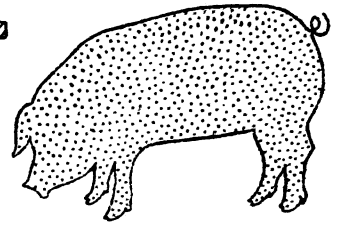


PIG CROP REPORT



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The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics makes the following report of sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved. This report is based upon returns from some 119,000 farmers obtained in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

	SPRING PIG CROP (December 1 - June 1)				FALL PIG CROP (June 1 - December 1)			
	Average: 1936-45:	1947	1948	1948 % of 1947:	Average: 1936-45:	1946	1947	1947 % of 1946:
	Thousand head				Thousand head			
SOWS FARROWING								
United States	8,398	8,649	1/7,732	89	5,268	4,713	4,908	104
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)	6,121	6,579	1/5,680	86	3,280	2,931	3,100	105
PIGS SAVED								
United States	51,871	52,786	2/48,000	91	33,332	30,548	31,352	103
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)	38,429	40,309	2/35,500	88	21,159	19,768	20,018	101
PIGS PER LITTER								
United States	6.18	6.10			6.32	6.48	6.39	
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)	6.29	6.13			6.45	6.68	6.46	
	PIGS SAVED ANNUALLY (Year ended Dec. 1)							
	Average: 1936-45:	1946	1947	1947 % of 1946:				
	Thousand head							
United States	85,203	82,940	84,138	101				
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)	59,588	59,651	60,327	101				

1/ 1948 spring farrowings are indicated from breeding intentions reports.

2/ Average number of pigs per litter (1936-45) used to compute indicated number of spring pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

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The 1947 pig crop totaled 84,138,000 head, an increase of about 1 percent over last year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. The spring pig crop was only slightly larger than last year. The fall pig crop of 31,352,000 head was 3 percent larger than last year although the number of sows farrowing in the fall season fell 5 percent below the intentions reported in June. A decrease of 11 percent from last spring is indicated in the number of sows to farrow in the spring of 1948. The number of hogs over 6 months old on farms and ranches on December 1 was smaller than last year despite the slightly larger spring pig crop this year. Marketings from the spring pig crop were relatively heavy this fall.

This report is based upon a survey of about 119,000 farms and ranches. These returns were obtained largely in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

Fall Pig Crop: The number of pigs saved in the fall season of 1947 (June 1 to December 1) is estimated at 31,352,000 head. This is 804,000 or 3 percent larger than the 1946 fall pig crop but is 1,980,000 head or 6 percent below the 1936-45 average. The 1947 fall pig crop is the smallest fall pig crop since 1940 with the exception of the 1944 and 1946 crops. Fall pig numbers are larger in all regions than in 1946. The East North Central States are up 1 percent; the North Atlantic, West North Central, and South Atlantic States, 2 percent; the South Central States 5 percent, and the Western States 18 percent.

The number of sows farrowing in the 1947 fall season was 4,908,000, an increase of 195,000 head or 4 percent from 1946. This number is about 7 percent below the 10-year average. It is about 5 percent smaller than indicated by farmers' reports on breeding intentions as shown in the June 1947 Pig Crop Report. The sharpest departures from intentions occurred in the North Central States. Comparing 1947 with 1946, the percentages as shown in the June report and as now estimated are as follows: North Atlantic 107 and 100, East North Central 108 and 103, West North Central 117 and 106, South Atlantic 101 and 102, South Central 104 and 103, and Western 112 and 114.

A slight drop from the 1946 record large number of fall pigs saved per litter partially offsets the 4 percent increase in the number of sows farrowing. The 6.39 pigs per litter is 1 percent below the 1946 number of 6.48 but is 1 percent above the 10-year average of 6.32.

The monthly distribution of farrowings in the 1947 fall season shows a smaller percentage of the total in June and November and a much larger percentage in August than in 1946. The percentage of sows farrowing each month of the 1947 fall season is as follows: June 13.1, July 11.4, August 20.6, September 30.8, October 17.1, and November 7.0.

Yearly Pig Crop: The combined spring and fall pig crop of 1947 is estimated at 84,138,000 head. This is an increase of 1,198,000 head or 1 percent over the 1946 crop but is about 1 percent below the 10-year average.

