

PIG CROP REPORT

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The 1959 spring pig crop totaled 58,494,000 head, an increase of 12 percent from the 1958 spring crop, and the largest spring pig crop since 1951, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of sows farrowed this spring totaled 8,266,000 head, which was 11 percent more than the 7,428,000 sows farrowed in the spring of 1958. The number of pigs saved per litter averaged 7.08, compared with 7.05 a year earlier and the record high of 7.12 pigs per litter in the spring of 1957. Breeding intentions reports indicate a total of 6,394,000 sows to farrow this fall. This would be an increase of 8 percent over the 5,912,000 sows that farrowed in the fall of 1958. If these farrowing intentions materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the average, plus an allowance for upward trend, the 1959 fall crop would be 46 million head. The combined spring and fall pig crops for 1959 would be 104.5 million head, 10 percent above 1958 and 16 percent above the 1948-57 average.

The number of hogs 6 months old and over on farms and ranches June 1 was 11 percent more than a year earlier.

This report is based on a survey of 155,000 farms and ranch operators. These returns were obtained largely in cooperation with the Post Office Department through rural mail carriers.

UNITED STATES

PIG CROP	Average	1957	1958	1959	1959
	1948-57				Percent of 1958
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
SPRING					
Sows farrowing	8,164	7,277	7,428	8,266	111
Pigs saved	54,531	51,812	52,336	58,494	112
FALL					
Sows farrowing	5,299	5,124	5,912	1/6,394	108
Pigs saved	35,655	36,148	42,370	2746,000	109
SPRING AND FALL					
Total pigs saved	90,186	87,960	94,706	104,494	110
PIGS PER LITTER					
	Number	Number	Number	Number	
Spring	6.70	7.12	7.05	7.08	---
Fall	6.73	7.06	7.17	---	---

1/ As indicated by 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.

SPRING PIG CROP UP 12 PERCENT

The number of pigs saved in the spring of 1959 (December 1958 through May 1959) is estimated at 58,494,000 head. This is 12 percent more than the 1958 spring crop of 52,336,000 head, 7 percent more than average and the largest spring crop since 1951.

The 1959 spring crop was larger than a year earlier in all regions. Increases were as follows: North Atlantic, 10 percent; East North Central, 9; West North Central, 10; South Atlantic, 19; South Central, 24; and West, 16 percent. All regions, except the North Atlantic, saved more pigs in the spring of 1959 than the respective 1948-57 average.

The number of sows farrowed in the spring of 1959 totaled 8,266,000 head, 11 percent more than last spring and 1 percent more than average. Spring farrowings were down less than 1 percent from breeding intentions as reported last December. Changes by regions were varied, with farrowings up from intentions in the North Atlantic and South Atlantic; down from intentions in the West North Central and the West and approximately the same in the East North Central and South Central. The percentages by regions that the 1959 spring sows farrowed were of 1958 compared with the intentions as reported last December are as follows: North Atlantic, 109 percent now and 105 percent last December; East North Central, 108 and 108; West North Central, 110 and 112; South Atlantic, 115 and 111, South Central, 121 and 121; and West, 116 and 121 percent.

The 7.08 pigs saved per litter this spring is the second highest on record, exceeded only by the 7.12 pigs saved in the spring of 1957. The 1958 average was 7.05 per litter. The West North Central is the only region to show a smaller number of pigs per litter than in the spring of 1958. Since 1950, the average litter size for the spring crop has increased each year except for 1958. The average for 1959 is 12 percent more than the 1950 average.

For the eleventh consecutive year there was a shift toward earlier spring farrowings. The December through February quarter accounted for 38.5 percent of the spring farrowings this year compared to 37.0 percent last year and the 1948-57 average of 24.3 percent. The 38.5 percent during these three months this year is double the percentage during these months 10 years ago. The percentage of sows farrowing each month during the spring season compared with the same month last year is as follows: December 1958, 6.8 percent compared with 5.7 in December 1957; January 1959; 12.5 percent compared with 10.9 percent in January 1958; February, 19.2 compared with 20.4; March, 25.5 and 25.6; April, 23.0 and 23.3; and May, 13.0 and 14.1 percent.

