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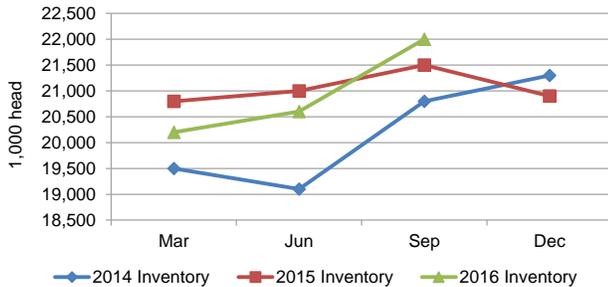
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On September 1, 2016, there were a record high 22.0 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Hogs and Pigs* report. The September 1 inventory was up 7 percent from the previous quarter and up 2 percent from the previous year.

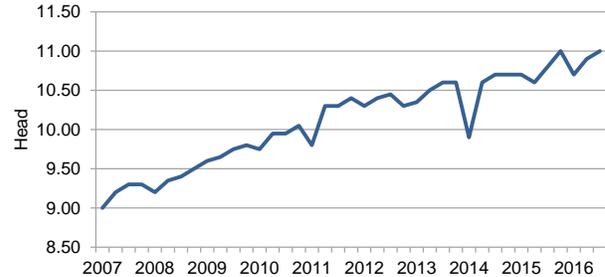
The June-August quarterly pig crop was 5.50 million head, up 4 percent from the previous quarter but virtually unchanged from last year. A total of 500,000 sows farrowed during this quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.0 for the June-August quarter, tied with the September-November 2015 quarter for the highest pigs per litter on record.

As of September 1, producers planned to farrow 490,000 sows and gilts in the September-November quarter and 490,000 head during the December 2016-February 2017 quarter.

**Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory
Iowa: 2014-2016**



**Quarterly Litter Rate
Iowa: 2007-2016**



**Hogs and Pigs, Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – Selected States and United States:
September 1, 2015 and 2016** [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois	500	530	106	4,300	4,420	103	4,800	4,950	103
Iowa	1,000	980	98	20,500	21,020	103	21,500	22,000	102
Minnesota	560	570	102	7,390	7,630	103	7,950	8,200	103
Missouri	400	395	99	2,700	2,805	104	3,100	3,200	103
Nebraska	410	420	102	2,840	3,130	110	3,250	3,550	109
North Carolina	880	890	101	7,920	8,210	104	8,800	9,100	103
United States	5,986	6,016	101	63,200	64,835	103	69,185	70,851	102

**Hogs and Pigs, Market Inventory by Weight Group – Selected States, and United States:
September 1, 2015 and 2016** [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Illinois	1,370	1,440	1,330	1,380	810	810	790	790
Iowa	5,440	5,590	6,700	6,830	4,880	5,000	3,480	3,600
Minnesota	2,600	2,650	2,250	2,380	1,390	1,440	1,150	1,160
Missouri	1,295	1,375	590	600	400	400	415	430
Nebraska	910	990	810	900	590	640	530	600
North Carolina	3,260	3,240	2,000	2,000	1,410	1,550	1,250	1,420
United States	20,741	21,090	18,496	18,851	12,855	13,325	11,108	11,568

United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2016 was 70.9 million head. This was up 2 percent from September 1, 2015, and up 4 percent from June 1, 2016.

Breeding inventory, at 6.02 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 64.8 million head, was up 3 percent from last year, and up 4 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2016 pig crop, at 32.0 million head, was up 2 percent from 2015. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.02 million head, up slightly from 2015. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 51 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.58 for the June-August period, compared to 10.39 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 8.20 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.60 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.93 million sows farrow during the September-November 2016 quarter, down slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2015, and down 2 percent from 2014. Intended farrowings for December-February 2017, at 2.93 million sows, are down slightly from 2016, but up 1 percent from 2015.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 47 percent of the total United States hog inventory, unchanged from last year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – United States: September 1

