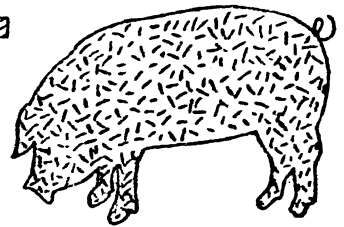


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The Crop Reporting Board of the Agricultural Marketing Service makes the following report of sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved. This report is based upon returns from about 143,000 farmers obtained in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

	SPRING PIG CROP				FALL PIG CROP				
	(December 1 - June 1)				(June 1 - December 1)				
	Average:	1953	1954	% of	Average:	1953	1954	% of	
	1943-52			1953	1943-52			1953	
	Thousand head				Thousand head				
SOWS FARROWING									
United States	9,025	7,300	8,128	111	5,530	4,762	1/ 5,260	110	
N.Cent.States(Corn Belt)	6,810	5,819	6,491	112	3,657	3,514	1/ 3,879	110	
PIGS SAVED									
United States	57,023	49,703	56,066	113	35,850	31,882	2/ 35,000	110	
N.Cent.States(Corn Belt)	43,476	39,948	45,097	113	24,054	23,600	2/ 26,000	110	
PIGS PER LITTER									
		Number				Number			
United States	6.33	6.81	6.90		6.49	6.70			
N.Cent.States(Corn Belt)	6.40	6.87	6.95		6.58	6.72			
		PIGS SAVED ANNUALLY				HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS ON FARMS			
		(Year ended Dec. 1)				June 1			
				1954				1954	
	Average:	1953	1954	% of	Average:	1953	1954	% of	
	1943-52			1953	1943-52			1953	
		3/							
		Thousand head				Thousand head			
United States	92,873	81,585	91,066	112	25,678	18,341	17,119	93	
N.Cent.States(Corn Belt)	67,530	63,548	71,097	112	16,339	11,928	11,762	99	

1/1954 fall farrowings are indicated from breeding intentions reports.
2/Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.
3/Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

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The 1954 spring pig crop totaled 56,066,000 head, an increase of 13 percent from last spring, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of sows farrowed this spring was 11 percent larger than last spring, while the number of pigs saved per litter is the highest on record. For the coming fall crop, reports on breeding intentions indicate a total of 5,250,000 sows to farrow, 10 percent above the number farrowing last fall. The combined 1954 spring and fall pig crop is now expected to be about 91 million head. This would be 12 percent above last year, but 2 percent below the 1943-1952 average.

The number of hogs 6 months old and over on farms and ranches June 1 was 7 percent below last year and 33 percent below the 10-year average.

This report is based upon a survey of about 143,000 farms and ranches. Returns were obtained largely in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

Spring Pig Crop: The number of pigs saved in the spring season of 1954 (December 1, 1953 to June 1, 1954) is estimated at 56,066,000 head. This is 6,363,000 head or 13 percent larger than the spring crop last year, but 2 percent below the 10-year average.

Compared with 1953, the spring pig crop is up in all regions except the North Atlantic. The East North Central is up 12 percent; West North Central, up 14 percent; South Atlantic, up 7 percent; South Central, up 22 percent; West, up 17 percent; while the North Atlantic is down 8 percent.

The number of sows farrowed in the spring of 1954 is estimated at 8,128,000 head, 11 percent more than last year but 10 percent below the 10-year average. The 1954 spring farrowings are 4 percent higher than indicated by farmers' reports on intentions last December. All regions of the country showed more sows farrowing than intended last December. The percentages that the 1954 spring farrowing are of last year, as shown in the December report and as now estimated are as follows: North Atlantic, December 90 percent and June 93 percent; East North Central, 105 and 110; West North Central, 107 and 112; South Atlantic, 102 and 105; South Central, 108 and 119; West, 109 and 116.