Spring Intentions: Farmers' reports on breeding intentions indicate about 7,732,000 sows to farrow in the spring of 1948, a decrease of 11 percent from last year. This would be 8 percent below the 10-year average and the smallest number of spring farrowings since 1938. Compared with last year, all regions except the Western show decreases. By regions the indicated changes are as follows: North Atlantic, down 9 percent, East North Central, down 10 percent; West North Central, down 16 percent; South Atlantic and South Central, each down 1 percent; and Western, up 7 percent.

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SOWS FARROWING, PIGS PER LITTER, AND PIGS SAVED, 1924-48, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Year	Sows Farrowing		Pigs per Litter		Pigs Saved		Year
	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	
	(Dec. 1- June 1)	(June 1- Dec. 1)	(Dec. 1- June 1)	(June 1- Dec. 1)	(Dec. 1- June 1)	(June 1- Dec. 1)	
	Thousand head				Thousand head		
1924	9,799	4,344	5.12	5.49	50,218	23,847	74,065
1925	8,334	3,939	5.74	5.70	47,859	22,451	70,310
1926	9,048	4,330	5.59	5.74	50,579	24,865	75,444
1927	9,754	4,609	5.59	5.80	54,502	26,744	81,246
1928	9,301	4,429	5.63	5.94	52,390	26,292	78,682
1929	8,854	4,264	5.70	6.01	50,479	25,646	76,125
1930	8,278	4,073	5.96	6.09	49,332	24,803	74,135
1931	8,969	4,797	6.02	6.09	53,984	29,192	83,176
1932	8,810	5,179	5.79	6.08	51,031	31,494	82,525
1933	9,122	5,207	5.86	5.90	53,460	30,740	84,200
1934	6,825	2,936	5.82	5.81	39,698	17,068	56,766
1935	5,467	3,857	6.01	6.03	32,884	23,260	56,144
1936	6,954	3,957	5.96	6.14	41,422	24,303	65,725
1937	6,177	3,845	6.23	6.24	38,525	23,994	62,519
1938	6,795	4,517	6.36	6.32	43,289	28,566	71,855
1939	8,692	5,352	6.12	6.30	53,238	33,714	86,952
1940	8,247	4,763	6.01	6.36	49,584	30,282	79,866
1941	7,760	5,535	6.36	6.43	49,368	35,584	84,952
1942	9,684	6,840	6.31	6.40	61,093	43,810	104,903
1943	12,174	7,565	6.10	6.29	74,223	47,584	121,807
1944	9,246	4,882	6.03	6.33	55,754	30,905	86,659
1945	8,298	5,426	6.29	6.38	52,189	34,593	86,782
1946	8,109	4,713	6.46	6.48	52,392	30,548	82,940
1947	8,649	4,908	6.10	6.39	52,786	31,352	84,138
1948	1/7,732		2/6.18		2/48,000		

1/ Spring farrowings indicated from breeding intentions reports.

2/ Ten-year (1936-45) average pigs per litter used to compute number of pigs saved spring 1948. Number rounded to nearest 500 thousand.

U. S. SOWS FARROWING, BY MONTHS, FALL

Year	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total
	Thousand head						
1936-45 Av.	671	587	970	1,614	979	447	5,268
1945	778	598	1,022	1,662	973	393	5,426
1946	669	524	872	1,451	820	377	4,713
1947	644	559	1,010	1,512	840	343	4,908
	Percent of total fall sows farrowing						
1936-45 Av.	12.7	11.2	18.4	30.6	18.6	8.5	100.0
1945	14.3	11.0	18.9	30.6	17.9	7.3	100.0
1946	14.2	11.1	18.5	30.8	17.4	8.0	100.0
1947	13.1	11.4	20.6	30.8	17.1	7.0	100.0

