



Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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United States Hog Inventory Up Slightly

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2026 was 74.3 million head. This was up slightly from March 1, 2025, but down 1 percent from December 1, 2025.

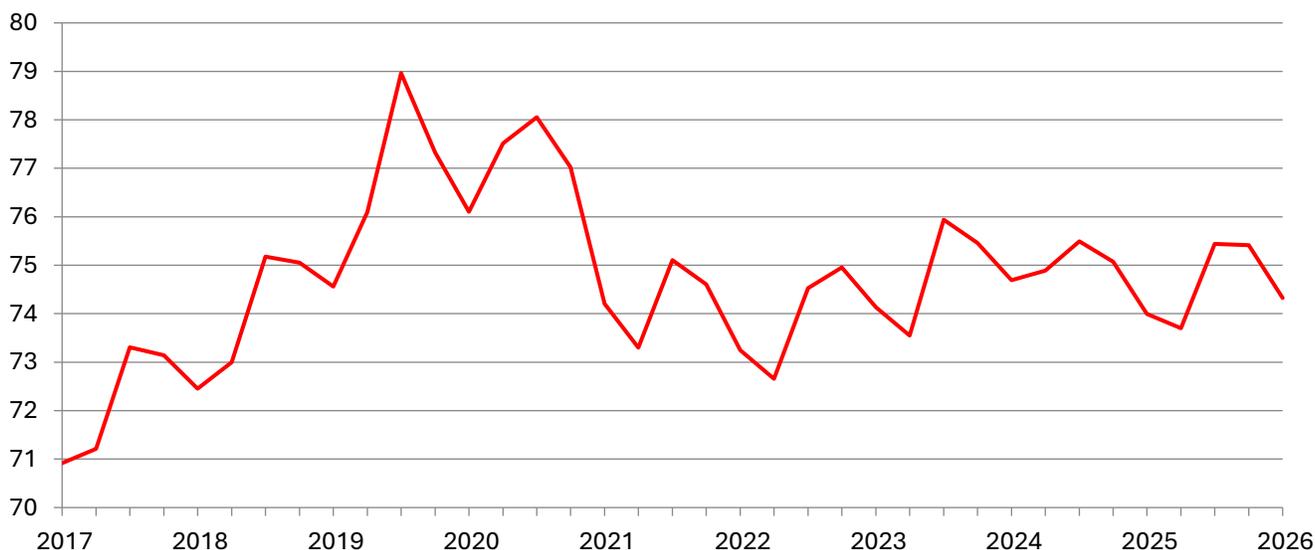
Breeding inventory, at 5.89 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down slightly from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 68.4 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 2 percent from last quarter.

The December 2025-February 2026 pig crop, at 33.2 million head, was up 1 percent from last year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.79 million head, down 1 percent from previous year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 47 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.90 for the December 2025-February 2026 period, compared to 11.65 last year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: March 1

Million Head



United States hog producers intend to have 2.86 million sows farrow during the March-May 2026 quarter, up slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, but down 2 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for June-August 2026, at 2.90 million sows, are down 2 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 3 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 53 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2025 through December 2025 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the December 2025 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.2 percent. The net revision made to the September 2025 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.3 percent. A net revision of 2.8 percent was made to the June-August 2025 pig crop.

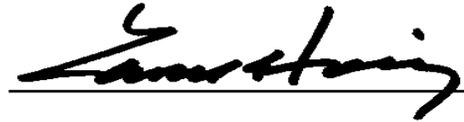
Records

Record highs for all hogs and pigs, market hogs, pig crop and pigs per litter, by quarter, can be found on page 13.

