



News Release

September Hogs and Pigs

Indiana's total hog and pig inventory on September 1 was estimated at 4.40 million head, up 100,000 head from a year ago according to Nathaniel Warenski, State Statistician of USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Breeding hog inventory, at 250,000 head, was unchanged from last September. Market hog inventory, at 4.15 million head, was up 2 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter for the June to August quarter was 10.85, compared to 10.70 from the same period last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2022 was 73.8 million head. This was down 1 percent from September 1, 2021, but up 2 percent from June 1, 2022. Breeding inventory, at 6.15 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 67.6 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, but up 2 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2022 pig crop, at 33.6 million head, was down 1 percent from 2021. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.02 million head, down 1 percent from 2021. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.13 for the June-August period, unchanged from last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.97 million sows farrow during the September-November 2022 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 6 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for December 2022-February 2023, at 2.90 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 1 percent from the same period two years earlier.

Hog Inventory and Farrowings – Indiana and United States: September 1, 2021 and 2022

Hogs and pigs	Indiana			United States		
	2021	2022	Change	2021	2022	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	250	250	0	6,190	6,152	-1
Market	4,050	4,150	2	68,677	67,648	-1
Under 50 pounds	990	1,090	10	21,690	21,343	-2
50-119 pounds	1,260	1,270	1	20,211	19,887	-2
120-179 pounds	875	900	3	14,246	14,073	-1
180+ pounds	925	890	-4	12,529	12,345	-1
Total	4,300	4,400	2	74,867	73,800	-1
Sows farrowed, Jun-Aug	130	125	-4	3,050	3,018	-1
Pigs/litter, Jun-Aug	10.70	10.85	1	11.13	11.13	0
Pig crop, Jun-Aug	1,391	1,356	-3	33,944	33,581	-1
Sows farrowing, Sept-Nov ¹	130	130	0	3,049	2,973	-2
Sows farrowing, Dec-Feb ^{1 2}	120	120	0	2,919	2,902	-1

¹ Intentions.

² February succeeding year.

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