



News Release

September Hogs and Pigs

Indiana's total hog and pig inventory on September 1 was estimated at 4.2 million head, up 100,000 head from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Breeding hog inventory, at 250,000 head, was down 10,000 head from last September. Market hog inventory, at 3,950,000 head, was up 3 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter for the June to August quarter was 10.50, up 0.15 from the same period last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2018 was 75.5 million head. This was up 3 percent from September 1, 2017, and up 3 percent from June 1, 2018.

Breeding inventory, at 6.33 million head, was up 3 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 69.2 million head, was up 3 percent from last year, and up 4 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2018 pig crop, at 34.2 million head, was up 3 percent from 2017. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.19 million head, up 3 percent from 2017. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high of 10.72 for the June-August period, compared to 10.65 last year.

Hog Inventory and Farrowings: Indiana and United States, September 1, 2018

Hogs and pigs	Indiana			United States		
	2017	2018	Change	2017	2018	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	260	250	-4	6,117	6,330	3
Market	3,840	3,950	3	67,192	69,156	3
Under 50 pounds	1,050	960	-9	21,533	22,092	3
50-119 pounds	1,180	1,230	4	19,757	20,262	3
120-179 pounds	780	890	14	13,874	14,356	3
180+ pounds	830	870	5	12,028	12,445	3
Total	4,100	4,200	2	73,309	75,486	3
Sows farrowed, Jun-Aug	135	125	-7	3,106	3,185	3
Pigs/litter, Jun-Aug	10.35	10.50	1	10.65	10.72	1
Pig crop, Jun-Aug	1,397	1,313	-6	33,075	34,159	3
Sows farrowing, Sep-Nov ¹	135	135	0	3,115	3,163	2
Sows farrowing, Dec-Feb ²	130	125	-4	2,986	3,055	2

¹ Intentions.

² February succeeding year.

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