



# Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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## United States Hog Inventory Up Slightly

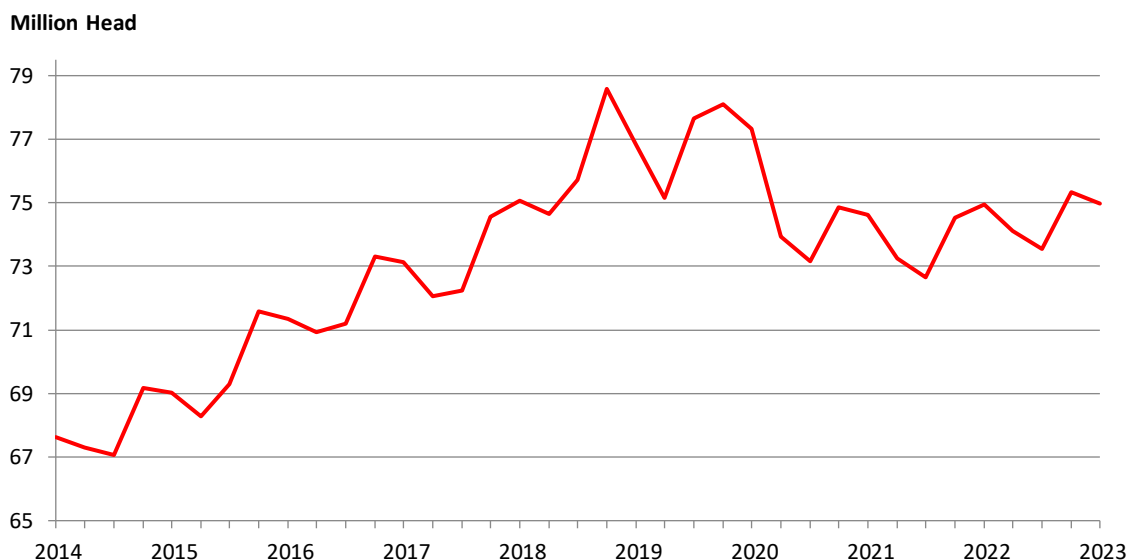
**United States inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2023 was 75.0 million head. This was up slightly from December 1, 2022, but down slightly from September 1, 2023.

**Breeding inventory**, at 6.00 million head, was down 3 percent from last year, and down 3 percent from the previous quarter.

**Market hog inventory**, at 69.0 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down slightly from last quarter.

**The September-November 2023 pig crop**, at 34.6 million head, was down slightly from 2022. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.97 million head, down 4 percent from 2022. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.66 for the September-November period, compared to 11.22 last year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: December 1



**United States hog producers** intend to have 2.90 million sows farrow during the December 2023-February 2024 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 1 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for March-May 2024, at 2.91 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 2 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 51 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up 3 percent from the previous year.

## Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for December 2021 through September 2023 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the September 2023 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.4 percent. A revision of 1.1 percent was made to the June-August 2023 pig crop. The net revision made to the June 2023 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.6 percent. A net revision of 1.6 percent was made to the March-May 2023 pig crop. The net revision made to the March 2023 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.7 percent. The net revision made to the December 2022 all hogs and pigs inventory was 2.5 percent. The revision made to the September 2022 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.0 percent. A revision of 2.2 percent was made to the June-August 2022 pig crop. The net revision made to the June 2022 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.2 percent. The net revision made to the March 2022 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.4 percent.

## Records

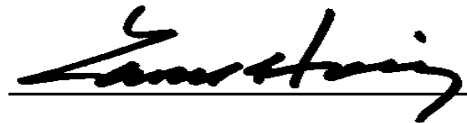
Record highs for all hogs and pigs, market hogs, pig crop and pigs per litter, by quarter, can be found on page 15.

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## Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Quarter – United States: 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

Item	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
March 1 inventory .....			
All hogs and pigs .....	73,249	74,126	101
Kept for breeding .....	6,148	6,146	100
Market .....	67,101	67,990	101
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups .....			
Under 50 pounds .....	20,105	20,444	102
50-119 pounds .....	19,030	19,049	100
120-179 pounds .....	15,538	15,749	101
180 pounds and over .....	12,428	12,748	103
June 1 inventory .....			
All hogs and pigs .....	72,654	73,551	101
Kept for breeding .....	6,218	6,206	100
Market .....	66,436	67,345	101
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups .....			
Under 50 pounds .....	20,903	21,284	102
50-119 pounds .....	18,691	18,982	102
120-179 pounds .....	14,117	14,344	102
180 pounds and over .....	12,725	12,735	100
September 1 inventory .....			
All hogs and pigs .....	74,525	75,323	101
Kept for breeding .....	6,252	6,179	99
Market .....	68,273	69,144	101
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups .....			
Under 50 pounds .....	22,113	22,112	100
50-119 pounds .....	19,677	20,115	102
120-179 pounds .....	14,243	14,502	102
180 pounds and over .....	12,240	12,415	101
December 1 inventory .....			
All hogs and pigs .....	74,956	74,971	100
Kept for breeding .....	6,204	5,999	97
Market .....	68,752	68,973	100
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups .....			
Under 50 pounds .....	21,788	21,681	100
50-119 pounds .....	19,134	19,039	100
120-179 pounds .....	14,801	14,908	101
180 pounds and over .....	13,029	13,344	102

## Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – United States: 2022-2024

[December preceding year. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2022	2023	2024	2023 as percent of 2022	2024 percent of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)
Sows farrowing .....					
December-February <sup>2</sup> .....	2,919	2,952	2,900	101	98
March-May <sup>2</sup> .....	2,967	2,941	2,907	99	99
December-May <sup>1</sup> .....	5,886	5,893	5,807	100	99
June-August .....	3,082	2,980		97	
September-November .....	3,092	2,968		96	
June-November <sup>1</sup> .....	6,174	5,948		96	
Pig crop .....					
December-February .....	31,947	32,537		102	
March-May .....	32,635	33,414		102	
December-May <sup>1</sup> .....	64,582	65,951		102	
June-August .....	34,319	34,596		101	
September-November .....	34,701	34,617		100	
June-November <sup>1</sup> .....	69,019	69,213		100	
Pigs per litter .....	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(percent)
December-February .....	10.95	11.02		101	
March-May .....	11.00	11.36		103	
December-May .....	10.97	11.19		102	
June-August .....	11.13	11.61		104	
September-November .....	11.22	11.66		104	
June-November .....	11.18	11.64		104	

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Intentions for 2024.

## Monthly Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – United States: December-November 2022 and 2023

[December preceding year]

Month	Sows farrowing <sup>1</sup>		Pigs per litter		Pig crop <sup>1</sup>	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
December .....	979	995	10.94	11.09	10,718	11,035
January .....	994	996	10.88	10.83	10,810	10,784
February .....	946	961	11.02	11.15	10,419	10,718
March .....	1,020	997	10.84	11.20	11,054	11,174
April .....	975	975	11.06	11.43	10,787	11,138
May .....	972	969	11.10	11.46	10,794	11,102
June .....	1,030	1,020	10.96	11.47	11,284	11,694
July .....	1,047	983	11.15	11.67	11,668	11,477
August .....	1,005	977	11.31	11.69	11,366	11,426
September .....	1,059	1,013	11.19	11.56	11,846	11,713
October .....	1,027	989	11.21	11.66	11,514	11,534
November .....	1,007	966	11.26	11.77	11,341	11,370
Total .....	12,060	11,840	11.08	11.42	133,602	135,164

<sup>1</sup> Monthly values may not add to quarterly or annual totals due to rounding.

## Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: December 1, 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Alaska .....	0.3	0.4	133	1.3	1.1	85	1.6	1.5	94
Arizona .....	15.0	14.0	93	132.0	95.0	72	147.0	109.0	74
Arkansas .....	46.0	43.0	93	101.0	91.0	90	147.0	134.0	91
California .....	7.0	6.0	86	78.0	33.0	42	85.0	39.0	46
Colorado .....	145.0	125.0	86	385.0	455.0	118	530.0	580.0	109
Connecticut .....	0.5	0.4	80	3.2	2.2	69	3.7	2.6	70
Delaware .....	1.7	1.6	94	1.2	1.2	100	2.9	2.8	97
Florida .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	15.0	17.0	113	25.0	25.0	100	40.0	42.0	105
Hawaii .....	2.0	2.5	125	5.0	5.5	110	7.0	8.0	114
Idaho .....	7.0	5.0	71	15.0	19.0	127	22.0	24.0	109
Illinois .....	650.0	630.0	97	4,850.0	4,870.0	100	5,500.0	5,500.0	100
Indiana .....	270.0	270.0	100	4,180.0	4,230.0	101	4,450.0	4,500.0	101
Iowa .....	930.0	870.0	94	23,170.0	24,030.0	104	24,100.0	24,900.0	103
Kansas .....	175.0	170.0	97	1,735.0	1,810.0	104	1,910.0	1,980.0	104
Kentucky .....	50.0	50.0	100	400.0	420.0	105	450.0	470.0	104
Louisiana .....	1.0	1.0	100	4.0	4.0	100	5.0	5.0	100
Maine .....	1.0	1.0	100	3.5	3.0	86	4.5	4.0	89
Maryland .....	2.5	2.3	92	18.5	18.7	101	21.0	21.0	100
Massachusetts .....	1.5	1.5	100	6.0	6.0	100	7.5	7.5	100
Michigan .....	115.0	115.0	100	1,145.0	1,175.0	103	1,260.0	1,290.0	102
Minnesota .....	490.0	510.0	104	8,510.0	8,590.0	101	9,000.0	9,100.0	101
Mississippi .....	53.0	(D)	(D)	127.0	(D)	(D)	180.0	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	440.0	440.0	100	2,910.0	2,710.0	93	3,350.0	3,150.0	94
Montana .....	50.0	57.0	114	175.0	183.0	105	225.0	240.0	107
Nebraska .....	410.0	400.0	98	3,190.0	3,400.0	107	3,600.0	3,800.0	106
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Hampshire .....	0.7	0.8	114	4.3	3.7	86	5.0	4.5	90
New Jersey .....	1.1	1.0	91	6.4	5.0	78	7.5	6.0	80
New Mexico .....	0.5	0.7	140	1.0	1.0	100	1.5	1.7	113
New York .....	2.0	2.0	100	41.0	43.0	105	43.0	45.0	105
North Carolina .....	800.0	780.0	98	7,500.0	7,020.0	94	8,300.0	7,800.0	94
North Dakota .....	42.0	43.0	102	113.0	107.0	95	155.0	150.0	97
Ohio .....	200.0	190.0	95	2,550.0	2,410.0	95	2,750.0	2,600.0	95
Oklahoma .....	490.0	390.0	80	1,690.0	1,620.0	96	2,180.0	2,010.0	92
Oregon .....	2.0	2.5	125	8.0	9.5	119	10.0	12.0	120
Pennsylvania .....	135.0	160.0	119	1,225.0	1,310.0	107	1,360.0	1,470.0	108
Rhode Island .....	0.1	0.1	100	1.2	1.1	92	1.3	1.2	92
South Carolina .....	8.0	8.0	100	150.0	114.0	76	158.0	122.0	77
South Dakota .....	300.0	345.0	115	1,810.0	1,965.0	109	2,110.0	2,310.0	109
Tennessee .....	30.0	31.0	103	250.0	289.0	116	280.0	320.0	114
Texas .....	160.0	130.0	81	1,070.0	970.0	91	1,230.0	1,100.0	89
Utah .....	35.0	30.0	86	475.0	175.0	37	510.0	205.0	40
Vermont .....	1.0	1.1	110	4.5	4.4	98	5.5	5.5	100
Virginia .....	6.0	4.0	67	284.0	241.0	85	290.0	245.0	84
Washington .....	3.0	5.0	167	15.0	31.0	207	18.0	36.0	200
West Virginia .....	1.5	1.5	100	3.5	3.5	100	5.0	5.0	100
Wisconsin .....	51.0	47.0	92	294.0	313.0	106	345.0	360.0	104
Wyoming .....	49.0	33.0	67	59.0	63.0	107	108.0	96.0	89
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	7.1	60.3	(NA)	26.4	95.7	(NA)	33.5	156.0	(NA)
United States .....	6,203.5	5,998.7	97	68,752.0	68,972.6	100	74,955.5	74,971.3	100

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

## Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: December 1, 2022 and 2023

[Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding]

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Alabama .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Alaska .....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Arizona .....	38.0	27.0	31.0	23.0	31.0	23.0	32.0	22.0
Arkansas .....	82.0	75.0	10.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	7.0	7.0
California .....	20.0	8.0	20.0	8.0	18.0	8.0	20.0	9.0
Colorado .....	200.0	210.0	75.0	100.0	45.0	65.0	65.0	80.0
Connecticut .....	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5
Delaware .....	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4
Florida .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	15.0	16.0	5.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
Hawaii .....	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Idaho .....	7.0	9.0	3.5	3.0	2.5	3.5	2.0	3.5
Illinois .....	1,380.0	1,455.0	1,630.0	1,530.0	1,015.0	1,070.0	825.0	815.0
Indiana .....	1,060.0	1,080.0	1,220.0	1,260.0	980.0	960.0	920.0	930.0
Iowa .....	6,110.0	6,330.0	7,130.0	7,440.0	5,580.0	5,700.0	4,350.0	4,560.0
Kansas .....	420.0	460.0	420.0	435.0	320.0	360.0	575.0	555.0
Kentucky .....	123.0	139.0	100.0	97.0	96.0	67.0	81.0	117.0
Louisiana .....	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Maine .....	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.6
Maryland .....	5.5	5.0	5.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	5.0	6.0
Massachusetts .....	2.4	2.4	1.8	1.8	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.3
Michigan .....	350.0	350.0	315.0	305.0	235.0	250.0	245.0	270.0
Minnesota .....	2,910.0	2,890.0	2,530.0	2,580.0	1,660.0	1,730.0	1,410.0	1,390.0
Mississippi .....	103.0	(D)	8.0	(D)	9.0	(D)	7.0	(D)
Missouri .....	1,300.0	1,180.0	560.0	510.0	640.0	630.0	410.0	390.0
Montana .....	104.0	110.0	26.0	30.0	21.0	21.0	24.0	22.0
Nebraska .....	1,060.0	1,130.0	880.0	890.0	730.0	770.0	520.0	610.0
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Hampshire .....	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
New Jersey .....	1.8	1.1	2.1	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
New Mexico .....	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
New York .....	8.0	7.0	9.5	11.5	8.0	9.5	15.5	15.0
North Carolina .....	2,950.0	2,760.0	1,700.0	1,450.0	1,430.0	1,370.0	1,420.0	1,440.0
North Dakota .....	60.0	57.0	22.0	22.0	15.0	13.0	16.0	15.0
Ohio .....	730.0	710.0	660.0	600.0	560.0	520.0	600.0	580.0
Oklahoma .....	830.0	755.0	320.0	345.0	230.0	210.0	310.0	310.0
Oregon .....	2.5	3.0	2.5	2.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5
Pennsylvania .....	330.0	370.0	380.0	405.0	290.0	280.0	225.0	255.0
Rhode Island .....	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
South Carolina .....	24.0	22.0	43.0	29.0	42.0	31.0	41.0	32.0
South Dakota .....	740.0	790.0	410.0	430.0	310.0	350.0	350.0	395.0
Tennessee .....	68.0	71.0	67.0	67.0	55.0	90.0	60.0	61.0
Texas .....	380.0	290.0	270.0	255.0	200.0	170.0	220.0	255.0
Utah .....	120.0	55.0	115.0	40.0	120.0	40.0	120.0	40.0
Vermont .....	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3
Virginia .....	73.0	64.0	75.0	62.0	64.0	56.0	72.0	59.0
Washington .....	5.0	7.0	4.0	8.5	3.0	7.5	3.0	8.0
West Virginia .....	1.5	1.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
Wisconsin .....	100.0	115.0	66.0	61.0	71.0	76.0	57.0	61.0
Wyoming .....	56.0	61.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	1.0
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	11.0	57.0	7.0	13.0	2.8	10.6	5.6	15.1
United States .....	21,788.2	21,681.0	19,133.5	19,039.2	14,801.2	14,908.1	13,029.1	13,344.3

