



Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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United States Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

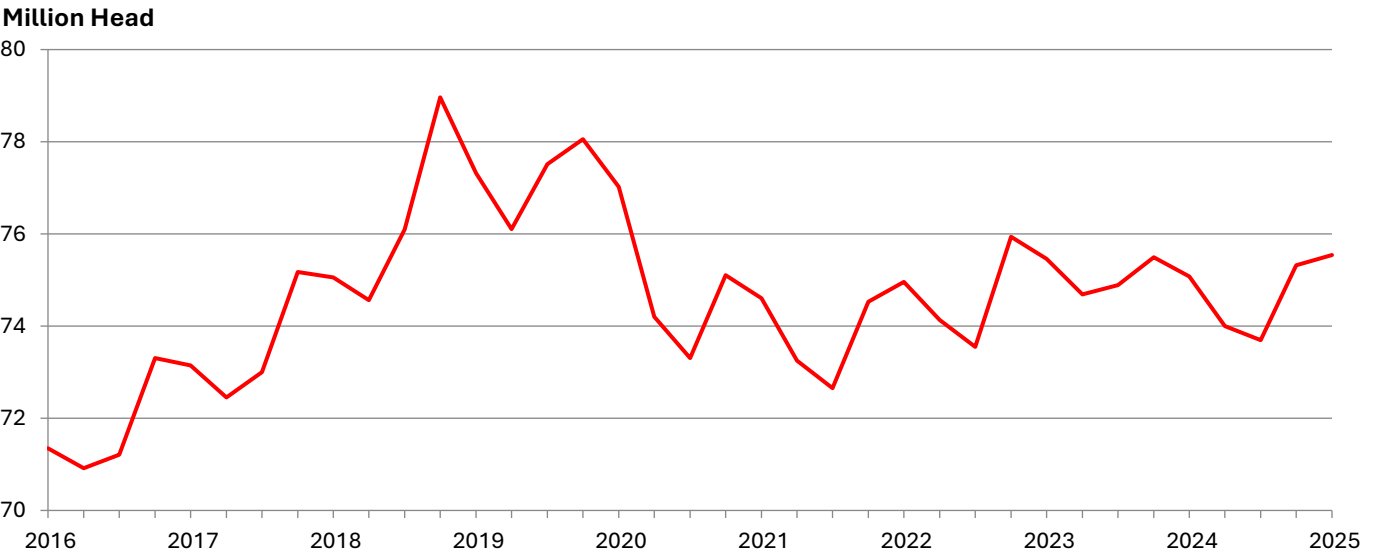
United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2025 was 75.5 million head. This was up 1 percent from December 1, 2024, and up slightly from September 1, 2025.

Breeding inventory, at 5.95 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, but up slightly from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 69.6 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from last quarter.

The September-November 2025 pig crop, at 35.0 million head, was up slightly from 2024. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.93 million head, up slightly from 2024. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.93 for the September-November period, compared to 11.92 last year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: December 1



United States hog producers intend to have 2.89 million sows farrow during the December 2025-February 2026 quarter, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, but down 1 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for March-May 2026, at 2.91 million sows, are up 2 percent from the same period one year earlier, but down slightly 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 52 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for December 2023 through September 2025 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the September 2025 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.1 percent. A revision of 2.5 percent was made to the June-August 2025 pig crop. The net revision made to the June 2025 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.9 percent. A net revision of 1.9 percent was made to the March-May 2025 pig crop.

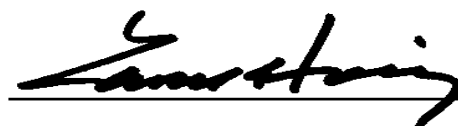
Records

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

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Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Quarter – United States: 2024 and 2025

[May not add due to rounding]

Item	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
March 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs.....	74,691	73,997	99
Kept for breeding.....	6,016	5,980	99
Market.....	68,676	68,017	99
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	21,369	20,811	97
50-119 pounds.....	19,113	18,772	98
120-179 pounds.....	15,754	15,865	101
180 pounds and over.....	12,440	12,569	101
June 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs.....	74,891	73,697	98
Kept for breeding.....	6,008	5,949	99
Market.....	68,884	67,748	98
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	21,279	21,096	99
50-119 pounds.....	19,398	19,166	99
120-179 pounds.....	15,190	14,825	98
180 pounds and over.....	13,017	12,661	97
September 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs.....	75,490	75,318	100
Kept for breeding.....	6,044	5,936	98
Market.....	69,447	69,382	100
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	22,194	22,141	100
50-119 pounds.....	20,132	20,233	101
120-179 pounds.....	14,447	14,358	99
180 pounds and over.....	12,674	12,650	100
December 1 inventory			
All hogs and pigs.....	75,075	75,545	101
Kept for breeding.....	6,004	5,952	99
Market.....	69,071	69,592	101
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups			
Under 50 pounds.....	21,644	21,866	101
50-119 pounds.....	19,166	19,002	99
120-179 pounds.....	14,784	14,872	101
180 pounds and over.....	13,477	13,852	103