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Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Quarter – United States: 2025 and 2026

[May not add due to rounding. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
March 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs.....	73,997	74,321	100
Kept for breeding.....	5,980	5,892	99
Market.....	68,017	68,429	101
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	20,811	20,851	100
50-119 pounds.....	18,772	18,798	100
120-179 pounds.....	15,865	15,902	100
180 pounds and over.....	12,569	12,878	102
June 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs.....	73,697		
Kept for breeding.....	5,949		
Market.....	67,748		
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	21,096		
50-119 pounds.....	19,166		
120-179 pounds.....	14,825		
180 pounds and over.....	12,661		
September 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs.....	75,438		
Kept for breeding.....	5,936		
Market.....	69,502		
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	22,211		
50-119 pounds.....	20,283		
120-179 pounds.....	14,358		
180 pounds and over.....	12,650		
December 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs.....	75,415		
Kept for breeding.....	5,903		
Market.....	69,512		
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	21,866		
50-119 pounds.....	19,002		
120-179 pounds.....	14,892		
180 pounds and over.....	13,752		

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – United States: 2024-2026

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

Item	2024	2025	2026	2026 as percent of	
				2024	2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)
Sows farrowing					
December-February.....	2,929	2,831	2,789	95	99
March-May ¹	2,920	2,852	2,856	98	100
December-May ^{2,3}	5,848	5,684	5,645	97	99
June-August ¹	2,985	2,965	2,904	97	98
September-November.....	2,925	2,933			
June-November ³	5,910	5,899			
Pig crop					
December-February.....	33,756	32,989	33,177	98	101
March-May.....	33,743	33,513			
December-May ³	67,499	66,503			
June-August.....	34,981	35,044			
September-November.....	34,875	34,998			
June-November ³	69,856	70,043			
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(percent)
Pigs per litter					
December-February.....	11.53	11.65	11.90	103	102
March-May.....	11.56	11.75			
December-May.....	11.54	11.70			
June-August.....	11.72	11.82			
September-November.....	11.92	11.93			
June-November.....	11.82	11.87			

¹ Intentions for 2026.

² Actual farrowings for December 2025-February 2026 plus intentions for March-May 2026.

³ May not add due to rounding.

Monthly Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – United States: December-November 2025 and 2026

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

Month	Sows farrowing ¹		Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
December.....	957	934	11.71	11.88	11,207	11,101
January.....	950	947	11.56	11.82	10,978	11,191
February.....	924	908	11.69	11.99	10,804	10,885
March.....	961		11.71		11,251	
April.....	948		11.73		11,119	
May.....	943		11.82		11,143	
June.....	1,009		11.75		11,850	
July.....	984		11.84		11,651	
August.....	973		11.87		11,544	
September.....	980		11.82		11,584	
October.....	978		11.95		11,688	
November.....	975		12.03		11,726	
Total.....	11,582		11.79		136,545	

¹ Monthly values may not add to quarterly or annual totals due to rounding.

Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: March 1, 2025 and 2026

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois.....	640	620	97	4,910	4,730	96	5,550	5,350	96
Indiana.....	260	270	104	4,040	3,980	99	4,300	4,250	99
Iowa.....	840	830	99	23,360	23,870	102	24,200	24,700	102
Kansas.....	170	180	106	1,780	1,760	99	1,950	1,940	99
Michigan.....	110	115	105	1,030	1,065	103	1,140	1,180	104
Minnesota.....	500	510	102	8,500	8,790	103	9,000	9,300	103
Missouri.....	420	415	99	2,980	2,985	100	3,400	3,400	100
Nebraska.....	410	410	100	3,090	3,240	105	3,500	3,650	104
North Carolina.....	770	750	97	7,230	6,850	95	8,000	7,600	95
Ohio.....	190	200	105	2,410	2,600	108	2,600	2,800	108
Oklahoma.....	440	420	95	1,650	1,600	97	2,090	2,020	97
Pennsylvania.....	135	130	96	1,335	1,300	97	1,470	1,430	97
South Dakota.....	330	310	94	1,900	1,830	96	2,230	2,140	96
Texas.....	150	130	87	1,030	1,030	100	1,180	1,160	98
Other States ¹	615	602	98	2,772	2,799	101	3,387	3,401	100
United States.....	5,980	5,892	99	68,017	68,429	101	73,997	74,321	100