SOWS FARROWING

PIGS PER LITTER

State and Div.	SPRING (Dec. 1 - June 1)				FALL (June 1 - Dec. 1)				SPRING		FALL		
	10-yr. average: 1936-45				10-yr. average: 1936-45				Number		Number		
	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	1946	1947	1946	1947	
Me.	7	5	6	6	100	6	4	4	100	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8
N.H.	2	2	2	2	80	2	2	1	80	6.1	6.8	7.0	6.6
Vt.	3	3	4	3	97	3	2	2	105	7.1	6.6	7.1	6.6
Mass.	14	13	13	12	92	11	8	8	93	5.7	5.0	5.4	5.9
R.I.	1	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	100	6.0	5.6	6.3	6.2
Conn.	4	5	4	5	107	3	4	4	106	6.3	5.9	6.6	6.6
N.Y.	32	27	32	27	85	26	20	21	105	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.3
N.J.	14	12	14	12	88	10	8	8	107	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.9
Pa.	77	76	81	75	93	79	71	70	98	6.8	6.5	6.8	6.9
N.A.	154	144	157	143	91	141	120	119	100	6.79	6.49	6.76	6.88
Ohio	410	400	428	381	89	363	335	342	102	6.90	6.38	6.94	6.73
Ind.	528	528	570	513	90	469	464	473	102	6.81	6.14	6.62	6.52
Ill.	798	834	909	791	87	502	488	527	108	6.52	5.98	6.62	6.40
Mich.	123	117	110	98	89	103	84	77	92	6.90	6.41	6.92	6.75
Wis.	320	290	296	296	100	170	144	147	102	6.75	6.44	6.84	6.66
N.C.E.	2,179	2,169	2,313	2,079	90	1,607	1,515	1,566	103	6.71	6.17	6.73	6.55
Minn.	690	609	694	632	91	245	192	209	109	6.50	6.07	6.51	6.19
Iowa	1,766	1,768	1,962	1,609	82	656	622	659	106	6.58	6.13	6.61	6.27
Mo.	434	418	481	409	85	380	357	375	105	6.99	6.33	6.83	6.72
N.Dak.	136	120	108	95	88	22	15	14	93	6.65	6.36	6.47	6.39
S.Dak.	291	337	364	306	84	57	43	46	107	6.28	5.81	6.31	6.00
Nebr.	431	459	487	404	83	158	118	130	110	6.15	5.88	6.27	6.06
Kans.	194	165	170	146	86	155	99	101	102	6.51	6.35	6.74	6.54
N.C.W.	3,942	3,876	4,266	3,601	84	1,673	1,446	1,534	106	6.53	6.10	6.62	6.36
N.C.	6,121	6,045	6,579	5,680	86	3,280	2,961	3,100	105	6.60	6.13	6.68	6.46
Del.	3	3	3	4	117	4	4	4	120	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.4
Md.	27	27	30	30	100	29	26	27	104	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.8
Va.	83	82	84	82	98	82	84	85	101	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.6
W.Va.	24	23	24	23	96	27	25	26	105	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1
N.C.	123	126	134	134	100	103	100	109	109	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4
S.C.	74	80	90	89	99	66	81	86	106	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.9
Ga.	202	195	197	195	99	170	182	178	98	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0
Fla.	92	103	105	102	97	72	87	84	97	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.3
S.A.	628	639	667	659	99	553	589	599	102	5.91	5.91	6.11	6.13
Ky.	152	134	155	163	105	137	120	140	117	6.6	6.3	6.8	6.7
Tenn.	150	129	133	134	101	136	126	134	106	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.7
Ala.	124	120	115	104	90	113	114	103	90	6.0	6.1	5.9	6.2
Miss.	113	111	103	103	100	95	95	86	91	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4
Ark.	137	116	109	105	96	116	98	89	91	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.2
La.	129	122	112	103	92	102	89	92	103	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.3
Okla.	126	99	90	90	100	120	81	85	105	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.6
Tex.	230	196	186	186	100	210	160	179	112	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3
S.C.	1,161	1,027	1,003	988	99	1,029	883	908	103	5.97	5.97	6.10	6.24
Mont.	32	29	25	27	108	21	17	16	94	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.7
Idaho	54	28	26	27	104	39	15	20	131	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.4
Wyo.	12	11	12	12	100	9	7	9	125	6.3	6.5	6.1	6.1
Colo.	47	40	37	38	103	36	21	26	124	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.5
N.Mex.	12	11	9	9	100	10	5	6	120	5.9	5.5	5.8	6.2
Ariz.	5	3	3	4	123	4	2	3	130	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.7
Utah	16	13	12	15	126	12	8	9	114	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.8
Nev.	3	3	3	4	112	2	2	2	120	5.5	6.2	6.5	6.1
Wash.	36	24	21	22	105	27	14	15	107	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.3
Oreg.	36	26	25	27	109	26	15	17	114	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.9
Calif.	81	66	70	77	110	79	54	59	110	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.1
West.	334	254	243	252	107	265	160	182	114	6.35	6.27	6.23	6.45
U.S.	8,398	8,109	8,649	7,752	89	5,268	4,713	4,908	104	6.46	6.10	6.48	6.39

1/ Number indicated to farrow from breeding intentions reports.

