



# Iowa Ag News – Hogs & Pigs

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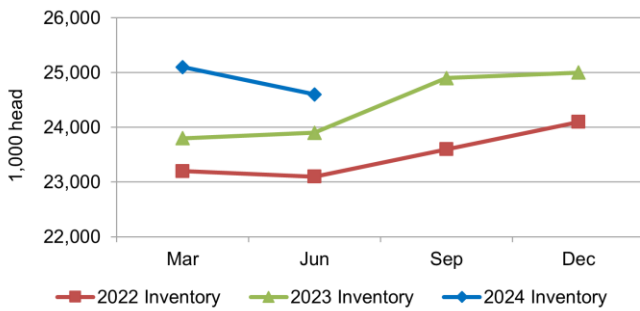
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On June 1, 2024, there were 24.6 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Hogs and Pigs* report. Inventory was down 2 percent from the previous quarter but up 3 percent from the previous year.

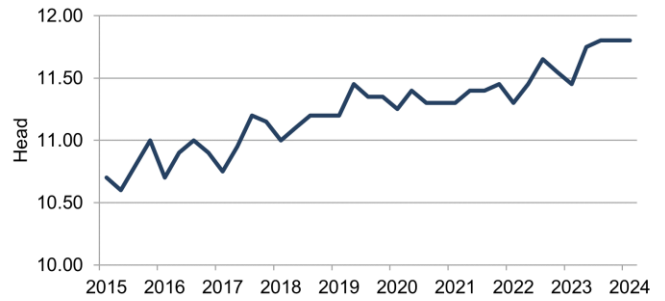
The March-May 2024 quarterly pig crop was 5.20 million head, up 2 percent from the previous quarter but down 6 percent from last year. A total of 435,000 sows farrowed during this quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.95 for the quarter.

As of June 1, producers planned to farrow 460,000 sows and gilts in the June-August 2024 quarter and 450,000 head during the September-November 2024 quarter.

**Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory  
Iowa: 2022-2024**



**Quarterly Litter Rate  
Iowa: 2015-2024**



**Hogs and Pigs, Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – Selected States and United States:  
June 1, 2023 and 2024 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]**

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2023	2024	'24 as % of '23	2023	2024	'24 as % of '23	2023	2024	'24 as % of '23
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois .....	670	660	99	4,780	5,040	105	5,450	5,700	105
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>22,990</b>	<b>23,780</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>23,900</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>103</b>
Minnesota .....	520	500	96	8,380	8,700	104	8,900	9,200	103
Missouri .....	455	415	91	2,795	2,935	105	3,250	3,350	103
Nebraska .....	400	390	98	3,350	3,260	97	3,750	3,650	97
North Carolina .....	800	770	96	7,000	6,830	98	7,800	7,600	97
United States .....	6,206	6,008	97	67,345	68,479	102	73,551	74,486	101

**Hogs and Pigs, Market Inventory by Weight Group – Selected States, and United States:  
June 1, 2023 and 2024 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]**

State	Under 50 lbs.		50-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(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 .....	1,340	1,500	1,610	1,620	1,040	1,140	790	780
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>6,150</b>	<b>6,250</b>	<b>7,130</b>	<b>7,420</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>5,480</b>	<b>4,410</b>	<b>4,630</b>
Minnesota .....	2,850	2,890	2,590	2,720	1,600	1,660	1,340	1,430
Missouri .....	1,290	1,310	540	570	610	665	355	390
Nebraska .....	1,070	1,040	950	880	750	730	580	610
North Carolina .....	2,720	2,720	1,530	1,460	1,420	1,350	1,330	1,300
United States .....	21,284	21,589	18,982	19,208	14,344	14,630	12,735	13,052

## United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2024, was 74.5 million head. This was up 1 percent from June 1, 2023, and up slightly from March 1, 2024.

Breeding inventory, at 6.01 million head, was down 3 percent from last year, and down slightly from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 68.5 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, and up slightly from last quarter.

The March-May 2024 pig crop, at 34.0 million head, was up 2 percent from 2023. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.94 million head, up slightly from 2023. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.56 for the March-May period, compared to 11.36 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.96 million sows farrow during the June-August 2024 quarter, down 3 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 2024, at 2.94 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 5 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 52 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up 1 percent from the previous year.

### Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for June 2023 through March 2024 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the March 2024 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.3 percent. The net revision made to the December 2023 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.7 percent. A net revision of 0.2 percent was made to the September 2023-November 2023 pig crop.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

### Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: June 1