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<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

## Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: March 1, 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado .....	145	140	97	445	440	99	590	580	98
Illinois .....	600	650	108	4,700	4,800	102	5,300	5,450	103
Indiana .....	250	250	100	4,000	4,150	104	4,250	4,400	104
Iowa .....	910	900	99	22,290	22,900	103	23,200	23,800	103
Kansas .....	160	150	94	1,710	1,710	100	1,870	1,860	99
Michigan .....	110	115	105	1,080	1,125	104	1,190	1,240	104
Minnesota .....	530	500	94	8,270	8,700	105	8,800	9,200	105
Missouri .....	420	470	112	2,930	2,880	98	3,350	3,340	100
Nebraska .....	430	395	92	3,220	3,205	100	3,650	3,600	99
North Carolina .....	810	790	98	7,290	7,310	100	8,100	8,100	100
Ohio .....	200	200	100	2,500	2,500	100	2,700	2,700	100
Oklahoma .....	470	480	102	1,620	1,660	102	2,090	2,140	102
Pennsylvania .....	140	135	96	1,220	1,185	97	1,360	1,320	97
South Dakota .....	280	305	109	1,740	1,805	104	2,020	2,110	104
Texas .....	160	170	106	880	1,010	115	1,040	1,180	113
Utah .....	85	35	41	845	255	30	930	290	31
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	448	461	103	2,361	2,355	100	2,809	2,816	100
United States .....	6,148	6,146	100	67,101	67,990	101	73,249	74,126	101

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: March 1, 2022 and 2023

[Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding]

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Colorado .....	210	225	90	90	65	55	80	70
Illinois .....	1,295	1,335	1,585	1,580	1,105	1,135	715	750
Indiana .....	1,000	1,090	1,140	1,220	995	1,000	865	840
Iowa .....	5,430	5,420	7,160	7,240	5,580	5,930	4,120	4,310
Kansas .....	410	410	385	385	365	355	550	560
Michigan .....	310	330	295	305	250	250	225	240
Minnesota .....	2,470	2,610	2,620	2,660	1,880	2,040	1,300	1,390
Missouri .....	1,240	1,310	630	530	690	650	370	390
Nebraska .....	1,060	1,010	870	910	750	750	540	535
North Carolina .....	2,760	2,730	1,580	1,580	1,590	1,570	1,360	1,430
Ohio .....	670	705	630	630	630	580	570	585
Oklahoma .....	715	820	335	310	230	225	340	305
Pennsylvania .....	325	325	375	355	290	265	230	240
South Dakota .....	685	740	410	405	325	300	320	360
Texas .....	285	335	235	265	165	160	195	250
Utah .....	330	105	170	55	170	45	175	50
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	910	944	520	529	458	439	473	443
United States .....	20,105	20,444	19,030	19,049	15,538	15,749	12,428	12,748

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.



## Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: June 1, 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado .....	140	145	104	380	435	114	520	580	112
Illinois .....	630	670	106	4,670	4,780	102	5,300	5,450	103
Indiana .....	260	260	100	4,090	4,190	102	4,350	4,450	102
Iowa .....	950	910	96	22,150	22,990	104	23,100	23,900	103
Kansas .....	160	155	97	1,760	1,755	100	1,920	1,910	99
Michigan .....	110	115	105	1,080	1,125	104	1,190	1,240	104
Minnesota .....	520	520	100	7,880	8,380	106	8,400	8,900	106
Missouri .....	430	455	106	2,770	2,795	101	3,200	3,250	102
Nebraska .....	420	400	95	3,080	3,350	109	3,500	3,750	107
North Carolina .....	820	800	98	7,380	7,000	95	8,200	7,800	95
Ohio .....	190	190	100	2,410	2,410	100	2,600	2,600	100
Oklahoma .....	470	470	100	1,550	1,710	110	2,020	2,180	108
Pennsylvania .....	140	140	100	1,220	1,210	99	1,360	1,350	99
South Dakota .....	290	315	109	1,830	1,885	103	2,120	2,200	104
Texas .....	160	180	113	920	950	103	1,080	1,130	105
Utah .....	80	30	38	880	255	29	960	285	30
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	448	451	101	2,386	2,125	89	2,834	2,576	91
United States .....	6,218	6,206	100	66,436	67,345	101	72,654	73,551	101

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: June 1, 2022 and 2023

[Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding]

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Colorado .....	190	200	70	100	45	60	75	75
Illinois .....	1,350	1,340	1,560	1,610	990	1,040	770	790
Indiana .....	1,050	1,080	1,180	1,260	940	980	920	870
Iowa .....	5,730	6,150	7,110	7,130	5,120	5,300	4,190	4,410
Kansas .....	435	450	420	405	340	350	565	550
Michigan .....	310	340	295	300	240	235	235	250
Minnesota .....	2,670	2,850	2,440	2,590	1,520	1,600	1,250	1,340
Missouri .....	1,240	1,290	530	540	630	610	370	355
Nebraska .....	1,000	1,070	840	950	690	750	550	580
North Carolina .....	2,900	2,720	1,580	1,530	1,460	1,420	1,440	1,330
Ohio .....	660	690	630	610	550	560	570	550
Oklahoma .....	755	840	305	360	185	195	305	315
Pennsylvania .....	330	315	375	385	285	290	230	220
South Dakota .....	755	755	390	410	325	345	360	375
Texas .....	270	265	245	275	170	165	235	245
Utah .....	350	105	175	55	175	45	180	50
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	908	824	546	472	452	399	480	430
United States .....	20,903	21,284	18,691	18,982	14,117	14,344	12,725	12,735

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: September 1, 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado .....	135	140	104	365	470	129	500	610	122
Illinois .....	600	670	112	4,650	4,780	103	5,250	5,450	104
Indiana .....	260	270	104	4,140	4,280	103	4,400	4,550	103
Iowa .....	950	900	95	22,650	23,700	105	23,600	24,600	104
Kansas .....	170	175	103	1,760	1,805	103	1,930	1,980	103
Michigan .....	110	115	105	1,100	1,155	105	1,210	1,270	105
Minnesota .....	520	510	98	8,480	8,390	99	9,000	8,900	99
Missouri .....	430	420	98	2,920	3,030	104	3,350	3,450	103
Nebraska .....	420	410	98	3,130	3,340	107	3,550	3,750	106
North Carolina .....	820	800	98	7,580	7,300	96	8,400	8,100	96
Ohio .....	200	200	100	2,500	2,450	98	2,700	2,650	98
Oklahoma .....	510	460	90	1,760	1,770	101	2,270	2,230	98
Pennsylvania .....	145	145	100	1,215	1,275	105	1,360	1,420	104
South Dakota .....	305	320	105	1,795	1,890	105	2,100	2,210	105
Texas .....	170	160	94	1,050	1,030	98	1,220	1,190	98
Utah .....	55	30	55	765	260	34	820	290	35
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	452	454	100	2,413	2,219	92	2,865	2,673	93
United States .....	6,252	6,179	99	68,273	69,144	101	74,525	75,323	101

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: September 1, 2022 and 2023

[Weight groups may not add to market inventory due to rounding]

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Colorado .....	195	210	55	110	40	65	75	85
Illinois .....	1,330	1,395	1,550	1,495	955	1,090	815	800
Indiana .....	1,120	1,090	1,220	1,310	900	1,000	900	880
Iowa .....	6,000	6,280	7,610	7,980	5,210	5,240	3,830	4,200
Kansas .....	445	485	440	425	350	355	525	540
Michigan .....	340	350	300	315	235	240	225	250
Minnesota .....	2,840	2,860	2,820	2,690	1,640	1,710	1,180	1,130
Missouri .....	1,330	1,310	540	620	650	680	400	420
Nebraska .....	1,090	1,090	840	950	680	720	520	580
North Carolina .....	3,080	2,990	1,630	1,570	1,440	1,390	1,430	1,350
Ohio .....	790	740	630	620	540	530	540	560
Oklahoma .....	880	875	380	365	200	240	300	290
Pennsylvania .....	340	360	360	400	290	310	225	205
South Dakota .....	785	770	365	420	295	320	350	380
Texas .....	375	360	250	290	170	150	255	230
Utah .....	230	95	180	60	180	50	175	55
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	943	852	507	495	468	412	495	460
United States .....	22,113	22,112	19,677	20,115	14,243	14,502	12,240	12,415