PIGS SAVED

State and Div.	SPRING (Dec. 1 - June 1)				FALL (June 1 - Dec. 1)				YEAR (Dec. 1 - Dec. 1)			
	1947		1946		1947		1946		1947		1946	
	10-yr. average: 1936-45:	(000)	% of 1936-45:	(000)	10-yr. average: 1936-45:	(000)	% of 1936-45:	(000)	10-yr. average: 1936-45:	(000)	% of 1936-45:	(000)
	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)	(000)
Me.	43	35	39	111	41	30	31	103	84	65	70	108
N.H.	16	13	14	108	12	11	9	82	28	24	23	96
Vt.	22	23	23	100	21	15	15	100	43	38	38	100
Mass.	79	74	65	88	63	46	47	102	142	120	112	93
R.I.	7	6	6	100	5	5	5	100	12	11	11	100
Conn.	22	33	27	82	20	23	24	104	42	56	51	91
N.Y.	216	200	227	114	185	144	153	106	401	344	380	110
N.J.	84	83	92	111	65	51	55	108	149	134	147	110
Pa.	488	517	526	102	524	483	483	100	1,012	1,000	1,009	101
N.A.	977	984	1,019	104	936	808	822	102	1,913	1,792	1,841	103
Ohio	2,679	2,760	2,731	99	2,446	2,325	2,302	99	5,125	5,085	5,033	99
Ind.	3,396	3,596	3,500	97	3,078	3,072	3,084	100	6,474	6,668	6,584	99
Ill.	4,955	5,438	5,436	100	3,214	3,231	3,373	104	8,169	8,669	8,809	102
Mich.	808	807	705	87	694	581	520	90	1,502	1,388	1,225	88
Wis.	2,121	1,958	1,906	97	1,139	985	979	99	3,260	2,943	2,885	98
N.C.E.	13,959	14,559	14,278	98	10,571	10,194	10,258	101	24,530	24,753	24,536	99
Minn.	4,316	3,958	4,213	106	1,544	1,250	1,294	104	5,860	5,208	5,507	106
Iowa	10,924	11,633	12,027	103	4,137	4,111	4,132	101	15,061	15,744	16,159	103
Mo.	2,755	2,922	3,045	104	2,487	2,438	2,520	103	5,242	5,360	5,565	104
N.Dak.	870	798	687	86	141	97	89	92	1,011	895	776	87
S.Dak.	1,790	2,116	2,115	100	342	271	276	102	2,132	2,387	2,391	100
Nebr.	2,604	2,823	2,864	101	955	740	788	106	3,559	3,563	3,652	102
Kans.	1,211	1,074	1,080	101	982	667	661	99	2,193	1,741	1,741	100
N.C.W.	24,470	25,324	26,031	103	10,588	9,574	9,760	102	35,058	34,898	35,791	103
N.C.	38,429	39,883	40,309	101	21,159	19,768	20,018	101	59,588	59,651	60,327	101
Del.	21	19	20	105	25	23	27	117	46	42	47	112
Md.	170	181	198	109	187	172	184	107	357	353	382	108
Va.	519	525	538	102	542	580	561	97	1,061	1,105	1,099	99
W.Va.	165	163	163	100	185	178	185	104	350	341	348	102
N.C.	749	781	831	106	646	640	698	109	1,395	1,421	1,529	108
S.C.	410	464	513	111	390	486	507	104	800	950	1,020	107
Geo.	1,156	1,131	1,162	103	978	1,092	1,068	98	3,134	2,223	2,230	100
Fla.	467	515	514	100	378	426	445	104	845	941	959	102
S.A.	3,657	3,779	3,939	104	3,331	3,597	3,675	102	6,988	7,376	7,614	103
Ky.	973	884	976	110	909	816	938	115	1,882	1,700	1,914	113
Tenn.	927	813	838	103	875	832	898	108	1,802	1,645	1,736	106
Ala.	694	720	702	98	646	673	639	95	1,340	1,393	1,341	96
Miss.	600	588	566	96	532	522	464	89	1,132	1,110	1,030	93
Ark.	799	661	654	99	712	608	552	91	1,511	1,269	1,206	95
La.	649	634	582	92	525	445	488	110	1,174	1,079	1,070	99
Okla.	764	634	558	88	754	510	561	110	1,518	1,144	1,119	98
Tex.	1,336	1,196	1,116	93	1,272	976	1,128	116	2,608	2,172	2,244	103
S.C.	6,742	6,130	5,992	98	6,225	5,382	5,668	105	12,967	11,512	11,660	101
Mont.	206	194	160	82	138	107	107	100	344	301	267	89
Idaho	344	182	172	95	255	99	128	129	599	381	300	107
Wyo.	68	69	78	113	54	44	55	125	122	113	133	118
Colo.	274	248	226	91	222	124	169	136	496	372	395	106
N.Mex.	66	65	50	77	59	29	37	128	125	94	87	93
Ariz.	32	20	20	100	25	12	15	125	57	32	35	109
Utah	98	83	78	94	80	49	60	122	178	132	138	105
Nev.	20	17	19	112	12	10	11	110	32	27	30	111
Wash.	344	168	143	85	192	101	110	109	436	269	253	94
Oreg.	245	174	175	101	179	105	117	111	424	279	292	105
Calif.	469	396	406	103	465	313	360	115	934	709	765	108
West.	2,066	1,616	1,527	94	1,681	993	1,169	118	3,747	2,609	2,695	103
U.S.	51,871	52,392	52,786	101	33,332	30,548	31,352	103	85,203	82,940	84,138	101

