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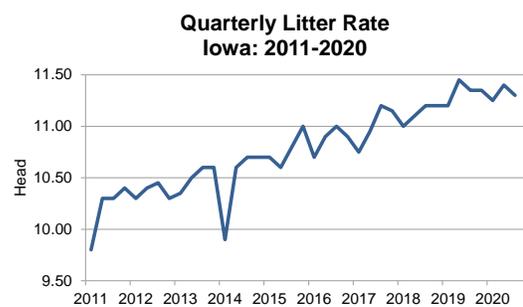
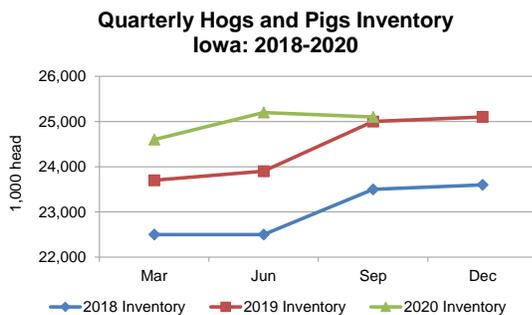
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On September 1, 2020, there were 25.1 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Hogs and Pigs* report. Inventory is up 100,000 head from the previous year.

The June-August 2020 quarterly pig crop was 5.99 million head, up 3% from the previous quarter but 4% below last year. A total of 530,000 sows farrowed during this quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.30 for the quarter.

As of September 1, producers planned to farrow 520,000 sows and gilts in the September-November quarter and 520,000 head during the December 2020-February 2021 quarter.



Hogs and Pigs, Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – Selected States and United States: September 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	580	98	4,910	4,820	98	5,500	5,400	98
Iowa	1,010	980	97	23,990	24,120	101	25,000	25,100	100
Minnesota	580	530	91	8,620	8,670	101	9,200	9,200	100
Missouri	490	470	96	3,160	3,530	112	3,650	4,000	110
Nebraska	450	430	96	3,350	3,370	101	3,800	3,800	100
North Carolina	900	870	97	8,700	8,730	100	9,600	9,600	100
United States	6,431	6,333	98	72,153	72,766	101	78,583	79,099	101

Hogs and Pigs, Market Inventory by Weight Group – Selected States and United States: September 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	1,510	1,380	1,650	1,530	900	1,080	850	830
Iowa	6,360	6,290	8,010	7,630	5,520	5,730	4,100	4,470
Minnesota	2,950	2,650	2,850	2,620	1,710	1,870	1,110	1,530
Missouri	1,530	1,600	590	690	545	690	495	550
Nebraska	1,190	1,140	890	880	670	710	600	640
North Carolina	3,440	3,250	2,140	2,030	1,580	1,710	1,540	1,740
United States	23,376	22,559	21,224	20,490	14,654	15,547	12,899	14,169

United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2020 was 79.1 million head. This was up 1% from September 1, 2019, but down 1% from June 1, 2020.

Breeding inventory, at 6.33 million head, was down 2% from last year, but up slightly from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 72.8 million head, was up 1% from last year, but down 1% from last quarter.

The June-August 2020 pig crop, at 35.1 million head, was down 3% from 2019. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.18 million head, down 3% from 2019. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50% of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.04 for the June-August period, compared to 11.11 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 3.12 million sows farrow during the September-November 2020 quarter, down 5% from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 3% from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for December 2020-February 2021, at 3.11 million sows, are down 1% from the same period one year earlier, but up slightly 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 47% of the total United States hog inventory, down 1% from the previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: September 1

