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Indiana's Total Hog Inventory Unchanged

Indiana producers had a total inventory of 3.8 million hogs and pigs on December 1, 2012, unchanged from a year ago. Market hogs, at 3.52 million head, were 1 percent above last year. Breeding inventory, at 280,000 head, was 7 percent below the previous year. Sows farrowed totaled 140,000 during the September-November 2012 quarter, down 7 percent from the previous year. Pig crop, at 1.39 million head, decreased 2 percent from last year with a litter rate averaging 9.95, up 5 percent from 2011. Indiana producers intend to have 140,000 sows farrow during the December 2012-February 2013 period, down 3 percent from last year. The intended farrowings for March-May 2013 period are set at 140,000 sows, which would be

down 10,000 head from the same period a year earlier.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2012 was 66.3 million head. This was down slightly from December 1, 2011, and down 2 percent from September 1, 2012. Breeding inventory, at 5.82 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.5 million head, was down slightly from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter. The September-November 2012 pig crop, at 29.4 million head, was up slightly from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down 1 percent from 2011. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of

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the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.15 for the September-November period, compared to 10.02 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

**December 1 Hogs and Pigs
Indiana and United States 2011-2012¹**

Item	Indiana					United States				
	2011	2012	2013 ²	2012 as a percent of 2011	2013 as a percent of 2012	2011	2012	2013 ²	2012 as a percent of 2011	2013 as a percent of 2012
	(Thousand Head)			(Percent)		(Thousand Head)			(Percent)	
Hogs and Pigs, Dec. 1	3,800	3,800		100		66,361	66,348		100	
Breeding Hogs	300	280		93		5,803	5,817		100	
Market Hogs	3,500	3,520		101		60,558	60,531		100	
Under 50 Pounds	1,160	1,050		91		19,524	19,448		100	
50-119 Pounds	990	1,000		101		16,643	16,643		100	
120-179 Pounds	630	700		111		12,473	12,479		100	
180 Pounds and over	720	770		107		11,918	11,961		100	
Farrowing, Sept. – Nov.										
Sows Farrowing	150	140		93		2,929	2,900		99	
Pigs Per Litter	9.45	9.95		105		10.02	10.15		101	
Pig Crop ³	1,418	1,393		98		29,365	29,443		100	
Sows Farrowing										
December ⁴ - May	295	295	280	100	95	5,760	5,846	5,790	102	99
December ⁴ - February	145	145	140	100	97	2,843	2,864	2,865	101	100
March - May	150	150	140	100	93	2,917	2,982	2,925	102	98

¹ Data may not add due to rounding. ² Intentions.

³ Number of pigs born September through November that were on hand December 1 or had been sold.

⁴ December of preceding year.

Sources: USDA-NASS, *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs*, December 28, 2012.

U.S. Poultry Slaughter Up 3 Percent from Last Year

The preliminary total live weight of all federally inspected poultry during November 2012 was 4.73 billion pounds, up 3 percent from 4.60 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.01 billion pounds, up 3 percent from November 2011. Mature chickens, at 59.3 million pounds, were down 5 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 642 million pounds, up slightly from a year ago. Ducks totaled 14.1 million pounds, down 1 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during November 2012 averaged 5.95 pounds per bird, up 2 percent from November 2011. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.73 pounds per bird, up slightly from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during November 2012 averaged 28.9 pounds per bird, up 3 percent from November 2011.

Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection United States, November 2012 with Comparisons

Commodity	Number Slaughtered			Live Weight		
	November 2011	October 2012	November 2012	November 2011	October 2012	November 2012
	(Million Head)			(Million Pounds)		
<u>Chickens</u>						
Young	666.2	745.9	673.9	3,879.5	4,435.0	4,009.8
Mature	11.0	12.0	10.4	62.5	69.3	59.3
Total ¹	677.2	757.9	684.2	3,942.1	4,504.3	4,069.1
<u>Turkeys</u>						
Young	22.8	24.8	22.1	638.2	719.8	639.0
Old	0.1	0.2	0.1	2.7	4.8	3.1
Total ¹	22.9	25.0	22.2	640.9	724.6	642.2
<u>Ducks</u>	2.1	2.1	2.1	14.2	14.3	14.1

¹ Totals may differ due to rounding.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Poultry Slaughter*, December 24, 2012.

Indiana's Red Meat Production Down 2 Percent

Indiana's commercial red meat production during November 2012 totaled 155.2 million pounds, down 2 percent from a year earlier. Total live weight of the 3,100 cattle killed totaled 3.3 million pounds. Total live weight of the 755,500 hogs killed totaled 203.9 million pounds. The 2,600 sheep slaughtered during November 2012 totaled 288,000 pounds.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.31 billion pounds in November, up 1 percent from the 4.26 billion pounds produced in November 2011. Beef production, at 2.21 billion pounds, was 3 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.78 million head, down slightly from November 2011. The

average live weight was up 28 pounds from the previous year, at 1,321 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.1 million pounds, 7 percent below November a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 70,500 head, down 4 percent from November 2011. The average live weight was down 11 pounds from last year, at 244 pounds. Pork production totaled 2.08 billion pounds, down slightly from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 10.11 million head, up 1 percent from November 2011. The average live weight was down 2 pounds from the previous year, at 276 pounds. Lamb and mutton production, at 12.4 million pounds, was down 2 percent from November 2011. Sheep slaughter totaled 181,800 head, 3 percent below last year.