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	2025 as percent of 2024	2026 percent of 2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)
Sows farrowing					
December-February ²	2,929	2,831	2,885	97	102
March-May ²	2,920	2,852	2,910	98	102
December-May ¹	5,848	5,684	5,796	97	102
June-August	2,985	2,955		99	
September-November	2,925	2,933		100	
June-November ¹	5,910	5,889		100	
Pig crop					
December-February	33,756	32,989		98	
March-May	33,743	33,513		99	
December-May ¹	67,499	66,503		99	
June-August	34,981	34,930		100	
September-November	34,875	34,998		100	
June-November ¹	69,856	69,929		100	
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(percent)
Pigs per litter					
December-February	11.53	11.65		101	
March-May	11.56	11.75		102	
December-May	11.54	11.70		101	
June-August	11.72	11.82		101	
September-November	11.92	11.93		100	
June-November	11.82	11.88		101	

¹ May not add due to rounding.

² Intentions for 2026.

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

[December preceding year]

Month	Sows farrowing ¹		Pigs per litter		Pig crop ¹	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(number)	(number)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
December	987	957	11.58	11.71	11,430	11,207
January	972	950	11.52	11.56	11,200	10,978
February	969	924	11.49	11.69	11,126	10,804
March	986	961	11.51	11.71	11,350	11,251
April	969	948	11.49	11.73	11,134	11,119
May	964	943	11.68	11.82	11,259	11,143
June	1,024	1,005	11.71	11.75	11,987	11,811
July	984	981	11.72	11.84	11,530	11,613
August	977	969	11.73	11.87	11,464	11,506
September	987	980	11.83	11.82	11,681	11,584
October	974	978	11.95	11.95	11,636	11,688
November	964	975	11.99	12.03	11,558	11,726
Total	11,758	11,572	11.68	11.79	137,356	136,431

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

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

[May not add due to rounding]

	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	145	135	93	395	425	108	540	560	104
Illinois	630	630	100	4,870	4,820	99	5,500	5,450	99
Indiana	250	280	112	4,150	4,170	100	4,400	4,450	101
Iowa	830	840	101	23,470	24,460	104	24,300	25,300	104
Kansas	175	180	103	1,835	1,740	95	2,010	1,920	96
Kentucky	50	45	90	415	425	102	465	470	101
Michigan	115	115	100	1,055	1,055	100	1,170	1,170	100
Minnesota	490	520	106	8,810	8,880	101	9,300	9,400	101
Missouri	440	405	92	3,060	2,995	98	3,500	3,400	97
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	1,575	94	2,120	2,010	95
Pennsylvania	150	120	80	1,370	1,300	95	1,520	1,420	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	422	98	1,961	1,942	99	2,390	2,365	99
United States	6,004	5,952	99	69,071	69,592	101	75,075	75,545	101

¹ Individual State estimates not available for Other States.

Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: December 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	200	210	70	80	50	55	75	80
Illinois	1,400	1,405	1,600	1,540	1,140	1,100	730	775
Indiana	1,035	1,060	1,240	1,220	930	930	945	960
Iowa	6,080	6,390	7,210	7,380	5,460	5,710	4,720	4,980
Kansas	470	440	435	395	370	370	560	535
Kentucky	119	130	93	92	98	88	105	115
Michigan	330	320	270	270	220	225	235	240
Minnesota	2,880	2,860	2,780	2,750	1,750	1,810	1,400	1,460
Missouri	1,380	1,325	550	580	670	640	460	450
Nebraska	1,040	1,090	830	840	710	720	560	590
North Carolina	2,850	2,840	1,620	1,510	1,420	1,350	1,540	1,440
Ohio	730	730	635	620	550	540	585	660
Oklahoma	820	755	325	320	235	190	290	310
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	14,872	13,477	13,852