The number of pigs saved per litter at 6.90 is the highest on record for the spring pig crop. This is 1 percent more than the 6.81 pigs saved per litter for 1953 which was the previous high. Favorable farrowing weather, further commercialization of hog production and favorable hog prices which encouraged better care, have all been factors which have contributed to the increase in average number of pigs per litter. The 1954 average litter sizes are as follows: North Atlantic, 6.37, down .05 from last year; East North Central, 6.98, up .08; West North Central, 6.93, up .09; South Atlantic, 6.69, up .14; South Central, 6.70, up .15; and West, 6.61, up .02.

Hog producers have continued the trend towards earlier farrowings which began in 1949. The monthly distribution of farrowings in the 1954 spring season shows an increase in the percentage of litters from December through March and decreases in April and May. The percentage of sows farrowing each month during the 1954 spring season compared with the same month of the previous season is as follows: December 1953, 3.4 percent compared with 3.0 percent in December 1952; January 1954, 6.3 compared with 6.0; February, 17.4 and 14.4; March 29.9 and 28.9; April, 27.2 and 30.4; and May, 15.8 and 17.3.

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SOWS FARROWING, PIGS PER LITTER, AND PIGS SAVED, 1944-54 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			
1944	9,246	4,882	6.03	6.33	55,754	30,905	86,659
1945	8,302	5,429	6.29	6.38	52,216	34,611	86,827
1946	8,077	4,704	6.46	6.49	52,191	30,503	82,694
1947	8,548	4,866	6.11	6.39	52,199	31,090	83,289
1948	7,833	5,070	6.44	6.58	50,468	33,358	83,826
1949	8,820	5,568	6.46	6.52	56,969	36,275	93,244
1950	9,174	5,923	6.31	6.65	57,935	39,404	97,339
1951	9,591	6,032	6.47	6.60	62,007	39,804	101,811
1952	8,480	5,257	6.64	6.65	56,270	34,961	91,231
1953	7,300	4,762	6.81	6.70	49,703	31,862	81,585
1954	8,128	5,260 ^{1/}	6.90	6.70 ^{2/}	56,066	35,000 ^{2/}	91,066 ^{3/}

^{1/}Fall farrowings indicated from breeding intentions reports.

^{2/}Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

^{3/}Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS OLD ON FARMS, JUNE 1, 1945-54,
UNITED STATES AND NORTH CENTRAL STATES

Year	United States	N. Central States	Year	United States	N. Central States
	Thousand head			Thousand head	
1945	25,566	16,147	1950	22,419	14,448
1946	22,699	13,987	1951	24,235	16,380
1947	23,581	15,227	1952	22,565	15,115
1948	22,955	14,370	1953	18,341	11,928
1949	21,950	13,830	1954	17,119	11,762

SOWS FARROWING, BY MONTHS, SPRING, UNITED STATES

Year	Dec. ^{1/}	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	Total
Thousand head							
1943-52 Av.	312	433	959	2,476	3,122	1,723	9,025
1952	267	480	1,198	2,385	2,586	1,564	8,480
1953	220	441	1,050	2,108	2,221	1,260	7,300
1954	274	515	1,410	2,428	2,213	1,288	8,128
Percent of total spring sows farrowing							
1943-52 Av.	3.5	4.8	10.6	27.4	34.6	19.1	100.0
1952	3.2	5.7	14.1	28.1	30.5	18.4	100.0
1953	3.0	6.0	14.4	28.9	30.4	17.3	100.0
1954	3.4	6.3	17.4	29.9	27.2	15.8	100.0

^{1/}December of preceding year.

