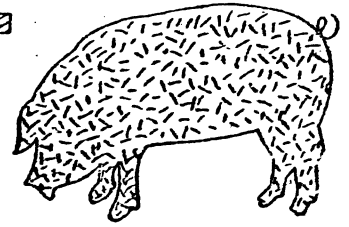


PIG CROP REPORT



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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 130,000 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: 1948 : 1949 : 1949 \$: Average: 1947 : 1948 : 1948				1937-46: : of 1948: 1927-46: : of 194			
	Thousand head				Thousand head			
SOWS FARROWING								
United States	8,518	7,967	1/9,086	114	5,344	4,907	5,169	105
N.Cent.States(Corn Belt)	6,225	5,874	1/6,899	117	3,345	3,100	3,335	108
PIGS SAVED								
United States	52,968	51,286	2/56,500	110	33,954	31,345	33,995	108
N.Cent.States(Corn Belt)	39,380	38,414	2/43,500	113	21,691	20,018	22,346	112
	<u>Number</u>				<u>Number</u>			
PIGS PER LITTER								
United States	6.23	6.44			6.35	6.39	6.50	
N.Cent.States(Corn Belt)	6.34	6.54			6.49	6.46	6.70	
	<u>PIGS SAVED ANNUALLY</u>				<u>PIGS SAVED ANNUALLY</u>			
	<u>(Year ended Dec. 1)</u>				<u>(Year ended Dec. 1)</u>			
	Average: 1947 : 1948 : 1948 \$				Average: 1947 : 1948 : 1948 \$			
	1937-46: : of 1947:				1937-46: : of 1947:			
	<u>Thousand head</u>				<u>Thousand head</u>			
United States	86,922	84,147	85,281	101				
N.Cent.States(Corn Belt)	61,071	60,327	60,760	101				

- 1/ 1949 spring farrowings are indicated from breeding intentions reports.
 2/ Average number of pigs per litter (1937-46) used to compute indicated number of spring pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

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The 1948 pig crop totaled 85,281,000 head, an increase of about 1 percent over last year the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. This increase resulted from a larger fall pig crop since the spring crop was 3 percent smaller than last year. The fall pig crop of 33,995,000 head was 8 percent larger than last year. The number of sows farrowing this fall was 5 percent larger than last fall and exceeded the intentions reported last June by 5 percent. The pigs per litter at 6.58 is the largest on record for the fall season.

An increase of 14 percent over last spring is indicated in the number of sows to farrow in the spring of 1949. Assuming average-size litters, this would mean a spring pig crop in 1949 of 56.5 million, about 10 percent over last spring. The number of hogs over 6 months old on farms and ranches on December 1 was about 2 percent smaller than last year - mostly because of the smaller spring pig crop. Marketings from the spring pig crop have been more rapid than usual but about as fast as last year.

This report is based upon a survey of about 130,000 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 1948 (June 1 to December 1) is estimated to be 33,995,000 head. This is 2,650,000 head or 8 percent larger than the 1947 fall pig crop and about the same as the 1937-46 average. The 1948 fall pig crop is the largest since 1945 and the fifth largest in the 25 years of record. Except in the South Atlantic States, where the fall pig crop is 2 percent smaller than last year, fall pig numbers are larger in all regions than in 1947. The north Atlantic States are up 5 percent; the East North Central up 8 percent; the West North Central up 16 percent; the South Central up 4 percent; and the West up 10 percent.

The number of sows farrowing in the 1948 fall season was 5,169,000 an increase of 262,000 or 5 percent above 1947. This number is 3 percent below the 1937-46 average. The number of sows farrowing this fall is also 5 percent larger than indicated by farmers' reports on breeding intentions as shown in the June 1948 Pig Crop Report. The greatest increases above intentions occurred in the North Central States. Comparing 1948 with 1947, the percentages as shown in the June report and as now estimated are as follows: North Atlantic, June, 98, and now, 105; East North Central 99 and 104; West North Central 102 and 111; South Atlantic 97 and 96; South Central 98 and 103; and Western 108 and 111.

