



Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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United States Hog Inventory Down Slightly

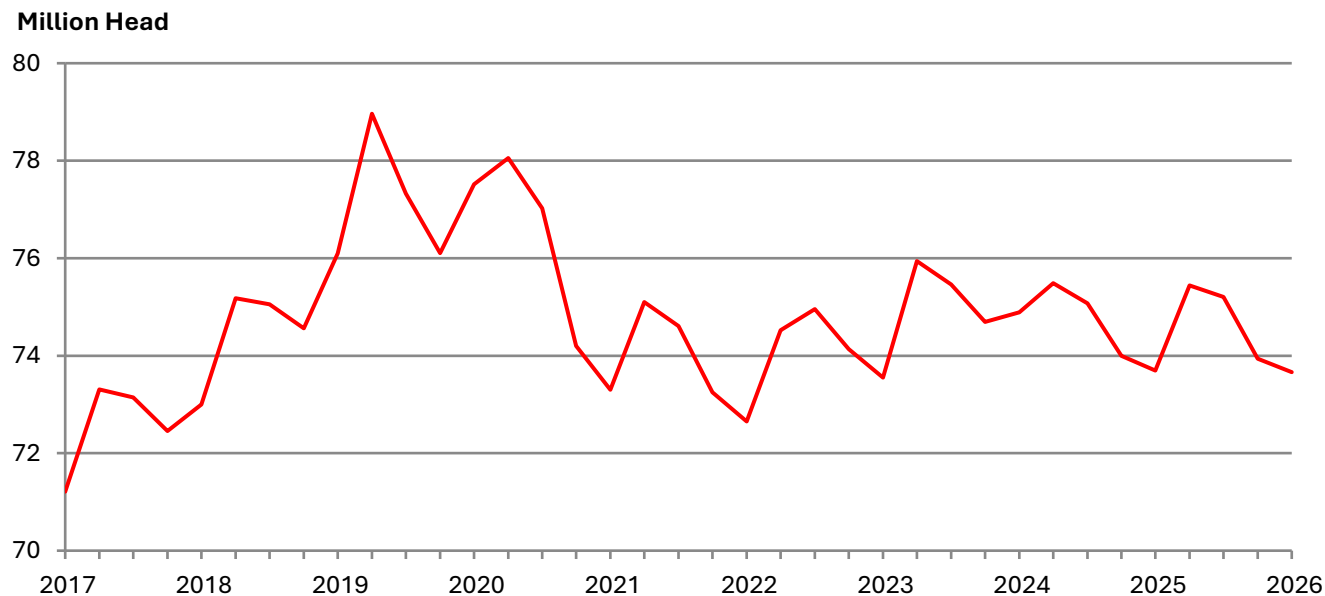
United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2026 was 73.7 million head. This was down slightly from June 1, 2025, and down slightly from March 1, 2026.

Breeding inventory, at 5.88 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down slightly from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 67.8 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down slightly from last quarter.

The March-May 2026 pig crop, at 33.5 million head, was up slightly from 2025. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.82 million head, down 1 percent from 2025. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.87 for the March-May period, compared to 11.75 last year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: June 1



United States hog producers intend to have 2.90 million sows farrow during the June-August 2026 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 3 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for September-November 2026, at 2.89 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 55 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for June 2025 through March 2026 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the March 2026 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.5 percent. The revision made to the December 2025-February 2026 pig crop was 0.2 percent. The net revision made to the December 2025 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.5 percent. A net revision of 0.9 percent was made to the September 2025-November 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	73,941	100
Kept for breeding.....	5,980	5,892	99
Market.....	68,017	68,049	100
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	20,811	20,851	100
50-119 pounds.....	18,772	18,678	100
120-179 pounds.....	15,865	15,932	100
180 pounds and over.....	12,569	12,588	100
June 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs.....	73,697	73,664	100
Kept for breeding.....	5,949	5,880	99
Market.....	67,748	67,784	100
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	21,096	21,106	100
50-119 pounds.....	19,166	19,071	100
120-179 pounds.....	14,825	14,897	100
180 pounds and over.....	12,661	12,710	100
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.....	75,205		
Kept for breeding.....	5,903		
Market.....	69,302		
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	21,576		
50-119 pounds.....	19,087		
120-179 pounds.....	14,892		
180 pounds and over.....	13,747		