SOWS FARROWING

State and Division:	Spring (Dec. 1 - June 1)				Fall (June 1 - Dec. 1)			
	10-yr. av. 1943-52	1953	1954	1954 as % of 1953	10-yr av. 1943-52	1953	1954 1/2	1954 as % of 1953
	(000)	(000)	(000)		(000)	(000)	(000)	
Me.	6	4	3	72	5	2	3	104
N.H.	2	1	1	93	2	1	1	110
Vt.	3	2	1	82	2	1	1	92
Mass.	14	10	8	80	10	10	9	92
R.I.	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	100
Conn.	5	2	3	105	4	3	3	108
N.Y.	32	23	22	96	24	14	16	114
N.J.	16	14	13	93	11	6	5	90
Pa.	86	79	75	95	78	58	58	100
N.Atl.	165	136	127	93	135	96	97	101
Ohio	434	400	412	103	374	319	329	103
Ind.	505	554	632	114	536	512	599	117
Ill.	935	882	970	110	589	580	667	115
Mich.	123	102	112	110	97	86	90	105
Wis.	332	281	323	115	175	175	196	112
E.N.C.	2,410	2,219	2,449	110	1,771	1,672	1,881	112
Minn.	699	564	632	112	260	273	278	102
Iowa	1,983	1,748	1,923	110	817	911	1,002	110
Mo.	511	449	494	110	429	370	392	106
N.Dak.	128	74	89	120	20	12	19	158
S.Dak.	360	275	322	117	57	56	59	106
Nebr.	520	386	455	118	170	144	158	110
Kans.	199	104	127	122	133	76	90	118
W.N.C.	4,400	3,600	4,042	112	1,886	1,842	1,998	108
N.C.	6,610	5,819	6,491	112	3,657	3,514	3,879	110
Del.	4	4	4	96	4	4	3	82
Md.	31	31	29	94	29	22	20	92
Va.	93	77	75	97	87	63	63	100
W.Va.	24	15	17	113	24	14	15	105
N.C.	142	139	152	109	113	97	106	109
S.C.	82	60	65	108	76	57	65	114
Ga.	208	195	218	112	183	155	180	116
Fla.	92	76	66	87	73	51	52	102
S.Atl.	676	597	626	105	589	463	504	109
Ky.	167	106	127	120	138	96	110	115
Tenn.	153	103	128	124	136	92	105	114
Ala.	131	110	124	113	127	108	118	109
Miss.	108	51	59	116	89	56	56	100
Ark.	113	44	46	105	88	37	41	111
La.	106	51	51	100	86	42	44	105
Okla.	112	51	58	133	97	46	53	115
Tex.	205	87	113	130	186	97	116	120
S.Co.	1,095	503	716	119	946	574	643	112
Mont.	34	16	19	119	20	10	13	130
Idaho	35	14	17	121	23	10	12	120
Wyo.	11	5	5	106	8	4	4	112
Colo.	47	21	29	137	32	16	21	131
N.Mex.	11	6	7	125	7	5	6	130
Ariz.	4	2	2	104	3	3	2	89
Utah	14	7	9	129	10	5	7	122
Nev.	3	2	3	135	2	1	2	133
Wash.	24	12	14	117	18	10	13	130
Oreg.	26	14	17	121	19	10	14	140
Calif.	70	46	46	100	60	41	43	105
West.	279	145	168	116	202	115	137	119
U.S.	9,025	7,300	8,128	111	5,530	4,762	5,260	110

1/Number indicated to farrow from breeding intentions report.

