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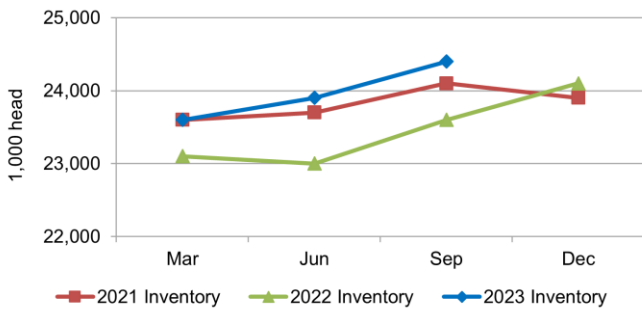
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On September 1, 2023, there were 24.4 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Hogs and Pigs* report. Inventory was up 2 percent from the previous quarter and up 3 percent from the previous year.

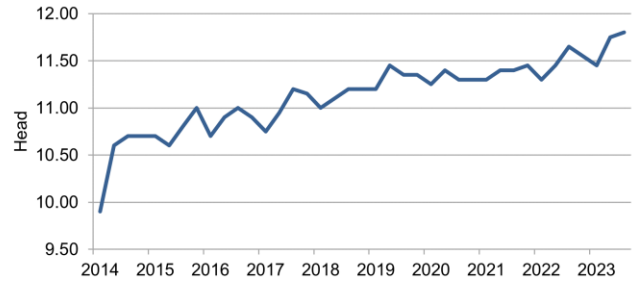
The June-August 2023 quarterly pig crop was 5.43 million head, up slightly from the previous quarter but down 9 percent from last year. A total of 460,000 sows farrowed during this quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.80 for the quarter.

As of September 1, producers planned to farrow 490,000 sows and gilts in the September-November 2023 quarter and 480,000 head during the December 2023-February 2024 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:
September 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	590	670	114	4,660	4,680	100	5,250	5,350	102
Iowa	930	880	95	22,670	23,520	104	23,600	24,400	103
Minnesota	510	510	100	8,290	8,190	99	8,800	8,700	99
Missouri	430	400	93	2,920	3,000	103	3,350	3,400	101
Nebraska	410	400	98	3,140	3,300	105	3,550	3,700	104
North Carolina	820	790	96	7,480	7,210	96	8,300	8,000	96
United States	6,152	6,079	99	67,973	68,241	100	74,125	74,319	100

**Hogs and Pigs, Market Inventory by Weight Group – Selected States, and United States:
September 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	1,320	1,375	1,550	1,445	955	1,040	835	820
Iowa	5,990	6,220	7,650	7,840	5,180	5,260	3,850	4,200
Minnesota	2,780	2,810	2,750	2,690	1,600	1,560	1,160	1,130
Missouri	1,320	1,310	540	600	640	660	420	430
Nebraska	1,090	1,090	840	910	670	710	540	590
North Carolina	3,030	2,950	1,630	1,550	1,410	1,360	1,410	1,350
United States	21,893	21,913	19,677	19,756	14,013	14,110	12,390	12,463

United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2023, was 74.3 million head. This was up slightly from September 1, 2022, and up 2 percent from June 1, 2023.

Breeding inventory, at 6.08 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 68.2 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up 2 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2023 pig crop, at 34.2 million head, was up slightly from 2022. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.95 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 11.61 for the June-August period, compared to 11.13 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.93 million sows farrow during the September-November 2023 quarter, down 5 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 December 2023-February 2024, at 2.91 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same period one year earlier, and 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 September 2022 through June 2023 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the June 2023 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.5 percent. A revision of 0.2 percent was made to the March 2023-May 2023 pig crop. A net revision of 1.0 percent was made to the March 2023 all hogs and pigs inventory. The net revision made to the December 2022-February 2023 pig crop was 1.5 percent.

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

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: September 1