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Annual Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: December-November 2022 and 2023

[December preceding year. May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop		
	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Alabama .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Alaska .....	0.40	0.40	100	7.75	7.00	3.10	2.80	90
Arizona .....	26.50	26.50	100	10.98	10.94	291.00	290.00	100
Arkansas .....	79.00	76.00	96	11.28	12.38	891.00	941.00	106
California .....	13.00	6.00	46	3.54	5.00	46.00	30.00	65
Colorado .....	252.00	247.00	98	9.98	10.30	2,514.00	2,545.00	101
Connecticut .....	0.40	0.40	100	8.75	8.75	3.50	3.50	100
Delaware .....	4.00	3.90	98	10.25	11.00	41.00	43.00	105
Florida .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	21.00	24.00	114	10.57	10.42	222.00	250.00	113
Hawaii .....	3.50	2.00	57	4.14	6.50	15.00	13.00	87
Idaho .....	12.50	12.50	100	9.92	9.76	124.00	122.00	98
Illinois .....	1,080.00	1,130.00	105	10.70	11.24	11,559.00	12,701.00	110
Indiana .....	495.00	500.00	101	10.73	11.39	5,312.00	5,695.00	107
Iowa .....	2,030.00	1,875.00	92	11.49	11.70	23,330.00	21,934.00	94
Kansas .....	333.00	328.00	98	10.59	10.91	3,526.00	3,578.00	101
Kentucky .....	100.00	103.00	103	10.40	10.47	1,040.00	1,078.00	104
Louisiana .....	1.20	1.30	108	6.00	6.31	7.20	8.20	114
Maine .....	0.80	0.80	100	7.38	6.88	5.90	5.50	93
Maryland .....	4.00	4.00	100	10.00	10.00	40.00	40.00	100
Massachusetts .....	1.60	1.20	75	7.75	8.17	12.00	9.80	82
Michigan .....	214.00	220.00	103	10.98	11.08	2,350.00	2,437.00	104
Minnesota .....	1,070.00	1,080.00	101	11.91	12.05	12,749.00	13,016.00	102
Mississippi .....	116.00	(D)	(D)	11.15	(D)	1,293.00	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	915.00	885.00	97	10.84	11.36	9,918.00	10,077.00	102
Montana .....	101.00	106.00	105	12.23	12.35	1,235.00	1,309.00	106
Nebraska .....	750.00	730.00	97	11.51	11.58	8,635.00	8,452.00	98
Nevada .....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
New Hampshire .....	0.40	0.40	100	7.75	7.50	3.10	3.00	97
New Jersey .....	0.80	1.00	125	6.38	5.60	5.10	5.60	110
New Mexico .....	0.40	0.40	100	9.00	6.00	3.60	2.40	67
New York .....	7.00	4.00	57	10.29	9.43	72.00	38.00	53
North Carolina .....	1,680.00	1,640.00	98	10.73	11.15	18,024.00	18,268.00	101
North Dakota .....	86.50	86.50	100	11.51	11.45	996.00	990.00	99
Ohio .....	375.00	376.00	100	11.38	11.18	4,267.00	4,205.00	99
Oklahoma .....	835.00	815.00	98	10.23	10.76	8,542.00	8,770.00	103
Oregon .....	1.50	1.30	87	8.13	8.69	12.00	11.00	92
Pennsylvania .....	195.00	192.00	98	11.50	11.59	2,242.00	2,225.00	99
Rhode Island .....	0.40	0.40	100	7.00	7.00	2.80	2.80	100
South Carolina .....	14.60	14.20	97	10.21	10.00	149.00	142.00	95
South Dakota .....	550.00	587.00	107	12.48	12.75	6,865.00	7,483.00	109
Tennessee .....	65.00	73.50	113	11.57	12.00	752.00	882.00	117
Texas .....	285.00	299.00	105	9.98	11.49	2,845.00	3,437.00	121
Utah .....	135.00	58.00	43	11.50	10.62	1,553.00	616.00	40
Vermont .....	0.80	0.80	100	6.63	7.00	5.30	5.60	106
Virginia .....	6.40	6.20	97	10.78	10.97	69.00	68.00	99
Washington .....	2.30	3.20	139	10.00	10.19	23.00	33.00	143
West Virginia .....	1.00	1.00	100	8.60	8.70	8.60	8.70	101
Wisconsin .....	92.00	95.00	103	11.50	11.40	1,058.00	1,083.00	102
Wyoming .....	92.00	93.00	101	9.36	9.40	861.00	874.00	102
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	10.10	129.20	(NA)	7.95	11.07	80.30	1,430.00	(NA)
United States .....	12,060.10	11,840.10	98	11.08	11.42	133,601.50	135,163.90	101