PIGS SAVED

State and Div.	10-yr. av. :		Spring (Dec. 1 - June 1) :				Fall (June 1 - Dec. 1) :					
	1943-52 :		1953 :		1954 :		1954 as % of 10 yr. av. :		1954 :		1943-52 :	
	(000)	(000)	(000)	1953	1953	1943-52	1954	(000)	(000)			
Maine	38	28	19	68	6.7	6.7	6.2	33	17			
N.H.	16	10	9	90	6.5	7.0	6.8	12	7			
Vt.	19	12	10	83	6.8	7.3	7.4	16	9			
Mass.	77	59	42	71	5.6	5.9	5.2	55	57			
R.I.	5	3	3	100	5.9	6.2	5.4	5	3			
Conn.	27	17	16	94	6.1	7.0	6.6	24	17			
N.Y.	225	170	156	92	7.1	7.4	7.1	169	105			
N.J.	103	90	82	91	6.3	6.4	6.3	71	40			
Pa.	570	553	533	96	6.6	7.0	7.1	529	406			
N.A.	1,080	942	870	92	6.57	6.92	6.87	914	661			
Ohio	2,883	2,852	2,880	101	6.66	7.13	6.99	2,551	2,211			
Ind.	3,830	3,878	4,494	116	6.56	7.00	7.11	3,554	3,497			
Ill.	5,874	5,945	6,635	112	6.29	6.74	6.84	3,837	3,811			
Mich.	830	713	797	112	6.75	6.99	7.12	658	593			
Wis.	2,207	1,925	2,277	118	6.66	6.85	7.05	1,172	1,178			
E.N.Cent.	15,624	15,313	17,083	112	6.49	6.90	6.98	11,772	11,290			
Minn.	4,422	3,790	4,317	114	6.33	6.72	6.83	1,670	1,791			
Iowa	12,722	12,219	13,519	111	6.42	6.99	7.03	5,336	6,095			
Mo.	3,322	3,071	3,512	114	6.52	6.84	7.11	2,877	2,542			
N.Dak.	817	507	595	117	6.41	6.85	6.68	126	79			
S.Dak.	2,188	1,768	2,106	119	6.07	6.43	6.54	349	323			
Nebr.	3,129	2,575	3,080	120	6.02	6.67	6.77	1,055	924			
Kans.	1,252	705	885	126	6.32	6.78	6.97	869	526			
W.N.Cent.	27,852	24,635	28,014	114	6.34	6.84	6.93	12,282	12,310			
N.Cent.	43,476	39,948	45,097	113	6.40	6.87	6.95	24,054	23,600			
Del.	27	30	30	100	6.5	7.0	7.4	27	27			
Md.	207	208	209	100	6.6	6.7	7.2	192	156			
Va.	596	539	525	97	6.4	7.0	7.0	587	441			
W.Va.	166	110	126	115	7.0	7.3	7.4	170	102			
N.C.	892	931	1,018	109	6.3	6.7	6.7	730	650			
S.C.	473	360	422	117	5.8	6.0	6.5	463	376			
Ga.	1,240	1,268	1,461	115	6.0	6.5	6.7	1,101	1,023			
Fla.	483	464	396	85	5.3	6.1	6.0	390	301			
S.Atl.	4,083	3,910	4,187	107	6.05	6.55	6.69	3,660	3,076			
Ky.	1,084	721	889	123	6.5	6.8	7.0	930	662			
Tenn.	975	690	870	126	6.4	6.7	6.8	905	635			
Ala.	797	726	843	116	6.1	6.6	6.8	786	724			
Miss.	586	311	348	112	5.4	6.1	5.9	495	342			
Ark.	683	295	313	106	6.1	6.7	6.8	558	248			
La.	561	291	316	109	5.4	5.7	6.2	462	248			
Okla.	701	347	462	133	6.3	6.8	6.8	628	308			
Texas	1,254	566	757	134	6.2	6.5	6.7	1,165	621			
S.Cent.	6,641	3,947	4,798	122	6.08	6.55	6.70	5,930	3,788			
Mont.	216	115	133	115	6.4	7.2	7.0	130	70			
Idaho	220	94	117	124	6.4	6.7	6.9	148	71			
Wyo.	70	34	35	103	6.1	6.7	6.6	51	25			
Colo.	278	132	188	142	6.0	6.3	6.5	198	102			
N.Mex.	65	36	48	133	5.9	6.5	6.9	45	27			
Ariz.	24	14	17	121	5.8	6.0	6.9	18	17			
Utah	92	47	56	119	6.4	6.7	6.2	67	36			
Nev.	21	12	18	150	6.0	6.0	6.7	12	10			
Wash.	163	88	104	118	6.8	7.3	7.4	129	74			
Oreg.	176	99	117	118	6.8	7.1	6.9	131	75			
Calif.	421	285	281	99	6.0	6.2	6.1	365	250			
West.	1,743	956	1,114	117	6.26	6.59	6.61	1,292	757			
U.S.	57,023	49,703	56,066	113	6.33	6.81	6.90	35,850	31,882			