Commercial Livestock Slaughter ¹

Species	Indiana				United States			
	November		January - November		November		January - November	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
<u>Cattle</u>								
Number of Head (000)	3.4	3.1	37.4	38.8	2,784.7	2,783.8	31,333.1	30,406.9
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	1,058	1,069	1,058	1,065	1,293	1,321	1,276	1,300
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	3,543	3,347	39,557	41,323	3,589,715	3,668,408	39,841,936	39,455,992
<u>Calves</u>								
Number of Head (000)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	73.1	70.5	779.6	706.8
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	255	244	264	260
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	18,355	17,153	200,763	183,053
<u>Hogs</u>								
Number of Head (000)	758.6	755.5	7,713.9	7,842.5	10,042.4	10,105.3	100,918.2	103,687.0
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	274	270	269	268	278	276	274	275
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	207,491	203,911	2,077,515	2,098,675	2,794,793	2,787,932	27,660,254	28,475,745
<u>Sheep</u>								
Number of Head (000)	3.9	2.6	32.2	34.3	187.2	181.8	1,984.2	1,993.3
Average Live Weight (Lbs)	110	111	109	108	135	137	137	144
Total Live Weight (000 Lbs)	435	288	3,516	3,702	28,281	24,863	275,349	286,969

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

² Not published to avoid disclosure.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Livestock Slaughter*, December 21, 2012.

Cold Storage Highlights

On November 30, 2012, total natural cheese stocks in refrigerated warehouses were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 4 percent from November 30, 2011.

Butter stocks were down 12 percent from last month but up 36 percent from a year ago.

Total frozen poultry supplies on November 30, 2012 were down 16 percent from the previous month but up 10 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 3 percent from the previous month and up 4 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 43 percent from last month but up 33 percent from November 30, 2011.

Total frozen fruit stocks were down 6 percent from last month but up 6 percent from a year ago. Total frozen vegetable stocks were down 4 percent from last month but up 3 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were down 4 percent from the previous month but up 6 percent from last year. Total pounds of beef in freezers were up 2 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were down 8 percent from the previous month but up 13 percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were up 30 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Cold Storage*, December 21, 2012.

December Farm Prices Received Index Declined 5 Points

Indiana's mid-month prices for corn and soybeans increased from last month while winter wheat and all milk both decreased from last month. Indiana's corn, soybeans, winter wheat, and all milk prices for mid-month all increased from last year. The mid-month price for corn increased 24 percent from 2011's \$6.02 per bushel to \$7.45 per bushel. For soybeans, the mid-month price increased 26 percent (from \$11.90 per bushel to \$15.00 per bushel) from last year while winter wheat made an 18 percent increase in price (from \$6.72 to \$7.90 per bushel). The price for all milk increased 8 percent from last year's \$20.40 to \$22.10 per cwt.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December, at 201 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 5 points (2.4 percent) from

November. The Crop Index is down 8 points (3.4 percent) and the Livestock Index remained unchanged. Producers received lower prices for milk, lettuce, turkeys, and eggs and higher prices for soybeans, broilers, cattle, and grapes. 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 22 points (12 percent) from December 2011. The Food Commodities Index, at 187, decreased 3 points (1.6 percent) from last month but increased 18 points (11 percent) from December 2011.

Average Prices Received by Farmers - - Indiana and United States December 2012 with Comparisons ¹

Item	Unit	December 2011	November 2012	December 15, 2012
Indiana		(Dollars)		
Corn	Bu.	6.02	7.44	7.45
Soybeans	Bu.	11.90	14.60	15.00
Winter Wheat	Bu.	6.72	8.63	7.90
All Milk	Cwt.	20.40	22.50	22.10
United States		(Dollars)		
Corn	Bu.	5.86	7.02	7.01
Soybeans	Bu.	11.50	14.30	14.70
Winter Wheat	Bu.	6.41	8.38	8.24
Oats	Bu.	3.57	3.92	3.78
All Hay ²	Ton	174.00	193.00	192.00
Alfalfa Hay ²	Ton	195.00	215.00	217.00
Other Hay ²	Ton	131.00	144.00	142.00
Apples ²	Lb.	0.302	0.479	0.474
All Hogs	Cwt.	63.50	61.10	62.90
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	63.70	61.20	63.20
Sows	Cwt.	55.90	58.90	55.80
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	120.00	123.00	125.00
All Milk	Cwt.	19.70	22.00	21.10
Table Eggs ²	Doz.	1.100	1.020	0.957
Turkeys ²	Lb.	0.715	0.751	0.669

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

² Mid-month prices.

Indiana Egg Production Up 14 Percent from Last Year

Indiana's laying flocks produced 582 million eggs during November 2012, up 14 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 26.0 million, was up 2 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. The monthly rate of lay at 2,234 eggs per 100 layers, was down slightly from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.85 billion during November 2012, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.85 billion table eggs, and 997 million hatching eggs, of which 930 million were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during

November 2012 averaged 345 million, up 2 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,275 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2011.

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2012 totaled 346 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 346 million layers consisted of 293 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 50.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2012, averaged 76.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2011.

Egg Production, Layers, and Hatching Numbers – Indiana and U.S., November 2011-2012

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2011	2012	Percent of previous year	2011	2012	Percent of previous year
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	22,778	26,048	114	337,716	344,869	102
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,243	2,234	100	2,254	2,275	101
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	511	582	114	7,612	7,846	103
Table Eggs (millions)	500	568	114	6,605	6,850	104
Hatching Eggs (millions)	11	14	127	1,007	997	99
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	(1)	(1)	(1)	37,512	35,617	95
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	(1)	(1)	(1)	702,169	693,354	99

¹ Not published to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Source: USDA-NASS, *Chickens and Eggs*, December 21, 2012.

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