



# Iowa Ag News – Hogs & Pigs

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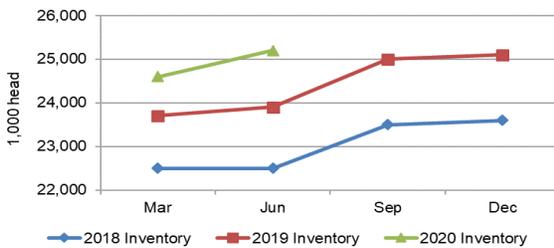
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On June 1, 2020, there were 25.2 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Hogs and Pigs* report. Inventory is up 5% from the previous year and is an all-time record high inventory.

The March-May 2020 quarterly pig crop was 5.81 million head, down 1% from the previous quarter and 4% below last year. A total of 510,000 sows farrowed during this quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.40 for the quarter.

As of June 1, producers planned to farrow 520,000 sows and gilts in the June-August 2020 quarter and 510,000 head during the September-November 2020 quarter.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory  
Iowa: 2018-2020



Quarterly Litter Rate  
Iowa: 2011-2020



## Hogs and Pigs, Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – Selected States and United States:

June 1, 2019 and 2020 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19	2019	2020	'20 as % of '19
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois .....	590	570	97	4,760	4,930	104	5,350	5,500	103
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>22,900</b>	<b>24,240</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>23,900</b>	<b>25,200</b>	<b>105</b>
Minnesota .....	570	550	96	8,230	9,050	110	8,800	9,600	109
Missouri .....	480	475	99	3,170	3,425	108	3,650	3,900	107
Nebraska .....	460	440	96	3,290	3,410	104	3,750	3,850	103
North Carolina .....	900	880	98	8,300	8,520	103	9,200	9,400	102
United States .....	6,410	6,326	99	69,316	73,308	106	75,725	79,634	105

## Hogs and Pigs, Market Inventory by Weight Group – Selected States and United States:

June 1, 2019 and 2020 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(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 .....	1,465	1,410	1,530	1,575	945	1,085	820	860
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>5,920</b>	<b>5,790</b>	<b>7,520</b>	<b>7,670</b>	<b>5,430</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>4,030</b>	<b>4,880</b>
Minnesota .....	2,630	2,800	2,590	2,590	1,730	2,000	1,280	1,660
Missouri .....	1,590	1,700	530	575	525	640	525	510
Nebraska .....	1,135	1,160	875	885	630	710	650	655
North Carolina .....	3,370	3,100	1,830	1,940	1,500	1,770	1,600	1,710
United States .....	22,210	22,160	19,693	20,370	14,396	16,090	13,017	14,687

## United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2020 was 79.6 million head. This was up 5% from June 1, 2019, and up 3% from March 1, 2020.

Breeding inventory, at 6.33 million head, was down 1% from last year, and down 1% from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 73.3 million head, was up 6% from last year, and up 3% from last quarter.

The March-May 2020 pig crop, at 34.9 million head, was up 1% from 2019. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.17 million head, up 1% from 2019. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50% of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high of 11.01 for the March-May period, compared to 11.00 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 3.12 million sows farrow during the June-August 2020 quarter, down 5% from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 2% from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for September-November 2020, at 3.09 million sows, are down 5% from the same period one year earlier, and down 4% from the same period two years earlier.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 49% of the total United States hog inventory, up 2% from the previous year.

### Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for June 2019 through March 2020 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The net revision made to the December 2019 all hogs and pigs inventory was 2.2%. A net revision of 3.1% was made to the September-November 2019 pig crop.

### Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States:

#### June 1

Million Head