¹ Includes data for States not published in this table

Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: March 1, 2025 and 2026

[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	
	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026
	(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.....	1,410	1,400	1,580	1,500	1,150	1,090	770	740
Indiana.....	1,020	1,000	1,200	1,130	960	940	860	910
Iowa.....	5,720	5,900	7,070	7,200	6,120	6,290	4,450	4,480
Kansas.....	440	435	430	430	390	385	520	510
Michigan.....	300	310	275	280	220	235	235	240
Minnesota.....	2,745	2,710	2,660	2,750	1,960	1,950	1,135	1,380
Missouri.....	1,285	1,315	600	605	675	670	420	395
Nebraska.....	1,000	1,070	830	820	750	780	510	570
North Carolina.....	2,780	2,600	1,550	1,500	1,520	1,440	1,380	1,310
Ohio.....	680	710	610	660	550	600	570	630
Oklahoma.....	785	750	335	330	220	210	310	310
Pennsylvania.....	360	345	420	400	300	300	255	255
South Dakota.....	790	760	405	395	340	315	365	360
Texas.....	310	320	250	250	195	190	275	270
Other States ¹	1,186	1,226	557	548	515	507	514	518
United States.....	20,811	20,851	18,772	18,798	15,865	15,902	12,569	12,878

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Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – States and United States: June 1, 2024 and 2025

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado.....	165	(NA)	(NA)	485	(NA)	(NA)	650	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois.....	660	640	97	5,090	4,960	97	5,750	5,600	97
Indiana.....	250	260	104	4,150	4,090	99	4,400	4,350	99
Iowa.....	820	850	104	23,880	23,450	98	24,700	24,300	98
Kansas.....	170	165	97	1,850	1,755	95	2,020	1,920	95
Michigan.....	115	115	100	1,105	1,045	95	1,220	1,160	95
Minnesota.....	500	510	102	8,900	8,490	95	9,400	9,000	96
Missouri.....	415	410	99	2,935	2,990	102	3,350	3,400	101
Nebraska.....	390	410	105	3,210	3,040	95	3,600	3,450	96
North Carolina.....	770	760	99	6,830	6,840	100	7,600	7,600	100
Ohio.....	180	180	100	2,320	2,370	102	2,500	2,550	102
Oklahoma.....	480	440	92	1,610	1,640	102	2,090	2,080	100
Pennsylvania.....	145	120	83	1,295	1,300	100	1,440	1,420	99
South Dakota.....	335	320	96	1,935	1,930	100	2,270	2,250	99
Texas.....	130	150	115	960	1,010	105	1,090	1,160	106
Utah.....	35	(NA)	(NA)	75	(NA)	(NA)	110	(NA)	(NA)
Other States ¹	448	619	138	2,254	2,838	126	2,701	3,457	128
United States.....	6,008	5,949	99	68,884	67,748	98	74,891	73,697	98

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Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: June 1, 2024 and 2025

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State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(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.....	240	(NA)	100	(NA)	70	(NA)	75	(NA)
Illinois.....	1,530	1,420	1,640	1,650	1,140	1,120	780	770
Indiana.....	1,050	1,040	1,230	1,240	970	960	900	850
Iowa.....	6,150	5,980	7,420	7,420	5,680	5,500	4,630	4,550
Kansas.....	460	440	440	435	390	365	560	515
Michigan.....	340	310	295	280	235	225	235	230
Minnesota.....	2,790	2,730	2,820	2,700	1,860	1,820	1,430	1,240
Missouri.....	1,260	1,335	620	590	665	660	390	405
Nebraska.....	1,010	1,010	860	810	730	700	610	520
North Carolina.....	2,620	2,740	1,460	1,450	1,450	1,350	1,300	1,300
Ohio.....	640	660	610	610	520	540	550	560
Oklahoma.....	770	790	330	340	210	210	300	300
Pennsylvania.....	370	360	395	400	300	305	230	235
South Dakota.....	815	795	425	420	340	350	355	365
Texas.....	285	290	260	275	195	195	220	250
Utah.....	53	(NA)	7	(NA)	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other States ¹	896	1,196	486	546	427	525	445	571
United States.....	21,279	21,096	19,398	19,166	15,190	14,825	13,017	12,661

