,020	8,430	93	10,000	9,300	93
OH	160	165	103	1,890	1,875	99	2,050	2,040	100
OK	410	410	100	1,950	1,950	100	2,360	2,360	100
PA	90	105	117	1,030	1,025	100	1,120	1,130	101
SD	150	160	107	1,130	1,060	94	1,280	1,220	95
TX	70	55	79	930	625	67	1,000	680	68
UT	80	80	100	680	690	101	760	770	101
Oth Sts ¹	465	430	92	2,932	2,781	95	3,396	3,211	95
US ²	5,875	5,770	98	60,842	59,221	97	66,716	64,991	97

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IN	1,140	1,070	970	950	600	620	610	620
IA	4,840	4,860	5,760	5,750	4,600	4,410	3,490	3,270
KS	505	525	330	375	290	260	475	500
MI	330	320	265	250	160	190	195	200
MN	2,420	2,360	2,010	2,100	1,280	1,310	1,030	980
MO	1,150	1,140	635	615	470	440	445	410
NE	960	940	860	860	650	580	450	400
NC	3,200	3,150	2,390	2,100	1,790	1,720	1,640	1,460
OH	675	660	540	550	410	425	265	240
OK	830	830	380	400	250	250	490	470
PA	285	275	310	350	210	195	225	205
SD	370	375	300	280	230	205	230	200
TX	260	175	230	130	200	130	240	190
UT	265	290	155	140	130	130	130	130
Oth Sts ¹	1,003	1,023	763	645	589	544	578	570
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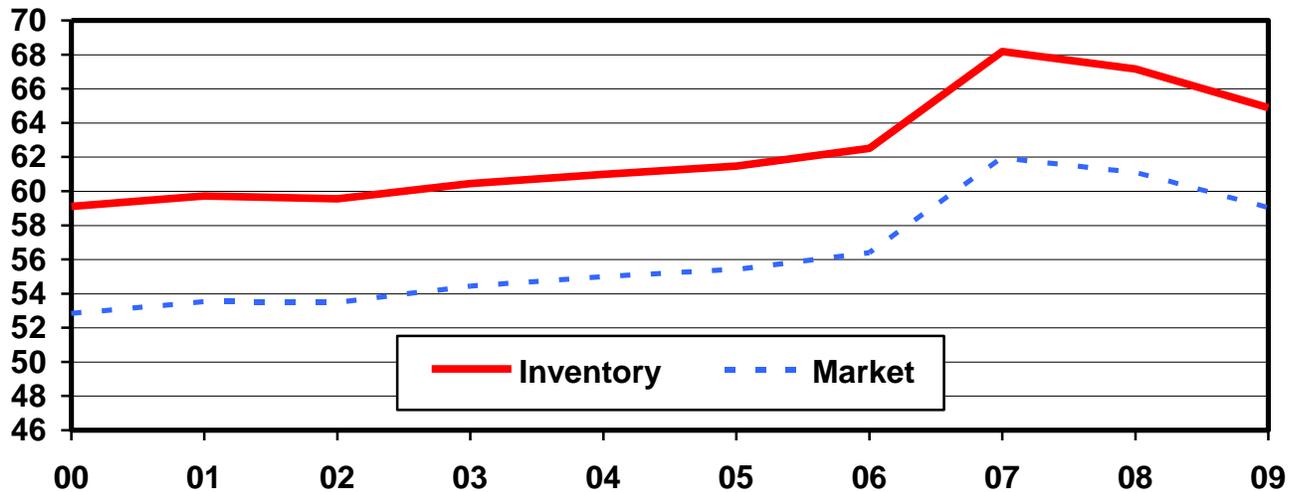
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CO	150	150	100	580	560	97	730	710	97
IL	490	480	98	3,860	3,770	98	4,350	4,250	98
IN	280	280	100	3,270	3,320	102	3,550	3,600	101
IA	1,070	1,020	95	18,830	17,980	95	19,900	19,000	95
KS	165	180	109	1,575	1,630	103	1,740	1,810	104
MI	110	110	100	920	970	105	1,030	1,080	105
MN	580	560	97	6,920	6,640	96	7,500	7,200	96
MO	370	360	97	2,780	2,740	99	3,150	3,100	98
NE	380	370	97	2,970	2,730	92	3,350	3,100	93
NC	980	930	95	8,720	8,670	99	9,700	9,600	99
OH	170	165	97	1,770	1,845	104	1,940	2,010	104
OK	400	410	103	2,000	1,880	94	2,400	2,290	95
PA	90	100	111	1,030	1,040	101	1,120	1,140	102
SD	155	145	94	1,125	1,045	93	1,280	1,190	93
TX	100	60	60	1,020	700	69	1,120	760	68
UT	75	75	100	665	655	98	740	730	99
Oth Sts ¹	497	455	92	3,052	2,862	94	3,548	3,317	93
US ²	6,062	5,850	97	61,087	59,037	97	67,148	64,887	97