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	2,783	95	98
March-May	2,920	2,852	2,823	97	99
December-May ¹	5,848	5,684	5,606	96	99
June-August ²	2,985	2,965	2,900	97	98
September-November ²	2,925	2,907	2,891	99	99
June-November ^{1 2}	5,910	5,873	5,791	98	99
Pig crop					
December-February	33,756	32,989	33,106	98	100
March-May	33,743	33,513	33,521	99	100
December-May ¹	67,499	66,503	66,628	99	100
June-August	34,981	35,044			
September-November	34,875	34,688			
June-November ¹	69,856	69,733			
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(percent)
Pigs per litter					
December-February	11.53	11.65	11.90	103	102
March-May	11.56	11.75	11.87	103	101
December-May	11.54	11.70	11.88	103	102
June-August	11.72	11.82			
September-November	11.92	11.93			
June-November	11.82	11.87			

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Intentions for 2026.

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	932	11.71	11.88	11,207	11,077
January	950	945	11.56	11.82	10,978	11,167
February	924	906	11.69	11.99	10,804	10,862
March	961	957	11.71	11.81	11,251	11,305
April	948	938	11.73	11.88	11,119	11,143
May	943	928	11.82	11.93	11,143	11,073
June	1,009		11.75		11,850	
July	984		11.84		11,651	
August	973		11.87		11,544	
September	971		11.82		11,481	
October	970		11.95		11,585	
November	966		12.03		11,623	
Total	11,556		11.79		136,235	

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	4,680	95	5,550	5,300	95
Indiana	260	270	104	4,040	3,930	97	4,300	4,200	98
Iowa	840	830	99	23,360	23,770	102	24,200	24,600	102
Kansas	170	180	106	1,780	1,750	98	1,950	1,930	99
Michigan	110	115	105	1,030	1,065	103	1,140	1,180	104
Minnesota	500	510	102	8,500	8,690	102	9,000	9,200	102
Missouri	420	415	99	2,980	2,935	98	3,400	3,350	99
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	1,290	97	1,470	1,420	97
South Dakota	330	310	94	1,900	1,820	96	2,230	2,130	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	68,049	100	73,997	73,941	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	1,480	1,150	1,090	770	710
Indiana	1,020	1,000	1,200	1,110	960	945	860	875
Iowa	5,720	5,920	7,070	7,150	6,120	6,310	4,450	4,390
Kansas	440	435	430	430	390	385	520	500
Michigan	300	310	275	285	220	240	235	230
Minnesota	2,745	2,710	2,660	2,720	1,960	1,960	1,135	1,300
Missouri	1,285	1,295	600	585	675	670	420	385
Nebraska	1,000	1,070	830	840	750	760	510	570
North Carolina	2,780	2,600	1,550	1,500	1,520	1,440	1,380	1,310
Ohio	680	710	610	655	550	605	570	630
Oklahoma	785	750	335	335	220	215	310	300
Pennsylvania	360	345	420	395	300	300	255	250
South Dakota	790	760	405	395	340	315	365	350
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	18,678	15,865	15,932	12,569	12,588