SPRING - SOWS FARROWING - 1953

State	Total	Sows Farrowing by Months					Percent of Total						
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Thousands													
N.Y.	23	1	2	3	6	6	5	4.0	7.5	13.4	24.4	28.6	22.1
Pa.	79	6	8	13	24	17	11	7.5	9.8	16.7	30.2	21.5	14.3
Other													
N.Atl. 1/	34	---	2	3	9	11	9	---	5.9	8.8	26.5	32.3	26.5
N.Atl.	136	7	12	19	39	34	25	5.1	8.8	14.0	28.7	25.0	18.8
Ohio	400	10	30	89	149	90	32	2.5	7.5	22.3	37.2	22.5	8.0
Ind.	554	11	58	156	186	95	48	1.9	10.4	28.2	33.6	17.2	8.7
Ill.	882	12	33	120	281	286	150	1.4	3.7	13.6	31.9	32.4	17.0
Mich.	102	2	4	12	30	35	19	2.0	3.6	11.3	29.4	34.6	19.1
Wis.	281	2	9	30	93	96	51	.6	3.2	10.8	33.1	34.1	18.2
E.N.Cent.	2,219	37	134	407	739	602	300	1.7	6.0	18.4	33.3	27.1	13.5
Minn.	564	3	11	45	154	208	143	.6	1.9	8.0	27.3	36.9	25.3
Iowa	1,748	14	39	166	498	673	358	.8	2.2	9.5	28.5	38.5	20.5
Mo.	449	17	29	74	150	112	67	3.8	6.5	16.5	33.4	24.8	15.0
N.Dak.	74	---	---	2	12	34	26	---	.6	2.6	16.1	45.7	35.0
S.Dak.	275	1	2	9	54	125	84	.3	.7	3.2	19.6	45.4	30.8
Nebr.	386	2	8	28	99	164	85	.6	2.1	7.2	25.6	42.4	22.1
Kans.	104	5	7	16	33	27	16	4.7	6.9	15.5	31.6	26.4	14.9
W.N.Cent.	3,600	42	96	340	1,000	1,343	779	1.2	2.7	9.4	27.8	37.3	21.6
N.Cent.	5,819	79	230	747	1,739	1,945	1,079	1.4	4.0	12.8	29.9	33.4	18.5
Del.& Md.	35	3	6	7	9	6	4	8.6	17.2	20.0	25.7	17.1	11.4
Va.	77	6	10	17	22	16	6	7.6	13.5	22.1	28.8	20.8	7.2
W.Va.	15	1	1	2	5	4	2	4.4	5.5	13.0	36.7	25.5	14.9
N.C.	139	16	21	31	31	25	15	11.6	14.8	22.2	22.4	17.8	11.2
S.C.	60	9	12	12	10	11	6	14.3	20.5	19.6	16.9	18.7	10.0
Ga.	195	19	34	45	47	30	20	9.7	17.3	23.3	24.1	15.3	10.3
Fla.	76	14	15	16	13	11	7	17.7	19.9	21.3	17.4	14.3	9.4
S.Atl.	597	68	99	130	137	103	60	11.4	16.6	21.8	22.9	17.3	10.0
Ky.	106	7	10	25	35	18	11	6.3	9.3	23.8	33.4	16.6	10.6
Tenn.	103	10	12	20	26	20	15	9.7	11.8	19.6	24.8	19.5	14.6
Ala.	110	13	21	25	22	17	12	12.3	18.8	22.6	19.7	15.2	11.4
Miss.	51	5	8	10	13	9	6	9.3	14.8	20.3	25.6	18.3	11.7
Ark.	44	4	6	8	10	10	6	9.9	13.1	18.3	22.7	22.9	13.1
La.	51	6	8	11	13	7	6	11.9	15.7	21.4	25.7	13.3	12.0
Okla.	51	4	6	10	16	9	6	8.4	12.2	18.6	31.2	17.9	11.7
Texas	87	10	15	17	20	14	11	11.4	17.0	20.2	22.5	15.6	13.3
S.Cent.	603	59	86	126	155	104	73	9.8	14.3	20.9	25.7	17.2	12.1
Colo.	21	1	1	3	5	6	5	6.6	6.7	13.4	23.1	28.4	21.8
Wash.	12	---	1	2	5	3	1	4.5	4.6	17.0	40.1	22.6	11.2
Oreg.	14	1	2	3	4	3	1	7.5	11.3	23.7	30.1	18.7	8.7
Calif.	46	5	6	10	11	9	5	11.3	13.1	21.7	24.5	19.5	9.9
Other													
Western 2/	52	---	4	10	13	14	11	---	7.7	19.2	25.0	26.9	21.2
Western	145	7	14	28	38	35	23	4.8	9.7	19.3	26.2	24.1	15.9
U.S.	7,300	220	441	1,050	2,108	2,221	1,260	3.0	6.0	14.4	28.9	30.4	17.8

