



# News Release

## September Hogs and Pigs

Ohio's total hog and pig inventory on September 1 was estimated at 2.80 million head, down 50,000 head from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Breeding hog inventory, at 190,000 head, was up 10,000 from last September. Market hog inventory, at 2,610,000 head, was down 60,000 head from last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2018 was 75.5 million head. This was up 3 percent from September 1, 2017, and up 3 percent from June 1, 2018.

Breeding inventory, at 6.33 million head, was up 3 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 69.2 million head, was up 3 percent from last year, and up 4 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2018 pig crop, at 34.2 million head, was up 3 percent from 2017. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.19 million head, up 3 percent from 2017. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high of 10.72 for the June-August period, compared to 10.65 last year.

### Hog Inventory and Farrowings: Ohio and United States, September 1, 2018

Hogs and pigs	Ohio			United States		
	2017	2018	Change	2017	2018	Change
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Breeding	180	190	6	6,117	6,330	3
Market	2,670	2,610	-2	67,192	69,156	3
Under 50 pounds	730	670	-8	21,533	22,092	3
50-119 pounds	785	730	-7	19,757	20,262	3
120-179 pounds	640	615	-4	13,874	14,356	3
180+ pounds	515	595	16	12,028	12,445	3
Total	2,850	2,800	-2	73,309	75,486	3
Sows farrowed, Jun-Aug	97	89	-8	3,106	3,185	3
Pigs/litter, Jun-Aug	10.70	10.90	2	10.65	10.72	1
Pig crop, Jun-Aug	1,038	970	-7	33,075	34,159	3
Sows farrowing, Sep-Nov <sup>1</sup>	100	92	-8	3,115	3,163	2
Sows farrowing, Dec-Feb <sup>1,2</sup>	91	96	5	3,055	3,115	2

<sup>1</sup> Intentions.

<sup>2</sup> February succeeding year.

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