FALL - SOWS FARROWING - 1946

State	Sows Farrowing by Months						Percent of total							
	Total	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
		Thousands												
N.Y.	20	2	2	3	7	4	2	9.8	12.1	16.1	33.6	17.9	10.5	
Pa.	71	8	7	14	22	14	6	10.3	9.9	19.8	31.4	20.0	8.6	
Other														
N. Atl. 1/	29	5	5	5	7	5	2	17.3	17.3	17.2	24.1	17.2	6.9	
N. Atl.	120	15	14	22	36	23	10	12.5	11.7	18.3	30.0	19.2	8.3	
Ohio	335	30	30	69	128	61	17	8.9	8.9	20.7	38.2	18.1	5.2	
Ind.	464	42	51	119	174	59	19	9.0	11.0	25.6	37.6	12.8	4.0	
Ill.	488	51	39	94	196	85	23	10.5	8.0	19.3	40.1	17.4	4.7	
Mich.	84	15	12	17	23	13	4	17.3	14.0	19.7	27.9	16.0	5.1	
Wis.	144	25	16	25	44	27	7	17.4	10.9	17.5	30.5	18.9	4.8	
E. N. Cent. 1/	515	163	148	324	565	245	70	10.7	9.8	21.4	37.3	16.2	4.6	
Minn.	192	46	23	36	55	26	6	23.8	12.1	18.8	28.8	13.6	2.9	
Iowa	622	116	41	113	239	96	17	18.6	6.6	18.2	38.4	15.5	2.7	
Mo.	357	33	30	61	119	79	35	9.1	8.4	17.0	33.4	22.2	9.9	
N. Dak.	15	10	2	2	1	--	--	64.1	13.3	9.7	8.9	2.1	1.9	
S. Dak.	43	18	5	4	9	6	1	41.6	10.6	10.6	20.1	14.1	3.0	
Nebr.	118	25	5	15	39	26	8	21.2	4.5	12.7	33.0	21.8	6.8	
Kans.	99	14	7	13	36	21	8	14.1	7.0	13.3	36.3	21.3	8.0	
W. N. Cent. 1/	446	262	113	244	498	254	75	18.1	7.8	16.9	34.4	17.6	5.2	
N. Cent. 2/	961	425	261	568	1,063	499	145	14.4	8.8	19.2	35.9	16.8	4.9	
Del. &														
Md	30	3	4	6	8	5	4	10.0	13.3	20.0	26.7	16.7	13.3	
Va.	84	8	12	18	24	14	8	8.9	14.1	21.2	28.8	16.9	10.1	
W. Va.	25	2	3	5	9	5	1	8.0	11.4	21.4	35.0	19.0	5.2	
N. C.	100	13	16	18	22	17	14	12.7	16.3	17.5	21.9	17.1	14.5	
S. C.	81	12	13	14	15	16	11	15.1	16.0	17.2	18.8	19.3	13.6	
Ga.	182	25	32	32	34	32	27	13.5	17.8	17.4	18.6	17.6	15.1	
Fla.	87	11	7	15	16	19	19	12.9	7.6	17.5	18.8	21.6	21.6	
S. Atl.	589	74	87	108	128	103	84	12.6	14.9	18.3	21.7	18.3	14.2	
Ky.	120	14	15	23	32	23	13	11.4	12.7	19.0	26.7	18.8	11.4	
Tenn.	126	16	21	23	28	20	18	12.5	16.7	18.3	22.1	16.2	14.2	
Ala.	114	17	17	22	22	22	14	15.0	15.2	18.9	19.8	19.2	11.9	
Miss.	95	17	18	16	18	15	11	18.2	17.9	17.1	19.3	16.2	11.3	
Ark.	98	17	16	15	18	18	14	16.8	16.8	15.3	18.0	18.5	14.6	
La.	89	13	17	14	14	15	16	14.6	18.7	16.3	15.6	17.1	17.7	
Okla.	81	10	12	11	20	17	11	12.8	13.4	14.0	24.6	21.3	13.9	
Tex.	160	23	24	25	34	31	23	14.1	15.2	15.9	21.1	19.1	14.6	
S. Cent.	883	127	140	149	186	161	120	14.4	15.8	16.9	21.1	18.2	13.6	
Colo.	21	4	2	2	6	4	3	21.2	11.5	11.5	29.2	18.5	8.1	
Wash.	14	2	2	2	4	3	1	16.2	12.0	17.6	27.4	20.5	6.3	
Oreg.	15	2	2	3	4	3	1	12.3	12.7	21.9	25.8	20.2	7.1	
Calif.	54	8	8	8	11	10	9	15.2	15.0	15.4	21.0	17.8	15.6	
Other														
Western 2/	56	12	8	10	13	9	4	21.4	14.3	17.9	23.2	16.1	7.1	
Western	160	28	22	25	38	29	18	17.5	13.8	15.6	23.8	18.1	11.2	
U. S.	4,713	669	524	872	1,451	820	377	14.2	11.1	18.5	30.8	17.4	8.0	

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FALL - SOWS FARROWING - 1947

