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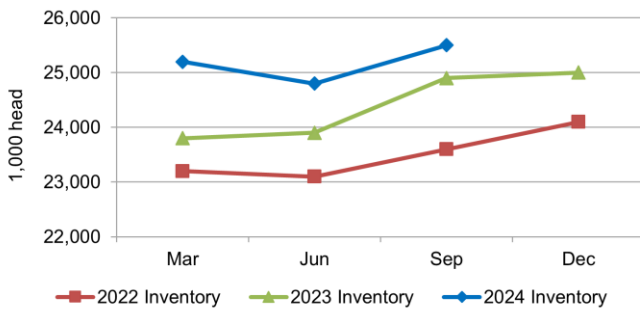
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On September 1, 2024, there were 25.5 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Hogs and Pigs* report. Inventory was up 3 percent from the previous quarter and up 2 percent from the previous year.

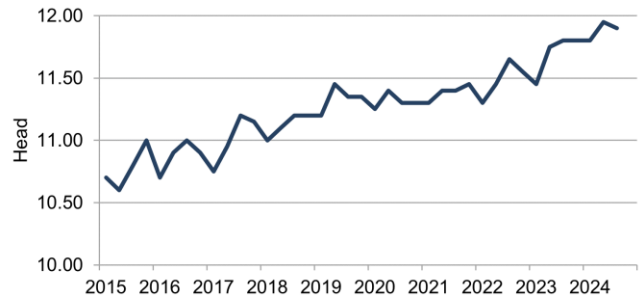
The June-August 2024 quarterly pig crop was 5.50 million head, up 6 percent from the previous quarter but down 3 percent from last year. A total of 460,000 sows farrowed during this quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.95 for the quarter.

As of September 1, producers planned to farrow 475,000 sows and gilts in the September-November 2024 quarter and 465,000 head during the December 2024-February 2025 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:
September 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	650	97	4,830	4,950	102	5,500	5,600	102
Iowa	900	830	92	24,000	24,670	103	24,900	25,500	102
Minnesota	510	520	102	8,590	8,880	103	9,100	9,400	103
Missouri	420	420	100	3,030	3,030	100	3,450	3,450	100
Nebraska	410	420	102	3,390	3,230	95	3,800	3,650	96
North Carolina	800	780	98	7,300	7,420	102	8,100	8,200	101
United States	6,179	6,044	98	69,954	70,437	101	76,133	76,480	100

**Hogs and Pigs, Market Inventory by Weight Group – Selected States, and United States:
September 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	1,425	1,450	1,515	1,560	1,090	1,160	800	780
Iowa	6,430	6,510	8,140	8,160	5,230	5,480	4,200	4,520
Minnesota	2,960	2,930	2,790	2,850	1,710	1,750	1,130	1,350
Missouri	1,310	1,300	620	575	680	685	420	470
Nebraska	1,130	1,020	960	890	720	720	580	600
North Carolina	2,990	2,930	1,570	1,590	1,390	1,480	1,350	1,420
United States	22,542	22,194	20,505	20,232	14,492	14,997	12,415	13,014

United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2024, was 76.5 million head. This was up slightly from September 1, 2023, and up 2 percent from June 1, 2024.

Breeding inventory, at 6.04 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, but up 1 percent from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 70.4 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2024 pig crop, at 35.0 million head, was down 1 percent from 2023. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.99 million head, down 2 percent from 2023. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.72 for the June-August period, compared to 11.61 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.96 million sows farrow during the September-November 2024 quarter, down slightly 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 2024-February 2025, at 2.93 million sows, are up slightly from the same period one year earlier, but 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 53 percent of the total United States hog inventory, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for September 2023 through June 2024 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the June 2024 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.0 percent. A revision of 0.3 percent was made to the March 2024-May 2024 pig crop. A net revision of 0.2 percent was made to the March 2024 all hogs and pigs inventory. The net revision made to the December 2023-February 2024 pig crop was 1.8 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