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State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado	140	(NA)	(NA)	460	(NA)	(NA)	600	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois	650	630	97	4,850	4,920	101	5,500	5,550	101
Indiana	250	270	108	4,200	4,030	96	4,450	4,300	97
Iowa	830	840	101	24,370	24,560	101	25,200	25,400	101
Kansas	170	170	100	1,790	1,810	101	1,960	1,980	101
Michigan	120	105	88	1,050	1,045	100	1,170	1,150	98
Minnesota	520	500	96	8,580	8,400	98	9,100	8,900	98
Missouri	430	400	93	2,970	3,100	104	3,400	3,500	103
Nebraska	410	410	100	3,190	3,240	102	3,600	3,650	101
North Carolina	780	760	97	7,320	7,240	99	8,100	8,000	99
Ohio	190	220	116	2,410	2,480	103	2,600	2,700	104
Oklahoma	470	440	94	1,640	1,640	100	2,110	2,080	99
Pennsylvania	145	120	83	1,325	1,330	100	1,470	1,450	99
South Dakota	320	310	97	1,940	1,860	96	2,260	2,170	96
Texas	150	140	93	980	1,000	102	1,130	1,140	101
Utah	35	(NA)	(NA)	70	(NA)	(NA)	105	(NA)	(NA)
Other States ¹	434	621	143	2,302	2,847	124	2,735	3,468	127
United States	6,044	5,936	98	69,447	69,502	100	75,490	75,438	100

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Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: September 1, 2024 and 2025

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State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(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	220	(NA)	95	(NA)	55	(NA)	90	(NA)
Illinois	1,440	1,480	1,570	1,645	1,110	1,040	730	755
Indiana	1,160	1,060	1,170	1,210	990	900	880	860
Iowa	6,540	6,500	8,130	8,090	5,280	5,370	4,420	4,600
Kansas	460	445	450	460	380	370	500	535
Michigan	320	315	295	285	215	225	220	220
Minnesota	2,880	2,810	2,800	2,740	1,650	1,700	1,250	1,150
Missouri	1,260	1,365	585	655	675	670	450	410
Nebraska	1,030	1,090	880	890	690	720	590	540
North Carolina	2,930	2,930	1,570	1,620	1,400	1,350	1,420	1,340
Ohio	700	720	630	660	520	530	560	570
Oklahoma	790	790	335	360	220	200	295	290
Pennsylvania	390	370	425	420	305	305	205	235
South Dakota	815	795	420	415	345	305	360	345
Texas	320	325	275	285	165	160	220	230
Utah	48	(NA)	7	(NA)	8	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other States ¹	891	1,216	495	548	439	513	477	570
United States	22,194	22,211	20,132	20,283	14,447	14,358	12,674	12,650

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	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado.....	145	135	93	395	425	108	540	560	104
Illinois.....	630	620	98	4,870	4,830	99	5,500	5,450	99
Indiana.....	250	270	108	4,150	4,180	101	4,400	4,450	101
Iowa.....	830	840	101	23,470	24,460	104	24,300	25,300	104
Kansas.....	175	170	97	1,835	1,710	93	2,010	1,880	94
Kentucky.....	50	45	90	415	425	102	465	470	101
Michigan.....	115	115	100	1,055	1,045	99	1,170	1,160	99
Minnesota.....	490	520	106	8,810	8,880	101	9,300	9,400	101
Missouri.....	440	395	90	3,060	2,955	97	3,500	3,350	96
Nebraska.....	410	410	100	3,140	3,240	103	3,550	3,650	103
North Carolina.....	770	760	99	7,430	7,140	96	8,200	7,900	96
Ohio.....	200	200	100	2,500	2,550	102	2,700	2,750	102
Oklahoma.....	450	435	97	1,670	1,555	93	2,120	1,990	94
Pennsylvania.....	150	110	73	1,370	1,300	95	1,520	1,410	93
South Dakota.....	320	310	97	1,920	1,880	98	2,240	2,190	98
Texas.....	150	145	97	1,020	995	98	1,170	1,140	97
Other States ¹	429	423	98	1,961	1,942	99	2,390	2,365	99
United States.....	6,004	5,903	98	69,071	69,512	101	75,075	75,415	100