1959 FALL INTENTIONS UP 8 PERCENT

Reports on breeding intentions indicate that 6,394,000 sows will farrow during the fall season (June through November) of 1959. If these intentions

are realized, the number of sows farrowing this fall will be 8 percent more than during the fall of 1958, 21 percent more than the average, and the largest number since the fall of 1943. Compared with last year, all regions showed increases in the number of sows intended for fall farrowing. The largest percentage increase is reported in the South Central which is up 14 percent. The South Atlantic and the West each show a 10 percent increase. The West North Central is up 9 percent, the North Atlantic up 6 percent, and the East North Central up 4 percent.

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

If fall farrowing intentions materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the average, with an allowance for upward trend, the 1959 fall pig crop will be about 46,000,000 head. This would be the second largest fall crop of record, exceeded only by the 47,584,000 pigs in 1943. The combined pig crop of 1959 would be 104,494,000 head, 10 percent above last year, and 16 percent above average. A crop this size would be the third largest of record, exceeded only by 1942 and 1943.

HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS ON FARMS JUNE 1 UP 11 PERCENT

The number of hogs over 6 months old (including sows) on farms June 1 this year was 16,680,000 head, an increase of 11 percent from the 15,007,000 head on hand a year earlier. The 1958 fall pig crop, which makes up a substantial proportion of the June 1, 1959 inventory of hogs 6 months old and over, was 17 percent larger than the 1957 fall pig crop. The total commercial hog slaughter January through April 1959 was 14 percent above a year earlier.

INTENDED FARROWINGS UP 7 PERCENT IN SELECTED CORN BELT STATES

The intended number of sows for 1959 fall farrow for 9 of the Corn Belt States is 7 percent more than a year earlier. These States are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. The 9 States accounted for 67 percent of the 1958 United States pig crop.

Present intentions indicate that increases will take place in both the summer (June through August) and the fall (September through November) quarters. The number of sows expected to farrow during June, July and August at 2,209,000 head, is 6 percent more than the 2,087,000 head farrowed during the same period last year. The 1,871,000 head intended for farrowing in September, October, and November of 1959 for these States is 8 percent or 137,000 head more than the 1,734,000 sows farrowing for these months in 1958.

In the 9 States the number of sows farrowed in the 1959 spring season totaled 5,499,000 head, 9 percent more than a year earlier. Sows farrowing

during December, January, and February totaled 1,920,000 head, 16 percent more than the 1,651,000 farrowed during this period a year earlier. The number farrowed during March, April, and May totaled 3,579,000 head, up 5 percent from the 3,393,000 head in 1958.


ALL HOGS UP 8 PERCENT IN SELECTED CORN BELT STATES

The number of all hogs and pigs on farms June 1 in the 9 States totaled 47,967,000 head. This is 8 percent more than the 44,221,000 head a year earlier. Each of the States show more hogs on farms June 1 than a year earlier except Wisconsin, which shows a 2 percent decline. Increases in other States are as follows: Ohio, Illinois, and Iowa each up 8 percent; Indiana and Minnesota each up 10 percent; South Dakota, 11 percent; Nebraska, 12 percent; and Kansas, 15 percent more than a year earlier.

Hogs and pigs six months old and over in the 9 States totaled 9,568,000 head, 9 percent more than a year earlier. The number under 6 months of age was 8 percent more than last June, with an increase of 15 percent in the 3-6 months age group, and an increase of 5 percent in the number under 3 months of age. The 25,505,000 pigs under 3 months old on farms June 1, 1959 accounted for 53 percent of all hogs, compared with 24,183,000 head--55 percent of the total hogs a year earlier. Hogs and pigs 3-6 months of age totaled 12,894,000 head, 27 percent of all hogs this year, compared with 11,224,000 head -- 25 percent of the total a year earlier.

