



News Release

September Hogs and Pigs

Indiana's total hog and pig inventory on September 1 was estimated at 4.15 million head, up 150,000 head from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Breeding hog inventory, at 260,000 head, was down 20,000 head from last September. Market hog inventory, at 3,890,000 head, was up 4.6 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter for the June to August quarter was 10.35, down 0.25 from the same period last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2017 was 73.5 million head. This was up 2 percent from September 1, 2016, and up 3 percent from June 1, 2017.

Breeding inventory, at 6.09 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 67.5 million head, was up 3 percent from last year, and up 3 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2017 pig crop, at 33.0 million head, was up 2 percent from 2016. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.10 million head, up 2 percent from 2016. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 51 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high of 10.65 for the June-August period, compared to 10.58 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.80 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.70 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Hog inventory and farrowings: Indiana and United States, September 1, 2017

Hogs and pigs	Indiana			U.S.		
	2016	2017	Change	2016	2017	Change
	<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>
Breeding	280	260	-8	6,016	6,087	1
Market	3,720	3,890	5	65,770	67,462	3
Under 50 pounds	1,050	1,050	0	21,215	21,568	2
50-119 pounds	1,130	1,180	4	19,271	19,626	2
120-179 pounds	720	780	8	13,600	14,129	4
180+ pounds	820	880	7	11,683	12,139	4
Total	4,000	4,150	4	71,786	73,549	2
Sows farrowed, Jun-Aug	145	135	-7	3,057	3,103	2
Pigs/litter, Jun-Aug	10.60	10.35	-2	10.58	10.65	1
Pig crop, Jun-Aug	1,537	1,397	-10	32,331	33,048	2
Sows farrowing, Sep-Nov ¹	140	140	0	3,046	3,070	1
Sows farrowing, Dec-Feb ^{1 2}	145	135	-7	2,986	3,025	1

¹ Intentions.

² February succeeding year

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