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

**Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: December-February 2022-2024**

[December preceding year. May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop <sup>1</sup>		
	2022	2023	2024 <sup>2</sup>	2024 as percent of 2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado .....	66	60	62	103	9.90	9.90	653	594	91
Illinois .....	260	280	270	96	10.60	10.60	2,756	2,968	108
Indiana .....	120	125	125	100	10.40	11.25	1,248	1,406	113
Iowa .....	475	480	470	98	11.30	11.45	5,368	5,496	102
Kansas .....	82	80	77	96	10.10	10.25	828	820	99
Michigan .....	52	55	56	102	11.10	10.70	577	589	102
Minnesota .....	260	260	260	100	11.70	11.95	3,042	3,107	102
Missouri .....	220	230	215	93	10.70	10.60	2,354	2,438	104
Nebraska .....	190	180	180	100	11.70	11.25	2,223	2,025	91
North Carolina .....	405	410	395	96	10.50	10.70	4,253	4,387	103
Ohio .....	95	90	96	107	11.50	10.70	1,093	963	88
Oklahoma .....	195	205	180	88	9.65	10.15	1,882	2,081	111
Pennsylvania .....	51	47	50	106	11.40	11.40	581	536	92
South Dakota .....	128	142	156	110	12.55	12.80	1,606	1,818	113
Texas .....	63	73	65	89	10.60	11.40	668	832	125
Utah .....	43	14	12	86	10.60	9.60	456	134	29
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	214	221	231	104	11.03	10.61	2,359	2,343	99
United States .....	2,919	2,952	2,900	98	10.95	11.02	31,947	32,537	102

<sup>1</sup> Number of pigs born December-February that were still on hand March 1, or had been sold.

<sup>2</sup> Intentions.

<sup>3</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

**Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: March-May 2022-2024**

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop <sup>1</sup>		
	2022	2023	2024 <sup>2</sup>	2024 as percent of 2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado .....	61	62	65	105	9.80	10.40	598	645	108
Illinois .....	260	275	270	98	10.70	11.35	2,782	3,121	112
Indiana .....	120	125	130	104	10.70	11.10	1,284	1,388	108
Iowa .....	500	470	470	100	11.45	11.75	5,725	5,523	96
Kansas .....	85	80	76	95	10.40	10.80	884	864	98
Michigan .....	51	54	54	100	10.80	11.10	551	599	109
Minnesota .....	265	265	260	98	11.85	12.10	3,140	3,207	102
Missouri .....	225	225	215	96	10.70	11.10	2,408	2,498	104
Nebraska .....	185	180	180	100	11.60	11.40	2,146	2,052	96
North Carolina .....	420	405	400	99	10.40	11.00	4,368	4,455	102
Ohio .....	90	93	94	101	11.30	11.30	1,017	1,051	103
Oklahoma .....	200	205	185	90	10.20	10.70	2,040	2,194	108
Pennsylvania .....	50	47	50	106	11.50	11.45	575	538	94
South Dakota .....	135	141	156	111	12.70	12.90	1,715	1,819	106
Texas .....	61	74	69	93	10.10	11.20	616	829	135
Utah .....	45	16	15	94	10.70	10.90	482	174	36
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	214	224	218	98	10.76	10.98	2,304	2,457	107
United States .....	2,967	2,941	2,907	99	11.00	11.36	32,635	33,414	102

<sup>1</sup> Number of pigs born March-May that were still on hand June 1, or had been sold.

<sup>2</sup> Intentions.

<sup>3</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: June-August 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop <sup>1</sup>		
	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado .....	65	63	97	10.10	10.40	657	655	100
Illinois .....	270	285	106	10.75	11.60	2,903	3,306	114
Indiana .....	125	125	100	10.85	11.50	1,356	1,438	106
Iowa .....	520	470	90	11.65	11.80	6,058	5,546	92
Kansas .....	85	85	100	10.95	11.20	931	952	102
Michigan .....	55	54	98	10.90	11.10	600	599	100
Minnesota .....	265	265	100	12.10	12.10	3,207	3,207	100
Missouri .....	240	220	92	10.70	12.20	2,568	2,684	105
Nebraska .....	185	185	100	11.25	11.80	2,081	2,183	105
North Carolina .....	435	415	95	10.85	11.30	4,720	4,690	99
Ohio .....	95	95	100	11.40	11.50	1,083	1,093	101
Oklahoma .....	220	205	93	10.20	11.00	2,244	2,255	100
Pennsylvania .....	48	50	104	11.60	11.60	557	580	104
South Dakota .....	144	147	102	12.60	12.60	1,814	1,852	102
Texas .....	81	80	99	9.40	11.40	761	912	120
Utah .....	32	15	47	13.80	11.00	442	165	37
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	217	221	102	10.76	11.22	2,337	2,479	106
United States .....	3,082	2,980	97	11.13	11.61	34,319	34,596	101

<sup>1</sup> Number of pigs born June-August that were still on hand September 1, or had been sold.