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Sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved, spring and fall 1/ 1955-59

Year	Sows farrowing		Pigs per litter		Pigs saved		Year
	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	
	1,000	1,000	Number	Number	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	Number	Number	head	head	head
U N I T E D S T A T E S							
1955.....	8,359	5,586	6.90	6.81	57,690	38,029	95,719
1956.....	7,665	5,194	6.94	7.00	53,186	36,386	89,572
1957.....	7,277	5,124	7.12	7.06	51,812	36,148	87,960
1958.....	7,428	5,912	7.05	7.17	52,336	42,370	94,706
1959.....	8,266	2/6,394	7.08	3/ 7.20	58,494	3/ 46,000	4/104,494
CORN BELT (North Central States)							
1955.....	6,651	4,102	6.96	6.85	46,308	28,085	74,393
1956.....	5,889	3,769	7.03	7.10	41,404	26,743	68,147
1957.....	5,578	3,740	7.21	7.17	40,231	26,810	67,041
1958.....	5,727	4,413	7.14	7.23	40,879	31,911	72,790
1959.....	6,267	2/4,719	7.13	3/ 7.25	44,715	3/ 34,000	4/ 78,715

1/ Spring, December through May; fall, June through November. 2/ Fall farrowing indicated from breeding intentions reports. 3/ 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. 4/ Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

Hogs over 6 months old on farms, June 1, 1954-59
United States and North Central States

Year	United States	North Central States	Year	United States	North Central States
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000
	head	head		head	head
1954.....	14,951	10,154	1957.....	14,914	9,700
1955.....	15,756	10,618	1958.....	15,007	10,202
1956.....	15,588	9,981	1959.....	16,680	11,238

Spring farrowings, by months, United States

Year	Sows farrowing in the spring						
	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	Total
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	head	head	head	head	head
1948-57...	289	516	1,175	2,333	2,484	1,367	8,164
1957.....	391	709	1,325	2,008	1,827	1,017	7,277
1958.....	425	813	1,512	1,904	1,730	1,044	7,428
1959.....	564	1,031	1,587	2,113	1,898	1,073	8,266

Percentage distribution of spring farrowings

Year	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1948-57...	3.6	6.3	14.4	28.6	30.4	16.7	100.0
1957.....	5.4	9.7	18.2	27.6	25.1	14.0	100.0
1958.....	5.7	10.9	20.4	25.6	23.3	14.1	100.0
1959.....	6.8	12.5	19.2	25.5	23.0	13.0	100.0

1/ December of preceding year.