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State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(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.....	200	210	70	80	50	55	75	80
Illinois.....	1,400	1,405	1,600	1,550	1,140	1,100	730	775
Indiana.....	1,035	1,070	1,240	1,220	930	930	945	960
Iowa.....	6,080	6,380	7,210	7,380	5,460	5,710	4,720	4,990
Kansas.....	470	440	435	395	370	360	560	515
Kentucky.....	119	130	93	92	98	88	105	115
Michigan.....	330	320	270	270	220	225	235	230
Minnesota.....	2,880	2,850	2,780	2,750	1,750	1,850	1,400	1,430
Missouri.....	1,380	1,335	550	580	670	640	460	400
Nebraska.....	1,040	1,090	830	840	710	720	560	590
North Carolina.....	2,850	2,840	1,620	1,500	1,420	1,350	1,540	1,450
Ohio.....	730	730	635	620	550	540	585	660
Oklahoma.....	820	755	325	320	235	180	290	300
Pennsylvania.....	385	355	435	395	290	305	260	245
South Dakota.....	790	780	415	410	345	320	370	370
Texas.....	305	315	270	245	180	165	265	270
Other States ¹	830	861	388	355	366	354	377	372
United States.....	21,644	21,866	19,166	19,002	14,784	14,892	13,477	13,752

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**Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States:
December-February 2025 and 2026**

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

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025	2025	2026	2025	2026	2026 as percent of 2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois	290	285	98	11.60	11.80	3,364	3,363	100
Indiana	123	127	103	11.20	11.50	1,378	1,461	106
Iowa	430	405	94	11.60	11.85	4,988	4,799	96
Kansas	87	83	95	11.90	11.90	1,035	988	95
Michigan	52	53	102	10.95	11.35	569	602	106
Minnesota	235	250	106	12.25	12.45	2,879	3,113	108
Missouri	220	210	95	11.90	12.25	2,618	2,573	98
Nebraska	175	180	103	11.80	12.10	2,065	2,178	105
North Carolina	370	365	99	11.50	11.50	4,255	4,198	99
Ohio	98	92	94	11.20	11.30	1,098	1,040	95
Oklahoma	185	180	97	10.90	11.25	2,017	2,025	100
Pennsylvania	51	53	104	11.50	11.80	587	625	106
South Dakota	160	156	98	13.25	13.15	2,120	2,051	97
Texas	63	61	97	11.60	11.70	731	714	98
Other States ²	292	289	99	11.24	11.92	3,285	3,447	105
United States	2,831	2,789	99	11.65	11.90	32,989	33,177	101

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

² Includes data for States not published in this table

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: March-May 2024-2026

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2024	2025	2026 ²	2026 as percent of 2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado	73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10.20	(NA)	745	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois	295	295	285	97	11.15	11.75	3,289	3,466	105
Indiana	120	112	125	112	11.55	11.35	1,386	1,271	92
Iowa	430	435	430	99	11.95	11.90	5,139	5,177	101
Kansas	87	85	86	101	11.60	11.95	1,009	1,016	101
Michigan	54	51	52	102	11.30	11.35	610	579	95
Minnesota	270	250	255	102	12.25	12.15	3,308	3,038	92
Missouri	220	215	215	100	11.20	11.90	2,464	2,559	104
Nebraska	175	175	185	106	11.90	11.95	2,083	2,091	100
North Carolina	400	380	375	99	11.35	11.75	4,540	4,465	98
Ohio	92	95	96	101	11.20	11.05	1,030	1,050	102
Oklahoma	190	185	180	97	11.10	11.00	2,109	2,035	96
Pennsylvania	48	53	52	98	12.00	11.50	576	610	106
South Dakota	164	163	155	95	12.90	12.90	2,116	2,103	99
Texas	64	63	60	95	11.10	11.10	710	699	98
Utah	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.70	(NA)	155	(NA)	(NA)
Other States ³	222	295	305	103	11.17	11.36	2,474	3,354	136
United States	2,920	2,852	2,856	100	11.56	11.75	33,743	33,513	99

(NA) Not available.

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

² Intentions.

