



# Iowa Ag News – Hogs & Pigs

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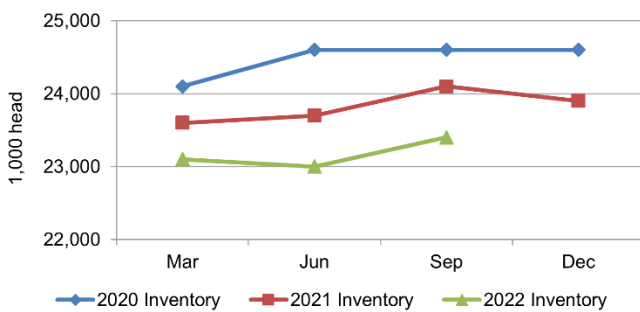
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On September 1, 2022, there were 23.4 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Hogs and Pigs* report. Inventory was up 2 percent from the previous quarter but down 3 percent from the previous year.

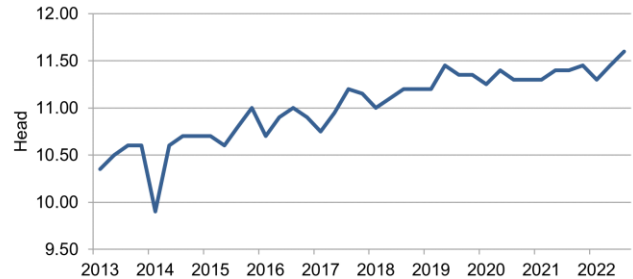
The June-August 2022 quarterly pig crop was 5.80 million head, up slightly from the previous quarter and up 1 percent from last year. A total of 500,000 sows farrowed during this quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.60 for the quarter. This is a record high pigs saved per litter for any quarter.

As of September 1, producers planned to farrow 500,000 sows and gilts in the September-November 2022 quarter and 485,000 head during the December 2022-February 2023 quarter.

**Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory  
Iowa: 2020-2022**



**Quarterly Litter Rate  
Iowa: 2013-2022**



**Hogs and Pigs, Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – Selected States and United States:  
September 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 .....	660	590	89	4,740	4,610	97	5,400	5,200	96
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>23,200</b>	<b>22,470</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>24,100</b>	<b>23,400</b>	<b>97</b>
Minnesota .....	530	510	96	8,270	8,290	100	8,800	8,800	100
Missouri .....	420	430	102	2,980	2,870	96	3,400	3,300	97
Nebraska .....	460	410	89	3,190	3,090	97	3,650	3,500	96
North Carolina .....	810	820	101	7,490	7,480	100	8,300	8,300	100
United States .....	6,190	6,152	99	68,677	67,648	99	74,867	73,800	99

**Hogs and Pigs, Market Inventory by Weight Group – Selected States, and United States:  
September 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 .....	1,310	1,270	1,640	1,550	1,005	955	785	835
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>6,010</b>	<b>5,680</b>	<b>7,760</b>	<b>7,760</b>	<b>5,470</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>3,830</b>
Minnesota .....	2,680	2,780	2,830	2,750	1,580	1,600	1,180	1,160
Missouri .....	1,410	1,270	565	550	605	650	400	400
Nebraska .....	1,080	1,040	890	840	650	670	570	540
North Carolina .....	3,090	3,030	1,670	1,630	1,340	1,410	1,390	1,410
United States .....	21,690	21,343	20,211	19,887	14,246	14,073	12,529	12,345

## United States Hogs and Pigs

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.

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 September 2021 through June 2022 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the March 2022-May 2022 pig crop was 0.1 percent. A net revision of 0.7 percent was made to the March 2022 all hogs and pigs inventory. The net revision made to the December 2021-February 2022 pig crop was 0.6 percent.

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