Sows Farrowing

State and division	Spring (Dec. through May)				Fall (June through November)			
	Average 1948-57	1958	1959	1959 as percent of 1958 2/	Average 1948-57	1958	1959 1/	1959 as percent of 1958 2/
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Maine.....	4	2	2	110	3	2	2	100
N.H.....	2	1	1	108	1	1	1	100
Vt.....	2	1	1	100	1	1	1	109
Mass.....	14	13	12	93	11	13	12	93
R.I.....	1	1	1	111	1	1	1	110
Conn.....	3	2	2	100	3	2	2	110
N.Y.....	23	15	18	120	17	13	14	108
N.J.....	18	17	16	93	14	15	16	107
Pa.....	79	57	65	114	66	52	57	110
N. A.....	145	109	118	109	117	100	106	106
Ohio.....	389	341	368	108	338	311	330	106
Ind.....	574	537	580	108	528	527	532	101
Ill.....	926	902	974	108	625	782	837	107
Mich.....	110	90	105	117	87	90	98	109
Wis.....	320	301	319	106	181	223	219	98
E.N.C.....	2,318	2,171	2,346	108	1,760	1,933	2,016	104
Minn.....	633	553	608	110	288	378	420	111
Iowa.....	1,881	1,629	1,776	109	934	1,169	1,274	109
Mo.....	492	506	567	112	422	478	516	108
N.Dak.....	90	87	96	110	16	24	25	104
S.Dak.....	317	292	321	110	65	110	121	110
Nebr.....	448	360	403	112	168	215	236	110
Kans.....	150	129	150	116	103	106	111	105
W.N.C.....	4,010	3,556	3,921	110	1,995	2,480	2,703	109
N.C.....	6,328	5,727	6,267	109	3,755	4,413	4,719	107
Del.....	5	4	4	100	4	4	4	100
Md.....	29	23	25	108	24	20	22	110
Va.....	86	79	84	106	75	73	78	107
W.Va.....	19	11	13	118	17	11	13	118
N.C.....	154	185	226	122	115	135	157	116
S.C.....	71	69	82	119	63	59	65	110
Ga.....	197	229	259	113	171	181	195	108
Fla.....	70	60	66	110	53	50	51	102
S.A.....	630	660	759	115	523	533	585	110
Ky.....	153	153	171	112	126	138	159	115
Tenn.....	144	151	187	124	122	132	157	119
Ala.....	121	128	146	114	119	115	132	115
Miss.....	83	79	95	120	72	74	87	117
Ark.....	74	40	54	135	60	44	47	107
La.....	68	40	46	115	57	38	44	115
Okla.....	79	53	65	123	66	57	62	109
Texas.....	141	125	170	136	134	127	140	110
S.C.....	862	769	934	121	755	725	828	114
Mont.....	22	18	20	111	13	14	14	100
Idaho.....	21	15	17	113	14	12	14	117
Wyo.....	7	4	5	125	5	4	5	115
Colo.....	31	22	29	130	22	19	25	130
N.Mex.....	7	5	5	109	5	3	3	85
Ariz.....	3	3	3	114	2	3	3	103
Utah.....	10	9	12	132	7	8	11	135
Nev.....	3	3	2	90	2	2	2	100
Wash.....	16	15	19	125	14	15	17	115
Oreg.....	20	19	25	130	15	20	20	100
Calif.....	59	50	51	102	49	41	42	102
West.....	198	163	188	116	149	141	156	110
U. S.....	8,164	7,428	8,266	111	5,299	5,912	6,394	108

1/ Number indicated to farrow from breeding intentions reports.
 2/ Percentages based on unrounded numbers.