The number of pigs saved per litter is the largest on record. The 6.58 pigs saved per litter is 3 percent above the 1947 number and 4 percent above the 10-year average of 6.35. Generally good weather at farrowing time and better care are among the reasons given by respondents for the increase in the average litter size.

The monthly distribution of farrowings in the 1948 fall season shows larger percentage than last year in June, October and November with somewhat smaller percentages in July, August and September. The shifts are relatively small, and the pattern is about the same as last year. The percentage of sows farrowing each month of the 1948 fall season is as follows: June 11.4, July 11.3, August 19.4, September 30.0, October 17.2, and November 7.7.

Yearly Pig Crop: The combined spring and fall pig crop of 1948 is estimated at 85,281,000 head. This is an increase of 1,131,000 head or about 1 percent over the 1947 crop but is 2 percent less than the 10-year average.

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SOWS FARROWING, PIGS PER LITTER, AND PIGS SAVED, 1924-49, FOR THE UNITED STATES

Year	Sows Farrowing		Pigs per Litter		Pigs Saved		
	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Year
	(Dec. 1- June 1)	(June 1- Dec. 1)	(Dec. 1- June 1)	(June 1- Dec. 1)	(Dec. 1- June 1)	(June 1- Dec. 1)	(Dec. 1- Dec. 1)
	Thousand head				Thousand head		
924	9,799	4,344	5.12	5.49	50,218	23,847	74,065
925	8,334	3,939	5.74	5.70	47,859	22,451	70,310
926	9,048	4,330	5.59	5.74	50,579	24,865	75,444
927	9,754	4,609	5.59	5.80	54,502	26,744	81,246
928	9,301	4,429	5.63	5.94	52,390	26,292	78,682
929	8,854	4,264	5.70	6.01	50,479	25,646	76,125
930	8,278	4,073	5.96	6.09	49,332	24,803	74,135
931	8,969	4,797	6.02	6.09	53,984	29,192	83,176
932	8,810	5,179	5.79	6.08	51,031	31,494	82,525
933	9,122	5,207	5.86	5.90	53,460	30,740	84,200
934	6,825	2,936	5.82	5.81	39,698	17,068	56,766
935	5,467	3,357	6.01	6.03	32,884	23,260	56,144
936	6,954	3,957	5.96	6.14	41,422	24,303	65,725
937	6,177	3,845	6.23	6.24	38,525	23,994	62,519
938	6,795	4,517	6.36	6.32	43,289	28,566	71,855
939	8,692	5,352	6.12	6.30	53,238	33,714	86,952
940	8,247	4,763	6.01	6.36	49,584	30,282	79,866
941	7,760	5,535	6.36	6.43	49,368	35,584	84,952
942	9,684	6,840	6.31	6.40	61,093	43,810	104,903
943	12,174	7,565	6.10	6.29	74,223	47,584	121,807
944	9,246	4,882	6.03	6.33	55,754	30,905	86,659
945	8,298	5,426	6.29	6.58	52,189	34,593	86,782
946	8,109	4,715	6.46	6.48	52,392	30,548	82,940
947	8,652	4,907	6.10	6.59	52,802	31,345	84,147
948	7,967	5,169	6.44	6.58	51,286	33,995	85,281
949 1/	9,086		2/ 6.23		2/ 56,500		

Spring farrowings indicated from breeding intentions reports.
 Ten-year (1937-46) average pigs per litter used to compute number of pigs saved spring 1949. Number rounded to nearest 500 thousand.