³ Includes data for States not published in this table

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: June-August 2024-2026

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows farrowing				Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2024	2025	2026 ²	2026 as percent of 2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado.....	66	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11.10	(NA)	733	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois.....	295	295	285	97	11.50	11.85	3,393	3,496	103
Indiana.....	123	126	125	99	12.00	11.25	1,476	1,418	96
Iowa.....	460	470	450	96	11.95	11.90	5,497	5,593	102
Kansas.....	86	84	88	105	11.90	12.10	1,023	1,016	99
Michigan.....	52	51	53	104	11.20	11.40	582	581	100
Minnesota.....	280	260	260	100	12.10	12.00	3,388	3,120	92
Missouri.....	215	215	220	102	11.20	12.10	2,408	2,602	108
Nebraska.....	190	185	190	103	11.70	12.10	2,223	2,239	101
North Carolina.....	410	405	375	93	11.60	11.70	4,756	4,739	100
Ohio.....	99	97	97	100	11.10	11.30	1,099	1,096	100
Oklahoma.....	205	195	175	90	11.15	11.25	2,286	2,194	96
Pennsylvania.....	50	53	53	100	12.10	11.70	605	620	102
South Dakota.....	156	164	159	97	13.20	13.00	2,059	2,132	104
Texas.....	68	63	65	103	11.20	11.00	762	693	91
Utah.....	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11.30	(NA)	181	(NA)	(NA)
Other States ³	214	302	309	102	11.72	11.60	2,510	3,505	140
United States.....	2,985	2,965	2,904	98	11.72	11.82	34,981	35,044	100

(NA) Not available.

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

² Intentions.

³ Includes data for States not published in this table

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: September-November 2024 and 2025

[May not add due to rounding]

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹		
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Colorado.....	62	(NA)	(NA)	11.20	(NA)	694	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois.....	290	290	100	11.85	12.10	3,437	3,509	102
Indiana.....	122	125	102	11.90	11.45	1,452	1,431	99
Iowa.....	475	465	98	11.60	11.85	5,510	5,510	100
Kansas.....	86	84	98	11.85	12.10	1,019	1,016	100
Michigan.....	52	51	98	11.40	11.40	593	581	98
Minnesota.....	240	280	117	12.55	12.00	3,012	3,360	112
Missouri.....	225	215	96	12.20	12.20	2,745	2,623	96
Nebraska.....	190	185	97	11.90	12.10	2,261	2,239	99
North Carolina.....	390	385	99	12.20	12.10	4,758	4,659	98
Ohio.....	95	97	102	11.60	11.30	1,102	1,096	99
Oklahoma.....	200	185	93	11.25	11.25	2,250	2,081	92
Pennsylvania.....	47	50	106	11.50	11.60	541	580	107
South Dakota.....	157	163	104	13.20	12.90	2,072	2,103	101
Texas.....	64	61	95	12.20	11.30	781	689	88
Other States ²	230	297	129	11.51	11.85	2,648	3,521	133
United States.....	2,925	2,933	100	11.92	11.93	34,875	34,998	100

(NA) Not available.

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

² Includes data for States not published in this table

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: A random sample of 4,252 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 March 2026, data were collected from about 2,600 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 March 1, 2026.

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 1.4 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 74.3 million head by more than 1.4 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 2.4 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.....	1.4	2.4	859	120	2,350	12	8
Pig crop	1.8	3.1	508	0	1,211	10	9
Expected farrowings							
Second intentions	2.3	4.0	51	4	189	11	9
First intentions	2.3	4.0	51	2	182	8	12

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	76,104	2020	1988
June 1	77,514	2020	1964
September 1	78,963	2019	1988
December 1	83,741	1943	1866
Market			
March 1	69,629	2020	1988
June 1	71,038	2020	1964
September 1	72,503	2019	1988
December 1	70,846	2020	1963
Pig crop			
December-February ¹	34,919	2020	1970
March-May	34,595	2019	1970
June-August	36,370	2019	1970
September-November	34,998	2025	1970
	(number)	(year)	(year)
Pigs per litter			
December-February ¹	11.90	2026	1970
March-May	11.75	2025	1970
June-August	11.82	2025	1970
September-November	11.93	2025	1970

¹ December preceding year.

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