Pigs saved and pigs per litter

State and division	Spring (Dec. through May)					Fall (June-Nov.)			
	Figs saved		Figs per litter			Figs saved		Figs per litter	
	Average : 1948-57 : 1,000 head	1958 : 1,000 head	1959 : 1,000 head	1959 as % of 1958 : Percent	Average : 1948-57 : Number	1958 : Number	1959 : Number	Average : 1948-57 : 1,000 head	1958 : 1,000 head
Maine.....	25	14	15	107	6.7	6.6	6.6	20	14
N.H.....	11	8	8	100	6.7	6.9	6.3	9	9
Vt.....	12	10	10	100	6.9	7.0	7.0	10	8
Mass.....	79	79	74	94	5.6	6.1	6.2	65	78
R.I.....	5	5	6	120	5.8	6.0	6.1	5	6
Conn.....	18	12	13	108	6.4	6.7	7.2	19	14
N.Y.....	169	114	133	117	7.2	7.6	7.4	126	100
N.J.....	107	109	96	88	6.0	6.4	6.0	82	81
Pa.....	540	399	468	117	6.9	7.0	7.2	460	380
N.A.....	957	750	823	110	6.65	6.86	6.93	795	590
Ohio.....	2,659	2,343	2,576	110	6.85	6.87	7.00	2,350	2,245
Ind.....	3,920	3,748	4,159	111	6.84	6.98	7.17	3,594	3,800
Ill.....	6,147	6,341	6,867	108	6.64	7.03	7.05	4,209	5,646
Mich.....	767	657	738	112	7.00	7.30	7.03	608	665
Wis.....	2,206	2,258	2,329	103	6.91	7.50	7.30	1,242	1,672
E.N.C.....	15,698	15,347	16,669	109	6.78	7.07	7.11	12,002	14,028
Minn.....	4,225	4,020	4,408	110	6.69	7.27	7.25	1,919	2,729
Iowa.....	12,900	11,778	12,752	108	6.88	7.23	7.18	6,383	8,499
Mo.....	3,348	3,572	4,026	113	6.82	7.06	7.10	2,906	3,437
N.Dak.....	594	630	679	108	6.64	7.24	7.07	104	176
S.Dak.....	2,023	2,070	2,292	111	6.41	7.09	7.14	417	773
Nebr.....	2,887	2,549	2,845	112	6.50	7.08	7.06	1,110	1,505
Kans.....	996	913	1,044	114	6.68	7.08	6.96	692	764
W.N.C.....	26,974	25,532	28,046	110	6.75	7.18	7.15	13,531	17,883
N.C.....	42,672	40,879	44,715	109	6.76	7.14	7.13	25,533	31,911
Del.....	31	30	30	100	6.8	7.1	7.1	27	26
Md.....	199	166	180	108	6.8	7.2	7.2	170	144
Va.....	572	537	580	108	6.7	6.8	6.9	520	533
W.Va.....	135	81	98	121	7.2	7.4	7.5	123	86
N.C.....	1,015	1,276	1,605	126	6.6	6.9	7.1	772	972
S.C.....	434	435	525	121	6.2	6.3	6.4	401	384
Ga.....	1,266	1,511	1,787	118	6.4	6.6	6.9	1,092	1,267
Fla.....	415	372	449	121	5.9	6.2	6.8	304	325
S.A.....	4,066	4,408	5,254	119	6.45	6.68	6.92	3,408	3,737
Ky.....	1,032	1,025	1,214	118	6.8	6.7	7.1	871	994
Tenn.....	957	1,027	1,272	124	6.6	6.8	6.8	833	937
Ala.....	791	858	1,022	119	6.5	6.7	7.0	780	794
Miss.....	471	490	608	124	5.7	6.2	6.4	421	474
Ark.....	475	280	373	133	6.5	7.0	6.9	394	317
La.....	392	248	285	115	5.8	6.2	6.2	330	247
Okla.....	514	360	448	124	6.6	6.8	6.9	439	393
Texas.....	921	888	1,173	132	6.6	7.1	6.9	871	889
S.C.....	5,552	5,176	6,395	124	6.47	6.73	6.85	4,940	5,045
Mont.....	146	135	144	107	6.7	7.5	7.2	90	105
Idaho.....	135	111	124	112	6.6	7.4	7.3	97	88
Wyo.....	45	29	36	124	6.3	7.2	7.2	35	29
Colo.....	191	150	194	129	6.3	6.8	6.7	145	131
N.Mex.....	47	32	34	106	6.5	7.0	6.7	33	24
Ariz.....	18	22	24	109	6.1	7.5	7.2	16	21
Utah.....	63	62	85	137	6.5	6.8	7.1	49	53
Nev.....	16	18	16	89	6.2	6.5	6.8	11	13
Wash.....	111	111	144	130	7.0	7.4	7.6	96	112
Oreg.....	138	148	190	128	7.0	7.8	7.6	109	148
Calif.....	363	305	316	104	6.2	6.1	6.2	296	262
West.....	1,273	1,123	1,307	116	6.47	6.92	6.93	978	987
U. S.....	54,531	52,336	58,494	112	6.70	7.08	7.08	35,655	42,370