U. S. SOWS FARROWING, BY MONTHS, FALL

Year	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total
Thousand head							
937-46 Av.	682	587	984	1,647	994	450	5,344
946	669	524	872	1,451	820	377	4,713
947	644	559	1,010	1,512	840	342	4,907
948	743	584	1,004	1,552	887	399	5,169

Percent of total fall sows farrowing

937-46 Av.	12.8	11.0	18.4	30.8	18.6	8.4	100.0
946	14.2	11.1	18.5	30.8	17.4	8.0	100.0
947	13.1	11.4	20.6	30.8	17.1	7.0	100.0
948	14.4	11.3	19.4	30.0	17.2	7.7	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: 1937-45:				1949 1/				10 yr. average: 1947:				Number		Number	
	: (000) :				: (000) :				: (000) :				: 1947 :		: 1948 :	
	: (000) :				: (000) :				: (000) :				: 1947 :		: 1948 :	
Me.	7	6	4	4	100	6	4	4	82	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.9			
N.H.	2	2	1	2	111	2	1	1	108	6.8	6.9	6.6	7.0			
Vt.	3	4	3	4	106	3	2	2	109	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.9			
Mass.	14	13	11	11	100	11	8	9	114	5.0	5.4	5.9	6.1			
R.I.	1	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	112	5.6	5.7	6.2	6.4			
Conn.	4	4	5	5	111	3	4	4	116	5.9	6.0	6.6	6.6			
N.Y.	32	32	31	32	103	26	21	22	105	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.3			
N.J.	14	14	13	14	104	10	8	9	106	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.7			
Pa.	79	81	79	88	111	79	70	73	104	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.9			
N.A.	156	157	148	161	108	141	119	125	105	6.49	6.63	6.88	6.90			
Ohio	417	428	381	457	120	366	342	352	103	6.38	6.87	6.73	7.02			
Ind.	539	570	502	577	115	479	473	516	109	6.14	6.72	6.52	6.73			
Ill.	818	909	836	953	114	516	527	527	100	5.98	6.47	6.40	6.66			
Mich.	125	110	98	123	126	103	77	83	108	6.41	6.92	6.75	6.85			
Wis.	321	296	296	334	113	171	147	153	104	6.44	6.72	6.66	6.82			
N.C.E.	2,220	2,313	2,113	2,444	116	1,635	1,566	1,631	104	6.17	6.66	6.55	6.78			
Minn.	698	694	611	715	117	246	209	217	104	6.07	6.35	6.19	6.58			
Iowa	1,800	1,962	1,707	2,048	120	678	659	778	118	6.13	6.64	6.27	6.60			
Mo.	443	481	457	539	118	393	375	398	106	6.33	6.71	6.72	6.98			
N.Dak.	137	108	103	115	112	22	14	16	114	6.36	6.45	6.39	6.41			
S.Dak.	301	364	313	363	116	57	46	46	100	5.81	5.93	5.00	6.25			
Nebr.	432	487	424	500	118	159	130	140	108	5.88	6.13	6.06	6.25			
Kans.	194	170	146	175	120	155	101	109	108	6.35	6.50	6.54	6.54			
N.C.W.	4,005	4,266	3,761	4,455	118	1,710	1,534	1,704	111	6.10	6.47	6.36	6.62			
N.C.	6,225	6,579	5,874	6,899	117	3,345	3,100	3,335	108	6.13	6.54	6.46	6.70			
Del.	4	3	4	3	97	4	4	4	86	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.5			
Md.	28	30	30	29	97	29	27	25	93	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7			
Va.	84	84	88	88	100	83	85	82	97	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.9			
W.Va.	24	24	25	24	96	26	25	24	96	6.8	7.3	7.1	7.1			
N.C.	126	134	127	133	105	103	109	106	97	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5			
S.C.	75	93	90	85	94	69	86	77	90	5.7	6.0	5.9	6.3			
Ga.	205	197	187	187	100	174	178	171	96	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1			
Fla.	95	105	102	103	101	75	84	86	102	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.2			
S.A.	641	670	653	652	100	563	598	575	96	5.90	6.08	6.13	6.28			
Ky.	154	155	166	188	113	139	140	158	113	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.7			
Tenn.	151	133	134	145	108	137	134	123	92	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.8			
Ala.	125	115	109	129	118	115	103	114	111	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.3			
Miss.	114	103	106	105	99	96	86	83	96	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5			
Ark.	137	109	106	109	103	116	89	90	101	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3			
La.	128	112	108	113	105	102	92	90	98	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4			
Okla.	124	90	92	101	110	120	85	97	114	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.6			
Tex.	229	186	199	193	97	209	179	179	100	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4			
S.C.	1,162	1,003	1,020	1,083	106	1,034	908	934	103	5.97	6.10	6.24	6.33			
Mont.	33	25	27	29	108	22	16	19	119	6.4	6.2	6.7	6.6			
Idaho	53	27	30	30	100	37	20	20	100	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.5			
Wyo.	12	12	13	14	110	9	9	10	111	6.5	6.0	6.1	6.6			
Colo.	47	37	43	47	109	36	26	31	119	6.1	5.7	6.5	6.4			
N.Mex.	12	9	11	13	118	10	6	6	100	5.5	6.0	6.2	6.5			
Ariz.	5	3	3	3	100	4	3	2	88	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.6			
Utah	16	12	16	18	110	12	9	11	125	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.5			
Nev.	3	3	4	4	114	2	2	2	111	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.5			
Wash.	36	20	21	22	105	26	15	16	108	6.8	6.9	7.3	6.9			
Oreg.	36	25	27	28	104	25	17	18	106	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9			
Calif.	81	70	77	83	108	78	59	65	110	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1			
West.	334	243	272	291	107	261	182	200	111	6.27	6.25	6.45	6.42			
U.S.	8,518	8,652	7,967	9,086	114	5,344	4,907	5,169	105	6.10	6.44	6.39	6.58			