State	Total	Sows Farrowing by Months						Percent of Total					
		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Thousands													
N.Y.	21	2	2	4	7	4	2	7.6	11.7	18.7	33.2	21.0	7.8
Pa.	70	6	7	14	21	15	7	7.7	10.2	20.4	30.4	21.0	10.3
Other													
N.Atl. ^{1/}	28	3	4	5	7	6	3	10.7	14.3	17.9	25.0	21.4	10.7
N.Atl.	119	11	13	23	35	25	12	9.3	10.9	19.3	29.4	21.0	10.1
Ohio	342	23	27	81	130	64	17	6.6	7.9	23.7	38.1	18.8	4.9
Ind.	473	36	48	133	176	65	15	7.5	10.2	28.0	37.3	13.8	3.2
Ill.	527	56	40	115	199	93	24	10.6	7.7	21.9	37.7	17.6	4.5
Mich.	77	13	11	16	21	12	4	17.5	14.0	20.7	27.7	15.5	4.6
Wis.	147	21	15	29	52	24	6	14.6	10.1	19.6	35.1	16.5	4.1
E.N.Cent. ^{1/}	566	149	141	374	578	258	66	2.5	2.0	23.2	36.9	16.5	4.2
Minn.	209	45	26	38	60	34	6	21.6	12.7	18.0	28.7	16.2	2.8
Iowa	659	123	64	142	240	83	7	18.7	9.7	21.5	36.4	12.6	1.1
Mo.	375	33	39	79	129	69	26	8.8	10.5	21.0	34.4	18.4	6.9
N.Dak.	14	9	2	1	1	1	--	62.6	15.3	8.4	8.8	4.1	.8
S.Dak.	46	16	4	5	12	8	1	34.8	8.4	12.0	25.1	17.0	2.7
Nebr.	130	23	10	16	46	29	6	17.7	7.3	11.9	35.5	22.6	5.0
Kans.	101	11	9	17	37	22	5	10.7	2.2	16.5	36.7	21.4	5.5
W.N.Cent. ^{1/}	534	260	154	298	525	246	51	17.0	10.1	19.4	34.2	16.0	3.3
M.Cent.	3,100	409	295	672	1,103	504	117	13.2	9.5	21.7	35.5	16.3	3.8
Del. &													
Md.	31	4	3	6	9	6	3	12.9	9.7	19.4	29.0	19.3	9.7
Va.	85	7	11	18	26	15	8	8.0	13.3	21.5	29.8	17.8	9.6
W.Va.	26	2	2	6	8	6	2	7.1	9.1	22.4	32.3	22.9	6.2
N.C.	109	14	16	20	25	18	16	12.8	15.0	18.4	22.9	16.7	14.2
S.C.	86	14	13	17	19	15	8	16.5	14.8	20.0	21.6	17.2	9.9
Ca.	178	26	30	33	32	31	26	14.7	16.9	18.7	17.8	17.2	14.7
Fla.	34	8	10	15	17	17	17	10.0	12.4	17.9	19.9	19.9	19.9
S.Atl.	599	75	85	115	136	108	80	12.5	14.2	19.2	22.7	18.0	13.4
Ky.	140	14	21	28	37	26	14	9.6	15.3	19.9	26.6	18.4	10.2
Tenn.	134	16	20	26	30	24	18	11.7	15.3	19.4	22.1	18.1	13.4
Ala.	103	15	16	21	21	17	13	14.6	15.8	20.1	20.5	16.9	12.1
Miss.	86	17	16	15	15	12	11	20.2	18.1	17.0	17.3	14.1	13.3