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

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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	170	(NA)	(NA)	440	(NA)	(NA)	610	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois	670	640	96	4,930	4,910	100	5,600	5,550	99
Indiana	250	260	104	4,150	4,040	97	4,400	4,300	98
Iowa	820	840	102	24,380	23,360	96	25,200	24,200	96
Kansas	175	170	97	1,815	1,780	98	1,990	1,950	98
Michigan	115	110	96	1,075	1,030	96	1,190	1,140	96
Minnesota	480	500	104	8,620	8,500	99	9,100	9,000	99
Missouri	425	420	99	2,825	2,980	105	3,250	3,400	105
Nebraska	400	410	103	3,350	3,090	92	3,750	3,500	93
North Carolina	760	770	101	6,640	7,230	109	7,400	8,000	108
Ohio	180	190	106	2,320	2,410	104	2,500	2,600	104
Oklahoma	470	440	94	1,600	1,650	103	2,070	2,090	101
Pennsylvania	150	135	90	1,310	1,335	102	1,460	1,470	101
South Dakota	325	330	102	1,975	1,900	96	2,300	2,230	97
Texas	135	150	111	905	1,030	114	1,040	1,180	113
Utah	35	(NA)	(NA)	55	(NA)	(NA)	90	(NA)	(NA)
Other States ¹	456	615	135	2,286	2,772	121	2,741	3,387	124
United States	6,016	5,980	99	68,676	68,017	99	74,691	73,997	99

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Market Inventory by Weight Group – States and United States: March 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	230	(NA)	80	(NA)	55	(NA)	75	(NA)
Illinois	1,510	1,410	1,560	1,580	1,140	1,150	720	770
Indiana	1,070	1,020	1,250	1,200	1,030	960	800	860
Iowa	6,030	5,720	7,550	7,070	6,160	6,120	4,640	4,450
Kansas	480	440	425	430	385	390	525	520
Michigan	330	300	295	275	220	220	230	235
Minnesota	2,830	2,745	2,580	2,660	2,010	1,960	1,200	1,135
Missouri	1,245	1,285	585	600	660	675	335	420
Nebraska	1,135	1,000	930	830	780	750	505	510
North Carolina	2,600	2,780	1,460	1,550	1,350	1,520	1,230	1,380
Ohio	680	680	600	610	520	550	520	570
Oklahoma	800	785	270	335	200	220	330	310
Pennsylvania	360	360	395	420	300	300	255	255
South Dakota	815	790	435	405	350	340	375	365
Texas	270	310	220	250	170	195	245	275
Utah	35	(NA)	6	(NA)	7	(NA)	7	(NA)
Other States ¹	949	1,186	472	557	417	515	448	514
United States	21,369	20,811	19,113	18,772	15,754	15,865	12,440	12,569

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

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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	4,080	97	4,450	4,350	98
Iowa	830	840	101	24,370	24,460	100	25,200	25,300	100
Kansas	170	170	100	1,790	1,800	101	1,960	1,970	101
Michigan	120	105	88	1,050	1,035	99	1,170	1,140	97
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	1,630	99	2,110	2,070	98
Pennsylvania	145	120	83	1,325	1,320	100	1,470	1,440	98
South Dakota	320	310	97	1,940	1,850	95	2,260	2,160	96
Texas	150	140	93	980	980	100	1,130	1,120	99
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	69,382	100	75,490	75,318	100

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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	1,070	1,170	1,240	990	910	880	860
Iowa	6,540	6,450	8,130	8,040	5,280	5,370	4,420	4,600
Kansas	460	445	450	450	380	370	500	535
Michigan	320	310	295	285	215	225	220	215
Minnesota	2,880	2,800	2,800	2,740	1,650	1,710	1,250	1,150
Missouri	1,260	1,365	585	650	675	670	450	415
Nebraska	1,030	1,090	880	880	690	720	590	550
North Carolina	2,930	2,930	1,570	1,620	1,400	1,350	1,420	1,340
Ohio	700	720	630	660	520	525	560	575
Oklahoma	790	785	335	360	220	200	295	285
Pennsylvania	390	370	425	420	305	300	205	230
South Dakota	815	790	420	420	345	300	360	340
Texas	320	320	275	275	165	155	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	22,141	20,132	20,233	14,447	14,358	12,674	12,650

(NA) Not available.

¹ Individual State estimates not available for Other States.

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

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

State	Sows farrowing			Pigs per litter		Pig crop		
	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	265	281	106	10.61	11.19	2,812	3,143	112
Illinois	1,190	1,170	98	11.37	11.82	13,529	13,835	102
Indiana	485	486	100	11.69	11.31	5,670	5,498	97
Iowa	1,805	1,800	100	11.82	11.82	21,338	21,268	100
Kansas	344	339	99	11.72	12.01	4,033	4,071	101
Kentucky	99	95	96	10.75	11.02	1,064	1,047	98
Michigan	210	205	98	11.32	11.27	2,378	2,310	97
Minnesota	1,060	1,020	96	12.27	12.10	13,002	12,337	95
Missouri	880	870	99	11.48	12.03	10,103	10,462	104
Nebraska	745	720	97	11.90	11.99	8,866	8,634	97
North Carolina	1,600	1,535	96	11.57	11.76	18,514	18,059	98
Ohio	377	387	103	11.33	11.21	4,273	4,340	102
Oklahoma	780	745	96	11.11	11.10	8,662	8,271	95
Pennsylvania	191	207	108	11.86	11.58	2,265	2,397	106
South Dakota	638	651	102	13.02	13.01	8,308	8,471	102
Texas	263	250	95	11.55	11.25	3,037	2,812	93
Other States ¹	826	811	98	11.50	11.68	9,502	9,476	100
United States	11,758	11,572	98	11.68	11.79	137,356	136,431	99

¹ Individual State estimates not available for Other States.