<sup>2</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: September-November 2022 and 2023

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop <sup>1</sup>		
	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022	2022	2023	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado .....	60	62	103	10.10	10.50	606	651	107
Illinois .....	290	290	100	10.75	11.40	3,118	3,306	106
Indiana .....	130	125	96	10.95	11.70	1,424	1,463	103
Iowa .....	535	455	85	11.55	11.80	6,179	5,369	87
Kansas .....	81	83	102	10.90	11.35	883	942	107
Michigan .....	56	57	102	11.10	11.40	622	650	105
Minnesota .....	280	290	104	12.00	12.05	3,360	3,495	104
Missouri .....	230	210	91	11.25	11.70	2,588	2,457	95
Nebraska .....	190	185	97	11.50	11.85	2,185	2,192	100
North Carolina .....	420	410	98	11.15	11.55	4,683	4,736	101
Ohio .....	95	98	103	11.30	11.20	1,074	1,098	102
Oklahoma .....	220	200	91	10.80	11.20	2,376	2,240	94
Pennsylvania .....	46	48	104	11.50	11.90	529	571	108
South Dakota .....	143	157	110	12.10	12.70	1,730	1,994	115
Texas .....	80	72	90	10.00	12.00	800	864	108
Utah .....	15	13	87	11.50	11.00	173	143	83
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	221	213	96	10.73	11.50	2,371	2,446	103
United States .....	3,092	2,968	96	11.22	11.66	34,701	34,617	100

<sup>1</sup> Number of pigs born September-November that were still on hand December 1, or had been sold.

<sup>2</sup> Individual State estimates not available for the 34 Other States.

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** A random sample of 6,341 United States producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all hog and pig producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large operations were sampled more heavily than small operations. During the first half of December 2023, data were collected from about 4,400 operations. The data collected were received by electronic data reporting, mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews. Regardless of when operations responded, they were asked to report inventories as of December 1, 2023.

**Estimating Procedures:** Hogs and pigs estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board after reviewing recommendations and analysis submitted by each regional field office. National and State survey data were reviewed for reasonableness with each other and with estimates from past years using a balance sheet. The balance sheet begins with the previous inventory estimate, adds the estimates of births and imports, and subtracts the estimates of slaughter, exports, and deaths. This indicated ending inventory level is compared to the Agricultural Statistics Board estimate for reasonableness.

**Revision Policy:** Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve quarter to quarter relationships. Estimates for the previous four quarters are subject to revision when current estimates are made. In December, estimates are reviewed from all quarters of the current year, all quarters of the previous year, and December two years prior. The reviews are primarily based on hog check-off receipts and slaughter. Estimates will also be reviewed after data from the Department of Agriculture five-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

**Reliability:** Since all operations raising hogs are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

To assist users in evaluating the reliability of the estimates in this report, the "**Root Mean Square Error**" is shown for selected items in the following table. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the difference between first and final estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for hog inventory estimates over the past 20 quarters is 1.6 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 75.0 million head by more than 1.6 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.8 percent.

### Reliability of Quarterly Hog Estimates

[Based on data for the previous 20 quarters]

Item	Root mean square error	90 percent confidence level	Difference between first and latest estimate				
			Average	Smallest	Largest	Quarters	
						Below latest	Above latest
	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(number)	(number)
All hogs and pigs .....	1.6	2.8	975	130	2,500	12	8
Pig crop .....	2.0	3.5	534	14	1,502	15	5
Expected farrowings							
Second intentions .....	2.5	4.3	58	4	189	13	7
First intentions .....	2.6	4.5	63	0	182	10	10

## Records by Quarter – United States: 1866 to Present

[This table provides data users with record high estimates of all hogs and pigs, market hogs, pig crop, and pigs per litter since each data series began]

Item	Estimate	Record high	Series began
	(1,000 head)	(year)	(year)
All hogs and pigs .....			
March 1 .....	75,164	2020	1988
June 1 .....	77,664	2020	1964
September 1 .....	78,583	2019	1988
December 1 .....	83,741	1943	1866
Market .....			
March 1 .....	68,739	2020	1988
June 1 .....	71,238	2020	1964
September 1 .....	72,153	2019	1988
December 1 .....	71,136	2020	1963
Pig crop .....			
December-February <sup>1</sup> .....	35,016	2020	1970
March-May .....	34,621	2020	1970
June-August .....	36,370	2019	1970
September-November .....	34,987	2020	1970
	(number)	(year)	(year)
Pigs per litter .....			
December-February <sup>1</sup> .....	11.02	2023	1970
March-May .....	11.36	2023	1970
June-August .....	11.61	2023	1970
September-November .....	11.66	2023	1970

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year.

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