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SPRING - SOWS FARROWING - 1954

State	Total	Sows Farrowing by Months					Percent of Total						
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Thousands													
N.Y.	22	1	1	2	6	8	4	4.6	6.0	11.8	25.1	34.6	17.9
Pa.	75	6	8	13	21	15	12	7.6	10.8	17.7	28.4	20.4	15.1
Other N.Atl. 1/	30	1	3	4	7	10	5	3.3	10.0	13.3	23.3	33.4	16.7
N.Atl.	127	8	12	19	34	33	21	6.3	9.4	15.0	26.8	26.0	16.5
Ohio	412	12	37	94	146	86	37	3.0	8.9	22.8	35.5	20.9	8.9
Ind.	632	21	73	207	196	87	48	3.4	11.6	32.7	31.0	13.7	7.6
Ill.	970	17	45	167	334	270	137	1.8	4.7	17.2	34.4	27.8	14.1
Mich.	112	3	7	15	35	32	20	2.4	5.9	13.9	31.2	28.3	18.3
Wis.	323	5	13	52	106	97	50	1.6	4.0	16.2	32.7	30.0	15.5
E.N.Cent.	2,449	58	175	535	817	572	292	2.4	7.1	21.8	33.4	23.4	11.9
Minn.	632	4	15	70	193	207	143	.6	2.4	11.0	30.8	32.8	22.6
Iowa	1,923	19	48	269	606	635	346	1.0	2.5	14.0	31.5	33.0	18.0
Mo.	494	20	38	109	152	112	63	4.0	7.8	22.0	30.8	22.7	12.7
N.Dak.	89	1	3	3	19	39	28	.2	.5	3.0	21.2	43.9	31.2
S.Dak.	322	1	2	16	83	132	88	.3	.8	4.9	25.9	40.9	27.2
Nebr.	455	4	9	43	133	170	96	.8	2.0	9.5	29.3	37.4	21.0
Kans.	127	6	8	24	39	33	17	4.6	5.9	19.0	31.1	26.2	13.2
W.N.Cent.	4,042	54	120	534	1,225	1,328	781	1.3	3.0	13.2	30.3	32.9	19.3
N.Cent.	6,491	112	295	1,069	2,042	1,900	1,073	1.7	4.6	16.4	31.5	29.3	16.5
Del. & Md.	33	3	4	7	8	7	4	9.1	12.1	21.2	24.3	21.2	12.1
Va.	75	6	9	19	19	14	8	7.7	12.6	25.3	25.5	18.5	10.4
W.Va.	17	1	1	2	6	5	2	4.5	8.1	13.3	33.2	27.0	13.9
N.C.	152	17	24	37	32	23	19	11.2	16.1	24.3	21.0	15.1	12.3
S.C.	65	10	10	12	14	10	9	15.0	15.8	18.9	20.9	15.6	13.8
Ga.	218	28	38	52	45	33	22	12.7	17.7	23.8	20.8	15.0	10.0
Fla.	66	12	13	13	11	10	7	17.5	20.1	19.6	17.3	15.6	9.9
S.Atl.	626	77	99	142	135	102	71	12.3	15.8	22.7	21.6	16.3	11.3
Ky.	127	7	14	30	39	22	15	5.3	10.8	24.0	30.9	17.6	11.4
Tenn.	128	12	14	26	33	24	19	9.3	11.3	20.7	25.5	18.6	14.6
Ala.	124	15	18	27	25	22	17	12.1	14.1	21.8	19.9	18.1	14.0
Miss.	59	4	9	12	15	12	7	7.1	14.8	19.9	26.2	19.9	12.1
Ark.	46	5	7	9	10	8	7	11.4	16.0	18.8	22.1	17.1	14.6
La.	51	7	8	12	10	8	6	13.0	14.7	23.6	20.4	15.9	12.4
Okla.	68	5	8	13	19	13	10	7.1	11.6	19.9	27.7	19.5	14.2
Texas	113	10	15	24	26	24	14	9.1	13.2	21.2	22.9	21.1	12.5
S.West.	716	65	93	153	177	133	95	9.1	13.0	21.4	24.7	18.6	13.2
Colo.	29	2	2	4	7	8	6	6.9	8.4	14.4	23.7	27.7	18.9
Wash.	14	1	1	2	6	3	1	5.3	9.2	16.5	40.6	19.1	9.3
Oreg.	17	1	2	4	4	4	2	3.5	10.1	23.3	25.8	24.3	13.0
Calif.	46	5	7	9	10	9	6	10.7	14.8	19.2	21.4	19.2	14.7
Other Western 2/	62	3	4	8	13	21	13	4.8	6.4	12.9	21.0	33.9	21.0
Western	168	12	16	27	40	45	28	7.1	9.5	16.1	23.8	26.8	16.7
U.S.	8,128	274	515	1,410	2,428	2,213	1,288	3.4	6.3	17.4	29.9	27.2	15.8