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

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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	600	94	4,960	4,650	94	5,600	5,250	94
Indiana	260	260	100	4,090	4,040	99	4,350	4,300	99
Iowa	850	840	99	23,450	23,860	102	24,300	24,700	102
Kansas	165	170	103	1,755	1,660	95	1,920	1,830	95
Michigan	115	120	104	1,045	1,180	113	1,160	1,300	112
Minnesota	510	540	106	8,490	8,760	103	9,000	9,300	103
Missouri	410	405	99	2,990	2,945	98	3,400	3,350	99
Nebraska	410	410	100	3,040	3,240	107	3,450	3,650	106
North Carolina	760	750	99	6,840	6,450	94	7,600	7,200	95
Ohio	180	210	117	2,370	2,590	109	2,550	2,800	110
Oklahoma	440	430	98	1,640	1,620	99	2,080	2,050	99
Pennsylvania	120	110	92	1,300	1,240	95	1,420	1,350	95
South Dakota	320	290	91	1,930	1,920	99	2,250	2,210	98
Texas	150	140	93	1,010	1,000	99	1,160	1,140	98
Other States ¹	619	605	98	2,838	2,629	93	3,457	3,234	94
United States	5,949	5,880	99	67,748	67,784	100	73,697	73,664	100

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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	1,420	1,345	1,650	1,540	1,120	1,040	770	725
Indiana	1,040	1,070	1,240	1,200	960	950	850	820
Iowa	5,980	6,020	7,420	7,540	5,500	5,710	4,550	4,590
Kansas	440	420	435	435	365	330	515	475
Michigan	310	330	280	315	225	260	230	275
Minnesota	2,730	2,830	2,700	2,690	1,820	1,900	1,240	1,340
Missouri	1,335	1,320	590	570	660	655	405	400
Nebraska	1,010	1,060	810	860	700	740	520	580
North Carolina	2,740	2,640	1,450	1,390	1,350	1,220	1,300	1,200
Ohio	660	750	610	640	540	590	560	610
Oklahoma	790	780	340	330	210	205	300	305
Pennsylvania	360	350	400	380	305	280	235	230
South Dakota	795	790	420	420	350	340	365	370
Texas	290	295	275	250	195	185	250	270
Other States ¹	1,196	1,106	546	511	525	492	571	520
United States	21,096	21,106	19,166	19,071	14,825	14,897	12,661	12,710

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	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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes data for States not published in this table.

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

[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	
	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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	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	145	135	93	395	415	105	540	550	102
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	24,360	104	24,300	25,200	104
Kansas	175	170	97	1,835	1,700	93	2,010	1,870	93
Kentucky	50	45	90	415	425	102	465	470	101
Michigan	115	115	100	1,055	1,035	98	1,170	1,150	98
Minnesota	490	520	106	8,810	8,880	101	9,300	9,400	101
Missouri	440	395	90	3,060	2,905	95	3,500	3,300	94
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	1,545	93	2,120	1,980	93
Pennsylvania	150	110	73	1,370	1,290	94	1,520	1,400	92
South Dakota	320	310	97	1,920	1,880	98	2,240	2,190	98
Texas	150	145	97	1,020	985	97	1,170	1,130	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	69,302	100	75,075	75,205	100

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Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: December 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	200	200	70	80	50	55	75	80
Illinois	1,400	1,395	1,600	1,560	1,140	1,100	730	775
Indiana	1,035	1,060	1,240	1,230	930	930	945	960
Iowa	6,080	6,260	7,210	7,380	5,460	5,730	4,720	4,990
Kansas	470	430	435	400	370	355	560	515
Kentucky	119	130	93	92	98	88	105	115
Michigan	330	320	270	260	220	225	235	230
Minnesota	2,880	2,840	2,780	2,770	1,750	1,830	1,400	1,440
Missouri	1,380	1,285	550	580	670	640	460	400
Nebraska	1,040	1,080	830	850	710	720	560	590
North Carolina	2,850	2,810	1,620	1,530	1,420	1,350	1,540	1,450
Ohio	730	730	635	630	550	540	585	650
Oklahoma	820	740	325	320	235	190	290	295
Pennsylvania	385	350	435	395	290	295	260	250
South Dakota	790	780	415	410	345	320	370	370
Texas	305	305	270	245	180	170	265	265
Other States ¹	830	861	388	355	366	354	377	372
United States	21,644	21,576	19,166	19,087	14,784	14,892	13,477	13,747

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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	400	93	11.60	11.85	4,988	4,740	95
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	91	93	11.20	11.30	1,098	1,028	94
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	2,783	98	11.65	11.90	32,989	33,106	100

