



FIELD CROPS, HOGS AND PIGS



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FLORIDA: April began with heavy rainfall across the Panhandle and Big Bend regions; flooding fields, causing erosion in prepared fields, and delaying field work. By mid-April, drier conditions allowed planting of field crops in the northern areas and there were reports of frost as far south as Hardee County. Potato harvest was active in the Hastings area. April ended with increasing dryness and planting of peanuts and cotton was underway.

The beginning of May brought continued dry weather across the Panhandle and allowed planting to rapidly increase. Potato harvest in southern locations came to an end. By mid-May, drought in the Panhandle caused planting delays in non-irrigated fields. Heavy rains in the tri-county area (Putnam, Flagler, St. Johns) reduced the quality of potatoes in the Hastings area. May ended with heavy rainfall across the State. Field work came to a standstill and heavy losses were reported to the potato crop. Hay and silage cutting were delayed as growers waited for fields to dry out.

Rain continued into early June causing rotting in recently planted peanuts. Some fields had to be replanted. Wheat harvest was delayed and quality decreased. Planting of crops behind small grains continued to be on hold in many areas. By June 1, peanut planting was 85 percent complete and some wheat was harvested. Hay cutting began in some areas with good yields from recent rains. Non-irrigated field crops suffered from hot, dry conditions.

CORN: Corn planted for all purpose totaled 75,000 acres and the acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 42,000 acres.

COTTON: Planted cotton acreage is projected at 65,000 acres, down three percent from last year's 67,000 acres planted.

ALL HAY: Acreage of all types of hay, cut and to be cut is estimated at 300,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

PEANUTS: Planted acreage of peanuts is estimated at 120,000 acres, with 110,000 acres expected to be harvested for dry nuts.

SOYBEANS: Planted acres of soybeans are estimated at 30,000 acres, with 27,000 acres expected to be harvested.

SUGARCANE: Producers expect to harvest 393,000 acres for the 2009-2010 season, down two percent from last year.

WHEAT: Wheat planted is estimated at 17,000 acres and the acreage to be harvested is projected at 15,000 acres.

FLORIDA CROP ACREAGE

Crop	Planted for All Purposes		Harvested or to be Harvested ^{1/}	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^{2/}
	<i>1,000 acres</i>			
Corn	70	75	35	42
Soybeans	32	30	29	27
Peanuts	150	120	140	110
All Cotton	67	65	65	^{3/}
All Hay	--	--	300	300
Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed	--	--	401	393
Winter Wheat	25	17	23	15

^{1/} Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e., grain, beans, nuts, etc.

^{2/} Forecasted.

^{3/} Estimates to be released August 12, 2009.

UNITED STATES CROP HIGHLIGHTS

CORN: Corn planted area for all purposes in 2009 is estimated at 87.0 million acres, up one percent from last year but seven percent below 2007. Farmers reported that 97 percent of the intended corn acreage had been planted at the time of the survey interview compared with the 10-year average of 98 percent.

WINTER WHEAT: The 2009 winter wheat planted area, at 43.4 million acres, is six percent below last year but up one percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 31.4 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 8.4 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.6 million acres are White Winter.

SOYBEANS: Soybean planted area for 2009 is estimated at a record high 77.5 million acres, up two percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 76.5 million acres, is up three percent from 2008, and will be the largest harvested area on record, if realized.

HAY: Producers intend to harvest 60.2 million acres of all hay in 2009, up slightly from 2008.

PEANUTS: Area planted to peanuts in 2009 is estimated at 1.10 million acres, down 29 percent from 2008. This represents the lowest U.S. planted acreage since 1915. Abundant supplies resulting from the record production of 2008 has led to lower contract prices in 2009 and is the reason for the decline in planted acreage.

COTTON: All cotton plantings for 2009 are estimated at 9.05 million acres, four percent below last year. Upland planted area is estimated at 8.91 million acres, down four percent from 2008. All and upland cotton acres are the lowest since 1983.

SUGARCANE: Harvested area of sugarcane for sugar and seed is forecast at 854,000 acres for the 2009 crop year, down two percent from a year ago and the lowest since 1990. Area intended for harvest is down in Louisiana and Florida by 5,000 and 8,000 acres, respectively.

UNITED STATES CROP ACREAGE

Crop	Planted for All Purposes		Harvested or to be Harvested ^{1/}	
	2008	2009	2008	2009 ^{2/}
	<i>1,000 acres</i>			
Corn	85,982	87,035	78,640	80,107
Sorghum	8,284	6,960	7,271	5,968
Oats	3,217	3,158	1,395	1,426
All Wheat	63,147	59,775	55,685	50,445
Winter Wheat	46,281	43,448	39,614	34,787
Soybeans	75,718	77,483	74,641	76,547
Peanuts	1,534	1,096	1,507	1,068
All Cotton	9,471.0	9,054.4	7,568.7	^{3/}
All Hay	--	--	60,062	60,177
All Tobacco	--	--	354.5	343.6
Sugarbeets	1,090.8	1,172.9	1,004.6	1,130.9
Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed	--	--	868	854

^{1/} Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e., grain, beans, nuts, etc.