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Fall 1954 Intentions: Reports on breeding intentions indicate that 5,260,000 sows will farrow in the fall of 1954. This is 498,000 sows or 10 percent more than the number farrowed last fall. Compared with last year, all regions showed increases in the number of sows intended for fall farrow. The indicated increase was greatest in the Western States, being 19 percent above a year ago; followed by the East North Central and South Central at 12; South Atlantic, 9; West North Central, 8; and the North Atlantic, 1.

These estimated changes from last year are based on breeding intentions reported by farmers about June 1.

If the intentions for fall farrow materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the 10-year average with an allowance for upward trend, the 1954 fall pig crop would be about 35 million head. This would be 10 percent larger than last year but 2 percent less than the 10-year average.

A combined pig crop for 1954 at 91.1 million head would be 12 percent larger than last year but 2 percent less than average.

Hogs Over 6 Months Old on Farms June 1: The number of hogs 6 months old and over on farms June 1, including brood sows, was 17,119,000 head. This is 1,222,000 head or 7 percent less than on June 1 last year. Compared with a year earlier, all regions, with the exception of the East North Central, showed decreases in the number of hogs 6 months old and over. The decrease in the number of hogs over 6 months old reflects the smaller number of pigs saved during the last half of 1953 compared with a year earlier. Sows held for fall farrowing represent a larger proportion of the June 1 inventory of hogs over 6 months old than last year. Thus, the June 1 market supply of hogs over 6 months old for the next few months shows a relatively larger decrease compared with 1953 than is indicated by inventories on June 1.

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