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Million Head



**Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Group,
State, and United States, December 1, 2008-2009**

State	Under 50 Lbs.		50-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs. and Over	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>						
CO	285	270	100	115	70	50	125	125
IL	1,270	1,200	1,140	1,150	800	730	650	690
IN	1,090	1,080	960	970	610	640	610	630
IA	4,730	4,430	5,880	5,700	4,500	4,430	3,720	3,420
KS	475	480	360	335	245	295	495	520
MI	290	335	270	270	175	165	185	200
MN	2,420	2,350	2,050	2,010	1,360	1,230	1,090	1,050
MO	1,200	1,160	700	655	490	465	390	460
NE	1,010	880	880	850	630	600	450	400
NC	3,020	3,090	2,290	2,200	1,770	1,760	1,640	1,620
OH	600	635	515	540	400	395	255	275
OK	830	780	420	380	260	240	490	480
PA	285	280	335	330	215	220	195	210
SD	390	335	270	280	240	220	225	210
TX	285	145	235	160	205	160	295	235
UT	235	260	170	135	140	130	120	130
Oth Sts ¹	1,013	995	821	702	621	569	598	597
US ²	19,428	18,705	17,396	16,782	12,731	12,299	11,533	11,252

¹ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

² Weight groups may not add to Market Hogs and Pigs due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, December-February 2009-2011**

State	Sows Farrowing ¹				Pigs Per Litter ¹		Pig Crop ^{1 2}		
	2009	2010	2011 ³		2009	2010	2009	2010	
			Number	as % of 2010				Number	as % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	75	71	74	104	8.60	9.60	645	682	106
IL	250	260	265	102	9.50	9.40	2,375	2,444	103
IN	140	140	150	107	9.30	9.40	1,302	1,316	101
IA	500	465	475	102	9.60	9.75	4,800	4,534	94
KS	81	82	86	105	9.10	9.35	737	767	104
MI	53	54	51	94	9.70	9.80	514	529	103
MN	285	265	290	109	9.75	9.90	2,779	2,624	94
MO	190	195	190	97	9.35	9.50	1,777	1,853	104
NE	185	170	175	103	9.75	10.00	1,804	1,700	94
NC	530	490	450	92	9.55	9.50	5,062	4,655	92
OH	88	89	86	97	9.40	9.35	827	832	101
OK	190	190	185	97	8.90	9.45	1,691	1,796	106
PA	40	47	50	106	9.75	9.70	390	456	117
SD	83	79	84	106	9.85	10.20	818	806	99
TX	46	30	28	93	9.65	8.70	444	261	59
UT	42	39	42	108	9.70	9.80	407	382	94
Oth Sts ⁴	233	206	205	100	9.36	9.50	2,180	1,955	90
US ⁵	3,011	2,872	2,886	100	9.48	9.61	28,552	27,592	97

¹ December preceding year.

² Number of pigs born December-February that were still on hand March 1, or had been sold.

³ Intentions.

⁴ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

⁵ May not add due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, March-May 2009-2010**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ¹		
	2009	2010		2009	2010	2009	2010	
		Number	as % of 2009				Number	as % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	72	71	99	9.00	9.90	648	703	108
IL	250	265	106	9.50	9.50	2,375	2,518	106
IN	135	140	104	9.40	9.60	1,269	1,344	106
IA	495	460	93	9.65	9.95	4,777	4,577	96
KS	81	83	102	9.40	9.35	761	776	102
MI	54	52	96	9.65	9.70	521	504	97
MN	285	275	96	9.95	10.15	2,836	2,791	98
MO	185	185	100	9.80	10.05	1,813	1,859	103
NE	190	175	92	9.90	10.15	1,881	1,776	94
NC	540	475	88	9.70	9.70	5,238	4,608	88
OH	88	88	100	9.50	9.50	836	836	100
OK	185	190	103	9.00	9.75	1,665	1,853	111
PA	42	48	114	9.75	9.80	410	470	115
SD	86	86	100	10.10	10.30	869	886	102
TX	48	31	65	9.70	8.50	466	264	57
UT	43	41	95	9.90	10.00	426	410	96
Oth Sts ²	239	210	88	9.28	9.64	2,221	2,024	91
US ³	3,018	2,875	95	9.61	9.81	29,012	28,199	97

¹ Number of pigs born March-May that were still on hand June 1, or had been sold.

² Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

³ May not add due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, June-August 2009-2010**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ¹		
	2009	2010		2009	2010	2009	2010	
		Number	as % of 2009				Number	as % of 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	72	73	101	9.50	9.95	684	726	106
IL	245	260	106	9.50	9.55	2,328	2,483	107
IN	135	140	104	9.50	9.40	1,283	1,316	103
IA	475	470	99	9.75	9.95	4,631	4,677	101
KS	80	83	104	9.25	9.45	740	784	106
MI	56	51	91	9.60	9.90	538	505	94
MN	275	275	100	10.00	10.20	2,750	2,805	102
MO	185	190	103	10.00	9.80	1,850	1,862	101
NE	185	170	92	10.05	10.30	1,859	1,751	94
NC	540	490	91	9.70	9.75	5,238	4,778	91
OH	86	90	105	9.60	9.55	826	860	104
OK	190	190	100	9.50	9.70	1,805	1,843	102
PA	42	50	119	10.00	9.50	420	475	113
SD	82	88	107	10.00	10.30	820	906	110
TX	44	33	75	9.00	8.30	396	274	69
UT	42	41	98	10.00	10.30	420	422	100
Oth Sts ²	225	211	94	9.45	9.65	2,130	2,040	96
US ³	2,959	2,905	98	9.70	9.81	28,718	28,507	99

¹ Number of pigs born June-August that were still on hand September 1, or had been sold.

² Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

³ May not add due to rounding.

**Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop
by State and United States, September-November 2008-2010**

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs Per Litter		Pig Crop ¹		
	2008	2009	2010 ²		2008	2009	2008	2009	
			Number	as % of 2009				Number	as % of 2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CO	71	69	73	106	8.80	9.50	625	656	105
IL	255	255	270	106	9.40	9.45	2,397	2,410	101
IN	140	135	145	107	9.20	9.55	1,288	1,289	100
IA	510	480	470	98	9.50	9.80	4,845	4,704	97
KS	76	84	86	102	9.40	9.35	714	785	110
MI	53	56	51	91	9.65	9.80	512	549	107
MN	285	275	285	104	9.85	10.05	2,807	2,764	98
MO	200	190	180	95	9.65	9.90	1,930	1,881	97
NE	185	175	180	103	9.80	10.00	1,813	1,750	97
NC	520	510	465	91	9.55	9.60	4,966	4,896	99
OH	89	87	82	94	9.00	9.40	801	818	102
OK	185	185	185	100	9.20	9.50	1,702	1,758	103
PA	40	46	49	107	9.35	9.90	374	455	122
SD	84	80	84	105	9.80	10.10	823	808	98
TX	50	30	30	100	9.55	9.35	478	281	59
UT	40	40	41	103	10.00	9.80	400	392	98
Oth Sts ³	245	218	205	94	9.37	9.47	2,296	2,064	90
US ⁴	3,028	2,915	2,881	99	9.50	9.70	28,771	28,260	98

¹ Number of pigs born September-November that were still on hand December 1, or had been sold.

² Intentions.

³ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

⁴ May not add due to rounding.

**Monthly Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop,
United States, December-November 2009-2010**

Month	Sows Farrowing ¹		Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ¹	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Dec ²	997	973	9.50	9.62	9,475	9,355
Jan	1,013	960	9.45	9.58	9,576	9,196
Feb	1,001	940	9.49	9.62	9,501	9,041
Mar	1,009	972	9.56	9.76	9,650	9,486
Apr	1,003	950	9.61	9.84	9,644	9,350
May	1,006	953	9.66	9.82	9,718	9,363
Jun	996	976	9.71	9.79	9,673	9,549
Jul	986	968	9.70	9.83	9,567	9,510
Aug	978	962	9.69	9.82	9,478	9,448
Sep	994		9.71		9,647	
Oct	965		9.70		9,364	
Nov	956		9.68		9,249	
Total	11,904		9.62		114,542	

¹ Monthly values may not add to quarterly or annual totals due to rounding.

² December preceding year.

Reliability of September 1 Hogs and Pigs Estimates

Survey Procedures: A random sample of roughly 8,800 U.S. producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all hog and pig producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large operations were sampled more heavily than small operations. During the first half of September 2010, data were collected from about 7,200 operations, 82 percent of the total sample. The data collected were received by electronic data reporting (EDR), mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews. Regardless of when operations responded, they were asked to report inventories as of September 1, 2010.

Estimation Procedures: Hogs and pigs estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board after reviewing recommendations and analysis submitted by each field office. National and State survey data were reviewed for reasonableness with each other and with estimates from past years using a balance sheet. The balance sheet begins with the previous inventory estimate, adds the estimates of births and imports, and subtracts the estimates of slaughter, exports, and deaths. This indicated ending inventory level is compared to the Agricultural Statistics Board estimate for reasonableness.

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve quarter to quarter relationships. Estimates for the previous four quarters are subject to revision when current estimates are made. In December, estimates for all 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. No revisions will be made after that date.

Reliability: Since all operations raising hogs are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. The affects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

To assist users in evaluating the reliability of the estimates in this report, the "**Root Mean Square Error**" is shown for selected items in the following table. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the difference between first and final estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for hog inventory estimates over the past 20 quarters is 1.6 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 65.0 million head by more than 1.6 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.8 percent.

Reliability of September 1 Hog Estimates

Item	Root Mean Square Error	90% Confidence Level		Difference Between First and Latest Estimates			Quarters	
				Average	Smallest	Largest	First Above Latest	First Below Latest
				<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
All Hogs & Pigs	<i>Percent</i> 1.6	<i>Percent</i> 2.8	<i>1,000 Head</i> 1,820	<i>1,000 Head</i> 759	<i>1,000 Head</i> 90	<i>1,000 Head</i> 3,067	<i>Number</i> 5	<i>Number</i> 15
Pig Crop	2.0	3.5	998	402	0	1,644	6	13
Expected Farrowings								
Next Quarter	2.5	4.3	124	50	3	216	6	14
Following Quarter	2.7	4.6	133	56	3	220	6	14

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