Spring farrowings, by months, by States, 1958

State and division	Sows farrowing in the spring							Percentage distribution of spring farrowings					
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
N.Y.....	1	1	2	4	5	2	15	5.8	9.4	14.0	26.0	30.2	14.6
Pa.....	5	7	11	16	12	6	57	8.3	11.8	19.7	27.4	21.2	11.6
Other													
N.A. 1/	2	3	4	8	10	10	37	5.4	8.1	10.8	21.7	27.0	27.0
N.A.....	8	11	17	28	27	18	109	7.3	10.1	15.6	25.7	24.8	16.5
Ohio.....	19	39	84	103	64	32	341	5.7	11.3	24.7	30.1	18.8	9.4
Ind.....	48	97	156	125	64	47	537	8.9	18.1	29.1	23.3	11.9	8.7
Ill.....	40	90	195	260	213	104	902	4.5	10.0	21.6	28.9	23.6	11.4
Mich.....	5	7	14	25	23	16	90	5.2	7.9	15.9	27.5	25.8	17.7
Wis.....	9	24	63	84	74	47	301	3.0	7.9	20.9	27.8	24.7	15.7
E.N.C....	121	257	512	597	438	246	2,171	5.6	11.8	23.6	27.5	20.2	11.3
Minn.....	12	37	90	143	155	116	553	2.1	6.7	16.3	25.8	28.1	21.0
Iowa.....	70	116	274	433	466	270	1,629	4.3	7.1	16.8	26.6	28.6	16.6
Mo.....	26	65	114	130	113	58	506	5.1	12.8	22.5	25.8	22.3	11.5
N.Dak.....	—	2	6	21	36	22	87	.6	2.0	7.0	23.7	41.6	25.1
S.Dak.....	4	7	29	69	117	66	292	1.2	2.5	9.9	23.7	40.2	22.5
Nebr.....	11	26	58	97	103	65	360	3.1	7.1	16.2	27.0	28.6	18.0
Kans.....	9	16	28	33	28	15	129	7.3	12.2	21.8	25.7	21.5	11.5
W.N.C....	132	269	599	926	1,018	612	3,556	3.7	7.6	16.8	26.0	28.6	17.3
N.C.....	253	526	1,111	1,523	1,456	858	5,727	4.4	9.2	19.4	26.6	25.4	15.0
Del.&Md...	2	4	7	8	5	3	27	7.4	14.8	25.9	23.5	17.1	11.1
Va.....	7	14	20	20	11	7	79	9.1	17.4	25.2	25.5	14.0	8.8
W.Va.....	—	1	2	4	3	1	11	3.1	8.5	14.5	32.5	29.4	12.0
N.C.....	22	40	43	35	26	19	185	11.9	21.5	23.3	19.2	13.8	10.3
S.C.....	9	13	17	12	10	8	69	13.1	19.1	24.6	17.5	14.7	11.0
Ga.....	24	42	62	44	30	27	229	10.3	18.5	27.0	19.3	13.2	11.7
Fla.....	7	13	15	14	6	5	60	12.2	21.1	25.8	23.5	9.9	7.5
S.A.....	71	127	166	135	91	70	660	10.8	19.2	25.1	20.5	13.8	10.6
Ky.....	13	23	38	39	25	15	153	8.5	14.9	24.9	25.9	16.2	9.6
Tenn.....	16	27	36	33	24	15	151	10.7	17.7	23.9	21.9	15.6	10.2
Ala.....	17	25	36	24	17	9	128	13.5	19.5	28.0	18.6	13.2	7.2
Miss.....	9	14	15	18	13	10	79	11.1	17.5	19.7	22.3	17.2	12.2
Ark.....	4	6	11	9	6	4	40	9.6	15.8	26.7	22.1	15.7	10.1
La.....	5	7	9	10	6	3	40	12.2	17.4	23.3	23.6	15.3	8.2
Okla.....	5	8	13	13	9	5	53	9.0	15.4	24.0	25.5	17.4	8.7
Texas.....	12	19	29	31	20	14	125	10.0	15.6	22.9	24.5	15.6	11.4
S.C.....	81	129	187	177	120	75	769	10.5	16.8	24.3	23.0	15.6	9.8
Colo.....	1	2	4	7	5	3	22	5.4	9.6	18.3	29.0	23.6	14.1
Wash.....	1	2	3	4	3	2	15	9.4	12.1	19.4	26.9	21.1	11.1
Oreg.....	2	3	4	5	3	2	19	10.2	15.1	22.2	27.8	15.5	9.2
Calif.....	5	9	11	11	8	6	50	10.5	18.0	20.8	21.8	16.1	12.8
Other													
W. 2/	3	4	9	14	17	10	57	5.3	7.0	15.8	24.6	29.8	17.5
West.....	12	20	31	41	36	23	163	7.4	12.3	19.0	25.1	22.1	14.1
U. S.	425	813	1,512	1,904	1,730	1,044	7,428	5.7	10.9	20.4	25.6	23.3	14.1