1/ Number indicated to farrow from breeding intentions report.

PIGS SAVED

State	SPRING (Dec. 1 - June 1)				FALL (June 1 - Dec. 1)				YEAR (Dec. 1 - Dec. 1)			
	10-yr.:		1948		10-yr.:		1948		10-yr.:		1948	
	average:	1937-46:	average:	1937-46:	average:	1937-46:	average:	1937-46:	average:	1937-46:	average:	1937-46:
	(000)	(000)	(000)	% of 1947	(000)	(000)	(000)	% of 1947	(000)	(000)	(000)	% of 1947
Maine	43	39	28	72	40	31	26	84	83	70	54	77
N.H.	16	14	10	71	12	9	10	111	28	23	20	87
Vt.	22	23	23	100	21	15	17	113	43	38	40	105
Mass.	78	65	59	91	60	47	55	117	138	112	114	102
R.I.	7	6	5	83	5	5	6	120	12	11	11	100
Conn.	24	27	28	104	21	24	28	117	45	51	56	110
N.Y.	221	227	217	96	193	153	161	105	404	380	378	99
N.J.	86	92	86	93	64	55	57	104	150	147	143	97
Pa.	503	526	529	101	528	483	504	104	1,031	1,009	1,033	102
N.A.	1,000	1,019	985	97	934	822	864	105	1,934	1,841	1,849	100
Ohio	2,748	2,731	2,617	96	2,480	2,302	2,471	107	5,228	5,033	5,088	101
Ind.	3,506	3,500	3,373	96	3,159	3,084	3,473	113	6,665	6,584	6,846	104
Ill.	5,118	5,436	5,409	100	3,314	3,373	3,510	104	8,432	8,809	8,919	101
Mich.	826	705	678	95	694	520	569	109	1,520	1,225	1,247	102
Wis.	2,139	1,906	1,989	104	1,150	979	1,043	107	3,289	2,855	3,032	105
N.C.E.	14,337	14,278	14,066	99	10,797	10,259	11,066	108	25,134	24,536	25,132	102
Minn.	4,390	4,213	3,980	92	1,554	1,294	1,428	110	5,974	5,507	5,308	95
Iowa	11,241	12,027	11,334	94	4,308	4,132	5,135	124	15,549	16,159	16,469	102
Mo.	2,835	3,045	3,066	101	2,586	2,520	2,738	109	5,421	5,565	5,804	104
N.Dak.	883	687	664	97	139	89	103	116	1,022	776	767	94
S.Dak.	1,860	2,115	1,956	88	345	276	288	104	2,205	2,391	2,144	90
Nebr.	2,618	2,864	2,599	91	971	788	875	111	3,589	3,652	3,474	95
Kans.	1,216	1,080	949	88	991	661	713	108	2,207	1,741	1,662	95
N.C.W.	25,043	26,031	24,348	94	10,894	9,760	11,280	116	35,937	35,791	35,628	100
N.C.	39,380	40,309	38,414	95	21,691	20,018	22,346	112	61,071	60,327	60,760	101
Del.	22	20	23	115	25	27	23	85	47	47	46	98
Md.	176	198	198	100	189	184	168	91	365	382	366	96
Va.	530	538	572	106	553	561	566	101	1,083	1,095	1,138	102
W.Va.	168	163	182	112	185	178	170	96	353	341	352	103
N.C.	770	831	800	96	652	698	689	99	1,422	1,529	1,489	97
S.C.	418	530	540	102	402	507	485	96	827	1,037	1,025	99
Ga.	1,176	1,152	1,103	95	1,004	1,068	1,043	98	2,180	2,230	2,146	96
Fla.	482	514	551	107	396	445	447	100	878	959	998	104
S.A.	3,742	3,956	3,969	100	3,413	3,668	3,591	98	7,155	7,624	7,560	99
Ky.	989	976	1,112	114	921	938	1,059	113	1,910	1,914	2,171	113
Tenn.	937	838	859	102	890	898	836	93	1,827	1,736	1,694	98
Ala.	702	702	654	93	665	639	718	112	1,367	1,341	1,372	102
Miss.	605	566	572	101	535	464	456	98	1,140	1,030	1,028	100
Ark.	794	654	647	99	713	552	567	103	1,507	1,206	1,214	101
La.	649	582	562	97	523	488	486	100	1,172	1,070	1,048	98
Okla.	762	558	580	104	755	561	640	114	1,517	1,119	1,220	109
Texas	1,338	1,116	1,234	111	1,268	1,128	1,146	102	2,606	2,244	2,380	106
S.C.	6,776	5,992	6,219	104	6,270	5,668	5,908	104	13,046	11,660	12,127	104
Mont.	213	160	167	104	140	107	125	117	353	267	292	109
Idaho	336	178	195	110	244	128	130	102	580	306	325	106
Wyo.	69	78	78	100	54	55	66	120	123	133	144	108
Colo.	277	226	245	108	218	169	198	117	495	395	443	112
N.Mex.	67	50	66	132	58	37	39	105	125	87	105	121
Ariz.	32	20	20	100	25	15	13	87	57	35	33	94
Utah	100	78	106	136	81	60	72	120	181	138	178	129
Nev.	21	19	21	111	11	11	13	118	32	30	34	113
Wash.	241	136	145	107	136	110	110	100	427	246	255	104
Oreg.	242	175	186	106	173	117	124	106	415	292	310	106
Calif.	472	406	470	116	456	360	396	110	928	766	866	113
West.	2,070	1,526	1,699	111	1,646	1,169	1,286	110	3,716	2,695	2,985	111
U.S.	52,968	52,802	51,286	97	33,954	31,345	33,935	108	86,222	84,147	85,281	101