^{2/} Forecasted.

^{3/} Estimates to be released August 12, 2009.

HOGS AND PIGS: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory, June 1, 2008 and 2009

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2008	2009	2009 As % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 As % of 2008	2008	2009	2009 As % of 2008
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
AR	95	85	89	215	200	93	310	285	92
CO	150	150	100	610	590	97	760	740	97
IL	460	480	104	3,890	3,820	98	4,350	4,300	99
IN	290	270	93	3,360	3,230	96	3,650	3,500	96
IA	1,080	1,020	94	18,320	18,580	101	19,400	19,600	101
KS	170	170	100	1,610	1,610	100	1,780	1,780	100
MI	100	110	110	930	940	101	1,030	1,050	102
MN	580	580	100	6,920	6,820	99	7,500	7,400	99
MO	380	345	91	2,720	2,655	98	3,100	3,000	97
NE	380	390	103	3,020	2,860	95	3,400	3,250	96
NC	1,020	990	97	9,080	8,610	95	10,100	9,600	95
OH	165	170	103	1,725	1,830	106	1,890	2,000	106
OK	400	400	100	1,960	1,880	96	2,360	2,280	97
PA	95	90	95	1,085	1,050	97	1,180	1,140	97
SD	150	155	103	1,280	1,125	88	1,430	1,280	90
TX	105	95	90	965	915	95	1,070	1,010	94
WI	45	45	100	345	315	91	390	360	92
Oth States ^{1/}	466	422	91	3,234	3,082	95	3,700	3,504	95
US	6,131	5,967	97	61,269	60,112	98	67,400	66,079	98

^{1/} Individual State estimates not available for the 33 Other States.

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory by Weight Groups, June 1, 2008 and 2009

State	Under 60 lbs		60-119 lbs		120-179 lbs		180 lbs and over	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 head</i>							
AR	160	155	20	15	15	15	20	15
CO	310	315	115	90	70	70	115	115
IL	1,400	1,360	990	1,030	850	790	650	640
IN	1,180	1,220	900	830	670	620	610	560
IA	5,430	5,380	5,060	5,250	4,450	4,530	3,380	3,420
KS	540	520	330	315	260	285	480	490
MI	325	360	230	240	185	160	190	180
MN	2,660	2,660	1,760	1,760	1,470	1,370	1,030	1,030
MO	1,295	1,295	545	490	475	455	405	415
NE	1,120	1,060	810	750	650	630	440	420
NC	3,700	3,420	2,150	1,920	1,760	1,740	1,470	1,530
OH	630	715	435	450	400	395	260	270
OK	990	860	300	300	220	210	450	510
PA	320	350	320	310	235	205	210	185
SD	480	425	305	260	255	225	240	215
TX	315	295	225	215	205	205	220	200
WI	130	130	90	75	60	60	65	50
Oth States ^{1/}	1,212	1,153	736	708	662	619	625	602
US	22,197	21,673	15,321	15,008	12,892	12,584	10,860	10,847

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UNITED STATES HOGS AND PIGS

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2008 was 66.1 million head. This was down two percent from June 1, 2008 but up one percent from March 1, 2009.

Breeding inventory, at 5.97 million head, was down three percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.1 million head, was down two percent from last year but up one percent from last quarter.

The March - May 2009 pig crop, at 28.5 million head, was down slightly from 2008 but up two percent from 2007. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.97 million head, down three percent from 2008 and down two percent from 2007. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 9.61 for the March - May 2009 period, compared to 9.38 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs 9.70 to for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

HOGS AND PIGS: U.S. Inventory Number, Sows Farrowing, and Pig Crop, 2008 and 2009.

	2008	2009	2009 as % of 2008
	<i>1,000 head</i>		
June 1 Inventory			
All Hogs and Pigs	67,400	66,079	98
Kept for Breeding	6,131	5,967	97
Market	61,269	60,112	98
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
Under 60 pounds	22,197	21,673	98
60-119 Pounds	15,321	15,008	98
120-179 Pounds	12,892	12,584	98
180 Pounds and over	10,860	10,847	100
Sows Farrowing			
December-February ^{1/}	3,071	2,978	97
March-May	3,052	2,971	97
December-May ^{1/}	6,123	5,949	97
June-August ^{2/}	3,075	2,974	97
September-November ^{2/}	3,028	2,962	98
June-November ^{2/}	6,103	5,936	97
Pig Crop			
December-February ^{1/}	28,387	28,230	99
March-May	28,630	28,547	100
December-May ^{1/}	57,017	56,777	100
June-August	29,240		
September-November	28,770		
June-November	58,010		

^{1/} December preceding year.

^{2/} Intentions for 2009.