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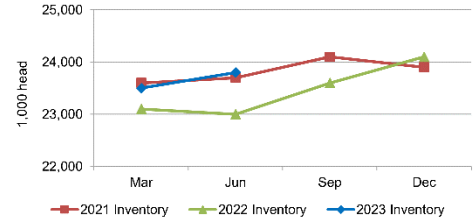
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On June 1, 2023, there were 23.8 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Hogs and Pigs* report. Inventory was up 1 percent from the previous quarter and up 3 percent from the previous year.

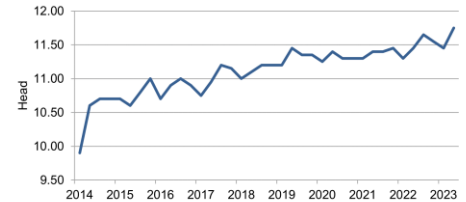
The March-May 2023 quarterly pig crop was 5.41 million head, up slightly from the previous quarter but down 6 percent from last year. A total of 460,000 sows farrowed during this quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.75 for the quarter.

As of June 1, producers planned to farrow 500,000 sows and gilts in the June-August 2023 quarter and 510,000 head during the September-November 2023 quarter.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory
Iowa: 2021-2023



Quarterly Litter Rate
Iowa: 2014-2023



Hogs and Pigs, Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – Selected States and United States: June 1, 2022 and 2023 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22	2022	2023	'23 as % of '22
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois	620	670	108	4,630	4,730	102	5,250	5,400	103
Iowa	940	900	96	22,060	22,900	104	23,000	23,800	103
Minnesota	520	520	100	7,780	8,180	105	8,300	8,700	105
Missouri	430	435	101	2,770	2,715	98	3,200	3,150	98
Nebraska	420	390	93	3,080	3,260	106	3,500	3,650	104
North Carolina	820	800	98	7,380	6,800	92	8,200	7,600	93
United States	6,168	6,146	100	66,146	66,249	100	72,314	72,394	100

Hogs and Pigs, Market Inventory by Weight Group – Selected States, and United States: June 1, 2022 and 2023 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Under 50 lbs.		50-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. 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)
Illinois	1,350	1,330	1,550	1,600	965	1,010	765	790
Iowa	5,700	6,040	7,130	7,240	5,050	5,210	4,180	4,410
Minnesota	2,640	2,850	2,440	2,500	1,460	1,490	1,240	1,340
Missouri	1,240	1,270	540	520	620	570	370	355
Nebraska	1,000	1,030	840	920	690	730	550	580
North Carolina	2,920	2,670	1,600	1,450	1,420	1,350	1,440	1,330
United States	20,903	20,939	18,691	18,748	13,827	13,863	12,725	12,699

United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2023, was 72.4 million head. This was up slightly from June 1, 2022, but down 1 percent from March 1, 2023.

Breeding inventory, at 6.15 million head, was down slightly from last year, but up 1 percent from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 66.2 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The March-May 2023 pig crop, at 32.9 million head, was up 1 percent from 2022. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down 2 percent from 2022. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.36 for the March-May period, compared to 11.00 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.94 million sows farrow during the June-August 2023 quarter, down 4 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 4 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for September-November 2023, at 2.95 million sows, are down 4 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 51 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for June 2022 through March 2023 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the March 2023 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.3 percent. The net revision made to the December 2022 all hogs and pigs inventory was 2.4 percent. A net revision of 3.0 percent was made to the September 2022-November 2022 pig crop.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: June 1