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 2025 and 2026

[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	295	275	93	11.75	11.75	3,466	3,231	93
Indiana	112	131	117	11.35	11.65	1,271	1,526	120
Iowa	435	425	98	11.90	11.75	5,177	4,994	96
Kansas	85	85	100	11.95	12.10	1,016	1,029	101
Michigan	51	55	108	11.35	11.40	579	627	108
Minnesota	250	275	110	12.15	12.55	3,038	3,451	114
Missouri	215	205	95	11.90	12.55	2,559	2,573	101
Nebraska	175	175	100	11.95	12.10	2,091	2,118	101
North Carolina	380	360	95	11.75	11.00	4,465	3,960	89
Ohio	95	94	99	11.05	11.30	1,050	1,062	101
Oklahoma	185	180	97	11.00	11.20	2,035	2,016	99
Pennsylvania	53	52	98	11.50	11.90	610	619	101
South Dakota	163	155	95	12.90	13.30	2,103	2,062	98
Texas	63	60	95	11.10	11.60	699	696	100
Other States ²	295	296	100	11.36	12.01	3,354	3,557	106
United States	2,852	2,823	99	11.75	11.87	33,513	33,521	100

¹ Number of pigs born March-May that were still on hand June 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: 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	130	103	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	84	100	11.90	12.10	1,023	1,016	99
Michigan	52	51	56	110	11.20	11.40	582	581	100
Minnesota	280	260	280	108	12.10	12.00	3,388	3,120	92
Missouri	215	215	215	100	11.20	12.10	2,408	2,602	108
Nebraska	190	185	180	97	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	96	99	11.10	11.30	1,099	1,096	100
Oklahoma	205	195	180	92	11.15	11.25	2,286	2,194	96
Pennsylvania	50	53	51	96	12.10	11.70	605	620	102
South Dakota	156	164	155	95	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	298	99	11.72	11.60	2,510	3,505	140
United States	2,985	2,965	2,900	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 2024-2026

[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	62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11.20	(NA)	694	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois	290	285	275	96	11.85	12.10	3,437	3,449	100
Indiana	122	125	130	104	11.90	11.45	1,452	1,431	99
Iowa	475	455	450	99	11.60	11.85	5,510	5,392	98
Kansas	86	84	85	101	11.85	12.10	1,019	1,016	100
Michigan	52	51	55	108	11.40	11.40	593	581	98
Minnesota	240	270	275	102	12.55	12.00	3,012	3,240	108
Missouri	225	215	215	100	12.20	12.20	2,745	2,623	96
Nebraska	190	185	180	97	11.90	12.10	2,261	2,239	99
North Carolina	390	385	375	97	12.20	12.10	4,758	4,659	98
Ohio	95	97	96	99	11.60	11.30	1,102	1,096	99
Oklahoma	200	185	180	97	11.25	11.25	2,250	2,081	92
Pennsylvania	47	50	51	102	11.50	11.60	541	580	107
South Dakota	157	163	155	95	13.20	12.90	2,072	2,103	101
Texas	64	61	66	108	12.20	11.30	781	689	88
Other States ³	230	296	303	102	11.51	11.85	2,648	3,509	133
United States	2,925	2,907	2,891	99	11.92	11.93	34,875	34,688	99

(NA) Not available.

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

² Intentions.

³ Includes data for States not published in this table.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: A random sample of 4,254 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 June 2026, data were collected from about 2,700 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 June 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 73.7 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	860	120	2,350	12	8
Pig crop	1.6	2.8	467	49	1,010	10	10
Expected farrowings							
Second intentions	1.9	3.3	45	4	119	11	9
First intentions	1.8	3.1	45	2	102	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	34,987	2020	1970
Pigs per litter			
December-February ¹	11.90	2026	1970
March-May	11.87	2026	1970
June-August	11.82	2025	1970
September-November	11.93	2025	1970

¹ December preceding year.

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