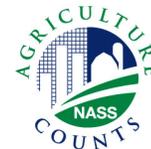




# Indiana Agriculture Report



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## INDIANA'S HOG INVENTORY UP 5 PERCENT

Indiana producers had a total inventory of 3.9 million hogs and pigs on December 1, 2011, up five percent from a year ago. Market hogs, at 3.6 million head, were 6 percent above last year. Breeding inventory, at 300,000 head, was 3 percent above the previous year. Sows farrowed totaled 150,000 during the September-November 2011 quarter, up 3 percent from the previous year. Pig crop, at 1.42 million head, increased 2 percent from last year with a litter rate averaging 9.45, down 2 percent from 2010. Indiana producers intend to have 150,000 sows farrow during the December 2011-February 2012 period, up 3 percent from last year. The intended farrowings for March-May 2012 period are set at 155,000 sows, which is up 5,000 head from the same period a year earlier.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2011 was 65.9

million head. This was up 2 percent from December 1, 2010, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2011. Breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.1 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The September-November 2011 pig crop, at 29.0 million head, was up 2 percent from 2010. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.89 million head, up slightly from 2010. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.02 for the September-November period, compared to 9.89 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the December 2011-February 2012 quarter, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2011, but down slightly from 2010. Intended farrowings for March-May 2012, at 2.89 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2011, and down 1 percent from 2010.

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### DECEMBER 1 HOGS AND PIGS INDIANA AND UNITED STATES 2010-2011<sup>1</sup>

Item	Indiana					United States				
	2010	2011	2012 <sup>2</sup>	% of Prev. Year		2010	2011	2012 <sup>2</sup>	% of Prev. Year	
				11/10	12/11				11/10	12/11
	<b>1,000 Head</b>			<b>Percent</b>		<b>1,000 Head</b>		<b>Percent</b>		
Hogs and Pigs, Dec. 1	3,650	3,850		105		64,925	65,931		102	
Breeding Hogs	290	300		103		5,778	5,803		100	
Market Hogs	3,360	3,550		106		59,147	60,128		102	
Under 50 Pounds	1,040	1,160		112		18,864	19,271		102	
50-119 Pounds	950	1,020		107		16,519	16,895		102	
120-179 Pounds	670	640		96		12,233	12,472		102	
180 Pounds and over	700	730		104		11,531	11,490		100	
Farrowing, Sept. – Nov.										
Sows Farrowing	145	150		103		2,881	2,894		100	
Pigs Per Litter	9.60	9.45		98		9.89	10.02		101	
Pig Crop <sup>3</sup>	1,392	1,418		102		28,488	29,014		102	
Sows Farrowing										
December <sup>4</sup> - May	285	295	305	104	103	5,801	5,760	5,755	99	100
December <sup>4</sup> - February	140	145	150	104	103	2,872	2,843	2,865	99	101
March - May	145	150	155	103	103	2,929	2,917	2,890	100	99

<sup>1</sup> Data may not add due to rounding. <sup>2</sup> Intentions. <sup>3</sup> Number of pigs born September through November that were on hand December 1 or had been sold. <sup>4</sup> December of preceding year.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs*, December 23, 2011.

## CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.1 million head on December 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above December 1, 2010. This is the second highest December 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 2.04 million, 4 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.94

million head. During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 755,000, 600-699 pounds were 499,000, 700-799 pounds were 375,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 410,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.77 million, slightly below 2010. Other disappearance totaled 102,000 during November, 65 percent above 2010.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Cattle on Feed*, December 16, 2011.

## DECEMBER FARM PRICES RECEIVED INDEX DECLINED 8 POINTS

Indiana's mid-month prices for corn and all milk increased from last year. Corn, soybeans, winter wheat, and all milk decreased from last month.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December, at 176 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 8 points (4.3 percent) from November. The Crop Index is down 15 points (7.3 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 1 point (0.6 percent). Producers received lower prices for corn, soybeans, wheat, and lettuce and higher prices for eggs, broilers, cattle, and broccoli. In addition to prices, the

overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly movement of wheat, milk, broilers, and hay offset the decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, cattle, and grapes.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 23 points (15 percent) from December 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 168, decreased 4 points (2.3 percent) from last month but increased 20 points (14 percent) from December 2010.

### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - - INDIANA AND UNITED STATES DECEMBER 2011 WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1</sup>

Item	Unit	Dollars per Unit		
		December 2010	November 2011	December 15 2011
<b><u>Indiana</u></b>				
Corn	Bu.	4.94	6.11	5.50
Soybeans	Bu.	12.20	11.80	11.10
Winter Wheat	Bu.	6.14	5.68	5.59
All Milk	Cwt.	18.10	21.00	20.80
<b><u>United States</u></b>				
Corn	Bu.	4.82	5.84	5.44
Soybeans	Bu.	11.60	11.70	11.10
Winter Wheat	Bu.	6.40	6.42	5.93
Oats	Bu.	2.94	3.36	3.31
All Hay <sup>2</sup>	Ton	111.00	176.00	177.00
Alfalfa Hay <sup>2</sup>	Ton	121.00	198.00	199.00
Other Hay <sup>2</sup>	Ton	96.00	122.00	126.00
Apples <sup>2</sup>	Lb.	0.293	0.383	0.367
All Hogs	Cwt.	52.30	64.40	64.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	52.70	64.50	64.30
Sows	Cwt.	48.60	60.80	56.70
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	98.10	120.00	121.00
All Milk	Cwt.	16.70	20.40	19.80
Table Eggs <sup>2</sup>	Doz.	0.919	0.862	1.100
Turkeys <sup>2</sup>	Lb.	0.677	0.780	0.754

<sup>1</sup> Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Mid-month prices.

## COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

On November 30, 2011, total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses were down 4 percent from the previous month and down 5 percent from November 30, 2010.

Butter stocks were down 27 percent from last month but up 36 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2011 were down 23 percent from the previous month and down 9 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 5 percent from the previous month and down 14 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 53 percent from last month but up 11 percent from November 30, 2010.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 1 percent from last month but up 3 percent from a year ago. Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 3 percent from last month and down 4 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 3 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 6 percent from the previous month and up 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 6 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 207 percent from last month but down 29 percent from last year.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Cold Storage*, December 22, 2011.

## INDIANA'S RED MEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT

Indiana's commercial red meat production during November 2011 totaled 158.6 million pounds, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,400 cattle killed totaled 3.5 million pounds. Total live weight of the 758,600 hogs killed totaled 207.5 million pounds. The 3,900 sheep slaughtered during November 2011 totaled 435,000 pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.26 billion pounds in November, down 2 percent from the 4.33 billion pounds produced in November 2010. Beef production, at 2.15 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.79 million head, down 3 percent from November 2010. The average live weight was down 6 pounds from

the previous year, at 1,293 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.8 million pounds, 5 percent below November a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 73,000 head, up slightly from November 2010. The average live weight was down 14 pounds from last year, at 255 pounds. Pork production totaled 2.09 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.04 million head, up 1 percent from November 2010. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 278 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 12.6 million pounds, was down 12 percent from November 2010. Sheep slaughter totaled 186,700 head, 15 percent below last year. The average live weight was 135 pounds, up 4 pounds from November a year ago.

### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER <sup>1</sup>

Species	Indiana				United States			
	November		Jan – November		November		Jan – November	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
<b>Cattle</b>								
Number of Head (000)	3.4	3.4	39.5	38.0	2,876.3	2,785.6	31,333.2	31,337.5
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,056	1,058	1,051	1,060	1,299	1,293	1,277	1,276
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,553	3,543	41,522	40,265	3,723,819	3,590,900	39,875,115	39,849,436
<b>Calves</b>								
Number of Head (000)	2	2	2	2	73.0	73.0	800.9	778.6
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	2	2	2	2	269	255	263	264
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	2	2	2	2	19,161	18,339	207,075	200,469
<b>Hogs</b>								
Number of Head (000)	776.1	758.6	7,797.4	7,712.9	9,971.5	10,043.0	100,338.1	100,920.7
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	273	274	264	269	278	278	272	274
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	212,144	207,491	2,059,697	2,077,499	2,770,613	2,794,976	27,257,299	27,660,244
<b>Sheep</b>								
Number of Head (000)	4.4	3.9	38.4	32.4	218.8	186.7	2,241.5	1,981.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	112	110	111	109	131	135	133	137
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	490	435	4,266	3,533	28,702	25,225	298,388	272,015

<sup>1</sup> Commercial red meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected plants and other plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

<sup>2</sup> Not published to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Livestock Slaughter*, December 23, 2011.

## INDIANA NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 511 million eggs during November 2011, down 3 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 22.8 million, was up 1 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year. The monthly rate of lay at 2,243 eggs per 100 layers, was down 1 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.61 billion during November 2011, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.62 billion table eggs, and 999 million hatching eggs, of which 932 million were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2011 averaged 338 million, down

slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,253 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2010.

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2011 totaled 338 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 338 million layers consisted of 286 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 50.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.78 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2011, averaged 75.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2010.

### EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., NOVEMBER 2010-2011

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 as a % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as a % of 2010
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	23,101	22,778	99	339,447	337,885	100
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,277	2,243	99	2,231	2,253	101
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	526	511	97	7,573	7,614	101
Table Eggs (millions)	515	500	97	6,538	6,615	101
Hatching Eggs (millions)	11	11	100	1,036	999	96
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1	1	1	38,849	37,508	97
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	1	1	1	741,093	704,103	95

<sup>1</sup> Not published to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Chickens and Eggs*, December 22, 2011.

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