FALL - SOWS FARROWING - 1947 - Revised

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	10.2
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	33.1	18.8	4.3
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	23	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	9.5	9.0	23.9	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	5.3
Kans.	101	11	9	17	37	22	5	10.7	9.2	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
N.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.	25	2	2	6	8	6	1	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
Ga.	178	26	30	33	32	31	26	14.7	16.9	18.7	17.8	17.2	14.7
Fla.	84	8	10	15	17	17	17	10.0	12.4	17.9	19.9	19.9	19.9
S.Atl.	598	75	85	115	136	108	79	12.5	14.2	19.2	22.8	18.1	13.2
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
Texas	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	7.1
Western	182	28	21	32	47	35	19	15.4	11.5	17.6	25.8	19.2	10.2
U.S.	4,907	644	559	1,010	1,512	840	342	13.1	11.4	20.6	30.8	17.1	7.0

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FALL - SOWS FARROWING - 1948

State	Sows Farrowing by Months							Percent of Total					
	Total	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	Thousands												
N.Y.	22	2	2	5	6	5	2	11.8	9.2	21.5	27.1	22.5	7.9
Pa.	73	6	8	15	21	16	7	7.8	10.9	20.0	29.0	22.1	10.2
Other													
<u>N.Atl.1/</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13.3</u>	<u>16.7</u>	<u>20.0</u>	<u>26.6</u>	<u>16.7</u>	<u>6.7</u>
<u>N.Atl.</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9.6</u>	<u>12.0</u>	<u>20.8</u>	<u>28.0</u>	<u>20.2</u>	<u>3.1</u>
Ohio	352	26	30	79	129	62	26	7.4	8.6	22.6	36.6	17.5	7.5
Ind.	516	43	57	144	182	70	20	8.3	11.0	27.9	35.2	13.6	4.0
Ill.	527	56	43	107	199	92	30	10.6	8.1	20.4	37.7	17.5	5.7
Mich.	83	16	12	15	22	14	4	19.6	14.9	17.5	26.2	16.2	5.0
Wis.	153	30	17	29	50	22	5	19.2	10.8	19.2	32.8	14.7	3.3
<u>E.N.Cent.1</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>9.8</u>	<u>22.9</u>	<u>35.7</u>	<u>15.9</u>	<u>5.2</u>
Minn.	217	55	29	36	59	31	7	25.5	13.2	16.5	27.4	14.2	3.2
Iowa	778	171	73	144	253	117	20	22.0	9.4	18.5	32.5	15.0	2.6
Mo.	398	43	34	70	134	81	36	10.7	8.5	17.7	33.8	20.3	9.0
N.Dak.	16	9	3	1	2	1	—	56.2	19.9	8.3	9.6	5.4	.6
S.Dak.	46	18	4	6	11	5	2	39.3	9.0	13.2	23.0	12.0	3.5
Nebr.	140	27	11	17	49	29	7	19.0	7.6	12.2	34.9	21.2	5.1
