



# Iowa Ag News – Hogs & Pigs

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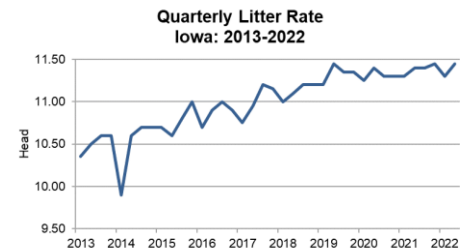
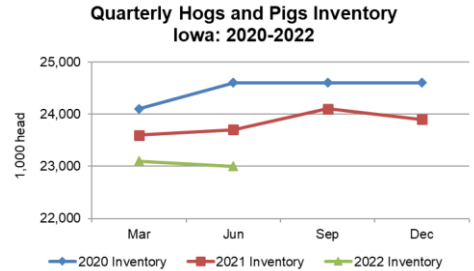
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On June 1, 2022, there were 23.0 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Hogs and Pigs* report. Inventory was down 100,000 head from the previous quarter and down 3 percent from the previous year.

The March-May 2022 quarterly pig crop was 5.78 million head, up 8 percent from the previous quarter but down 1 percent from last year. A total of 505,000 sows farrowed during this quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.45 for the quarter.

As of June 1, producers planned to farrow 510,000 sows and gilts in the June-August 2022 quarter and 510,000 head during the September-November 2022 quarter.



## Hogs and Pigs, Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – Selected States and United States: June 1, 2021 and 2022 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21	2021	2022	'22 as % of '21
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois .....	650	620	95	4,650	4,680	101	5,300	5,300	100
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>22,790</b>	<b>22,060</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>23,700</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>97</b>
Minnesota .....	540	520	96	8,260	7,880	95	8,800	8,400	95
Missouri .....	425	430	101	2,825	2,770	98	3,250	3,200	98
Nebraska .....	450	420	93	3,050	3,080	101	3,500	3,500	100
North Carolina .....	820	820	100	7,280	7,380	101	8,100	8,200	101
United States .....	6,220	6,168	99	66,933	66,356	99	73,153	72,524	99

## Hogs and Pigs, Market Inventory by Weight Group – Selected States, and United States: June 1, 2021 and 2022 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Under 50 lbs.		50-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(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 .....	1,355	1,390	1,550	1,560	935	965	810	765
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>5,970</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>5,320</b>	<b>5,050</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,180</b>
Minnesota .....	2,740	2,640	2,630	2,540	1,550	1,460	1,340	1,240
Missouri .....	1,350	1,270	510	540	560	580	405	380
Nebraska .....	1,060	1,050	840	840	590	640	560	550
North Carolina .....	2,940	2,920	1,540	1,600	1,415	1,420	1,385	1,440
United States .....	21,354	21,083	18,919	18,811	13,830	13,737	12,829	12,725

## United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2022, was 72.5 million head. This was down 1 percent from June 1, 2021, and down slightly from March 1, 2022.

Breeding inventory, at 6.17 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, but up 1 percent from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 66.4 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down slightly from last quarter.

The March-May 2022 pig crop, at 32.9 million head, was down 1 percent from 2021. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.99 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 11.00 for the March-May period, compared to 10.95 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 3.02 million sows farrow during the June-August 2022 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 7 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for September-November 2022, at 3.01 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 5 percent 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 50 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up 1 percent from the previous year.

### Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for June 2021 through March 2022 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the March 2022 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.6 percent. The revision made to the December 2021-February 2022 pig crop was 0.4 percent. The net revision made to the December 2021 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.3 percent. A net revision of 1.2 percent was made to the September-November 2021 pig crop.

### Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: June 1