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

[December preceding year. 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	64	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10.00	(NA)	640	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois	310	290	280	97	11.00	11.60	3,410	3,364	99
Indiana	120	123	130	106	11.30	11.20	1,356	1,378	102
Iowa	440	430	470	109	11.80	11.60	5,192	4,988	96
Kansas	85	87	85	98	11.55	11.90	982	1,035	105
Michigan	52	52	53	102	11.40	10.95	593	569	96
Minnesota	270	235	260	111	12.20	12.25	3,294	2,879	87
Missouri	220	220	205	93	11.30	11.90	2,486	2,618	105
Nebraska	190	175	180	103	12.10	11.80	2,299	2,065	90
North Carolina	400	370	375	101	11.15	11.50	4,460	4,255	95
Ohio	91	98	96	98	11.45	11.20	1,042	1,098	105
Oklahoma	185	185	180	97	10.90	10.90	2,017	2,017	100
Pennsylvania	46	51	52	102	11.80	11.50	543	587	108
South Dakota	161	160	155	97	12.80	13.25	2,061	2,120	103
Texas	67	63	60	95	11.70	11.60	784	731	93
Utah	12	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11.90	(NA)	143	(NA)	(NA)
Other States ³	216	292	304	104	11.39	11.24	2,454	3,285	134
United States	2,929	2,831	2,885	102	11.53	11.65	33,756	32,989	98

(NA) Not available.

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

² Intentions.

³ Individual State estimates not available for Other States.

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	280	95	11.15	11.75	3,289	3,466	105
Indiana	120	112	130	116	11.55	11.35	1,386	1,271	92
Iowa	430	435	480	110	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	53	104	11.30	11.35	610	579	95
Minnesota	270	250	260	104	12.25	12.15	3,308	3,038	92
Missouri	220	215	210	98	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	175	95	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	157	96	12.90	12.90	2,116	2,103	99
Texas	64	63	65	103	11.10	11.10	710	699	98
Utah	16	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.70	(NA)	155	(NA)	(NA)
Other States ³	222	295	306	104	11.17	11.36	2,474	3,354	136
United States	2,920	2,852	2,910	102	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 Individual State estimates not available for Other States.

Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop – States and United States: June-August 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	66	(NA)	(NA)	11.10	(NA)	733	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois	295	295	100	11.50	11.85	3,393	3,496	103
Indiana	123	126	102	12.00	11.25	1,476	1,418	96
Iowa	460	470	102	11.95	11.90	5,497	5,593	102
Kansas	86	83	97	11.90	12.10	1,023	1,004	98
Michigan	52	51	98	11.20	11.40	582	581	100
Minnesota	280	255	91	12.10	12.00	3,388	3,060	90
Missouri	215	220	102	11.20	12.10	2,408	2,662	111
Nebraska	190	185	97	11.70	12.10	2,223	2,239	101
North Carolina	410	400	98	11.60	11.70	4,756	4,680	98
Ohio	99	97	98	11.10	11.30	1,099	1,096	100
Oklahoma	205	190	93	11.15	11.25	2,286	2,138	94
Pennsylvania	50	53	106	12.10	11.70	605	620	102
South Dakota	156	165	106	13.20	13.00	2,059	2,145	104
Texas	68	63	93	11.20	11.00	762	693	91
Utah	16	(NA)	(NA)	11.30	(NA)	181	(NA)	(NA)
Other States ²	214	302	141	11.72	11.60	2,510	3,505	140
United States	2,985	2,955	99	11.72	11.82	34,981	34,930	100

(NA) Not available.

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

² Individual State estimates not available for Other States.

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 Individual State estimates not available for Other States.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: A random sample of 5,752 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 2025, data were collected from about 2,800 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, 2025.

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 75.5 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	871	120	2,350	12	8
Pig crop	1.8	3.1	504	14	1,211	11	9
Expected farrowings							
Second intentions	2.2	3.8	50	4	189	11	9
First intentions	2.3	4.0	54	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	11.65	2025	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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