Kans.	109	14	9	17	36	24	9	12.8	8.1	16.0	33.1	22.0	8.0
<u>W.N.Cent.1</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>391</u>	<u>544</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>19.8</u>	<u>9.6</u>	<u>17.1</u>	<u>31.9</u>	<u>16.9</u>	<u>4.7</u>
<u>N.Cent.</u>	<u>3,335</u>	<u>508</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>665</u>	<u>1,126</u>	<u>548</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>15.2</u>	<u>9.7</u>	<u>19.9</u>	<u>33.8</u>	<u>16.4</u>	<u>5.0</u>
Dcl. &													
Md.	29	2	4	6	9	5	3	6.9	13.8	20.7	31.0	17.2	10.4
Va.	82	8	9	18	26	13	8	9.2	11.1	22.3	32.1	15.3	10.0
W.Va.	24	2	2	6	7	5	2	7.0	9.2	23.3	31.5	22.3	6.7
N.C.	106	15	17	18	23	19	14	13.7	15.8	17.1	21.9	17.9	13.6
S.C.	77	11	12	12	18	15	9	14.3	15.2	16.1	23.1	19.0	12.3
Ga.	171	26	28	32	32	30	23	15.0	16.6	18.8	18.9	17.3	13.4
Fla.	86	8	10	12	22	18	16	9.0	11.7	14.6	25.1	20.9	18.7
<u>S.Atl.</u>	<u>575</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>12.5</u>	<u>14.3</u>	<u>18.1</u>	<u>23.8</u>	<u>18.3</u>	<u>13.0</u>
Ky.	158	18	21	31	42	29	17	11.5	13.1	19.8	26.6	18.0	11.0
Tenn.	123	16	19	23	26	21	18	12.8	15.8	18.6	21.0	17.3	14.5
Ala.	114	15	18	21	23	22	15	12.8	15.7	18.1	20.5	19.5	13.4
Miss.	83	14	13	15	16	15	10	16.8	15.9	17.5	19.6	17.5	12.7
Ark.	90	14	14	15	16	17	14	15.6	15.2	17.2	17.4	19.3	15.3
La.	90	13	12	17	16	17	15	14.9	12.9	18.6	18.0	19.3	16.3
Okla.	97	11	14	17	24	19	12	11.5	14.1	17.9	25.1	19.0	12.4
Tex.	179	21	33	34	38	30	23	11.8	18.7	19.8	21.1	17.0	12.6
<u>S.Cent.</u>	<u>934</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>13.1</u>	<u>15.4</u>	<u>18.5</u>	<u>21.5</u>	<u>18.2</u>	<u>13.3</u>
Colo.	31	4	3	6	8	7	3	14.5	8.5	19.9	26.0	22.6	8.5
Wash.	16	2	2	3	5	3	1	15.4	11.5	19.9	30.7	15.7	6.8
Oreg.	18	2	2	4	5	3	2	9.2	11.5	23.9	29.2	16.9	9.3
Calif.	65	8	6	10	17	13	11	12.6	9.0	14.9	26.8	19.4	17.3
Other													
<u>Western2/</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>18.6</u>	<u>11.4</u>	<u>18.6</u>	<u>25.7</u>	<u>17.1</u>	<u>8.6</u>
<u>Western</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>14.5</u>	<u>10.5</u>	<u>18.0</u>	<u>26.5</u>	<u>19.0</u>	<u>11.5</u>
<u>U.S.</u>	<u>5,169</u>	<u>743</u>	<u>584</u>	<u>1,004</u>	<u>1,552</u>	<u>887</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>14.4</u>	<u>11.3</u>	<u>19.4</u>	<u>30.0</u>	<u>17.2</u>	<u>7.7</u>