Ark.	89	12	15	15	18	17	12	13.4	16.8	17.4	20.1	18.8	13.5
La.	92	12	12	17	15	18	18	13.3	13.2	18.5	15.7	20.0	19.3
Okla.	85	11	12	14	20	17	11	13.0	14.6	16.3	23.8	19.7	12.6
Tex.	179	24	33	32	35	37	18	13.3	18.3	18.0	19.6	20.7	10.1
S.Cent.	908	121	145	168	191	168	115	13.3	16.0	18.5	21.0	18.5	12.7
Colo.	26	5	4	4	5	5	3	18.8	13.6	16.9	20.5	18.0	12.2
Wash.	15	2	1	3	5	3	1	10.6	6.9	19.4	35.8	19.2	8.1
Oreg.	17	2	2	3	5	3	2	9.5	12.9	19.2	28.9	20.5	9.0
Calif.	59	6	6	11	17	11	8	10.8	9.8	18.7	28.5	19.4	12.8
Other													
Western ^{2/}	65	13	8	11	15	13	5	20.0	12.3	16.9	23.1	20.0	7.7
Western	182	28	21	32	47	35	19	15.4	11.5	17.6	25.8	19.2	10.5
U.S.	4,903	644	559	1,010	1,512	840	343	13.1	11.4	20.6	33.8	17.1	7.0

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These estimated changes from last year are based on breeding intentions reported by farmers about December 1, considering the relationship of intentions to actual farrowing in other years when hog prices were high and the hog-corn ratio and corn supplies were below average. The prospective decrease is especially pronounced in Iowa and Nebraska where corn production was only slightly more than half as large as last year.

If the intentions for spring farrowing materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter is about the same as the 10-year average, the 1948 spring pig crop would be about 48 million head, 9 percent smaller than in 1947. For the Corn Belt, the crop would be 12 percent smaller. The intentions are below the goals suggested for the 1948 spring pig crop which called for 50 million pigs for the United States.

Hogs On Farms: Reports from farmers show that there were about 6 percent fewer hogs over 6 months old on farms December 1 than a year ago. Since the 1947 spring pig crop was slightly larger than that of 1946, it is evident that the 1947 spring pigs have moved to market faster than a year ago.

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