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Spring Intentions: Farmers' reports on breeding intentions indicate 9,086,000 sows to farrow in the spring of 1949, an increase of 14 percent above last year. This would be 7 percent above the 10-year average and the largest number of spring farrowings since 1944. Compared with last year, all regions except the South Atlantic show increases, with the Corn Belt States sharply up. By regions the indicated changes are as follows: North Atlantic, up 8 percent; East North Central, up 16 percent; West North Central, up 18 percent; South Central, up 6 percent and the Western, up 7 percent. The South Atlantic region shows about the same number of sows to farrow next spring as last.

These estimated changes from last year are based on breeding intentions reported by farmers about December 1, considering the relationship of intentions to actual farrowings in other years when hog prices were high and the hog-corn ratio and corn supplies were above average.

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 1949 spring pig crop will be about 56.5 million head, 10 percent larger than in 1948. For the Corn Belt, the crop would be 13 percent larger. The goal suggested by the Department of Agriculture for spring pigs is 60 million head.

Hogs on Farms Over 6 Months Old: According to reports from farmers the number of hogs over 6 months old on December 1 was about 2 percent smaller than a year earlier. Marketings of 1948 spring pigs have been about as rapid as last year when a fairly large percentage of the crop moved before January 1. The movement this year is unusually heavy in view of the record corn crop and prevailing favorable level of hog prices in relation to corn. In most other years when the movement has been heavy before January 1, the corn crop has been well below average.

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