1/ Includes Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey.

2/ Includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada.

Spring farrowings, by months, by States, 1959

State and division	Sows farrowing in the spring							Percentage distribution of spring farrowings					
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent	Per-cent
N.Y....	1	1	3	5	5	3	18	5.4	8.1	15.7	25.3	29.3	16.2
Pa.....	5	8	13	17	13	9	65	7.4	12.3	19.5	26.2	20.9	13.7
Other N.A. 1/	2	3	4	8	11	7	35	6.6	7.4	10.9	22.3	31.7	21.1
N.A....	8	12	20	30	29	19	118	6.8	10.2	16.9	25.4	24.6	16.1
Ohio....	21	55	84	106	66	36	368	5.8	15.0	22.7	28.9	17.9	9.7
Ind....	51	113	151	136	76	53	580	8.7	19.5	26.1	23.5	13.0	9.2
Ill....	58	118	187	270	233	108	974	6.0	12.1	19.2	27.7	23.9	11.1
Mich....	7	11	17	28	26	16	105	7.1	10.7	15.8	26.6	24.3	15.5
Wis....	17	37	67	82	77	39	319	5.2	11.5	21.0	25.7	24.2	12.4
E.N.C.	154	334	506	622	478	252	2,346	6.6	14.2	21.6	26.5	20.4	10.7
Minn....	26	57	105	158	160	102	608	4.2	9.4	17.3	26.0	26.3	16.8
Iowa....	107	155	275	469	495	275	1,776	6.0	8.7	15.5	26.4	27.9	15.5
Mo.....	37	73	115	148	129	65	567	6.6	12.9	20.2	26.1	22.7	11.5
N.Dak..	2	3	10	24	38	19	96	1.9	3.1	10.3	24.9	39.4	20.4
S.Dak..	5	16	32	85	115	68	321	1.6	5.1	9.9	26.5	35.8	21.1
Nebr....	18	43	60	99	121	62	403	4.4	10.6	14.8	24.7	30.0	15.5
Kans....	12	21	29	39	32	17	150	8.1	13.6	19.4	26.2	21.3	11.4
W.N.C.	207	368	626	1,022	1,090	608	3,921	5.3	9.4	16.0	26.0	27.8	15.5
N. C..	361	702	1,132	1,644	1,568	860	6,267	5.8	11.2	18.1	26.2	25.0	13.7
Del.&Md.	2	4	7	7	6	3	29	8.3	12.4	24.1	26.2	19.7	9.3
Va.....	8	14	20	22	13	7	84	10.1	16.4	23.5	26.0	15.5	8.5
W.Va....	—	1	2	4	4	2	13	4.3	7.9	13.8	31.6	29.3	13.1
N.C....	23	42	50	52	34	25	226	10.1	18.5	22.0	23.2	15.3	10.9
S.C....	9	15	20	18	11	9	82	11.1	18.4	24.0	21.7	14.1	10.7
Ga.....	27	47	70	52	37	26	259	10.5	18.1	27.0	20.0	14.2	10.2
Fla....	9	11	16	14	10	6	66	14.0	16.4	23.8	22.1	15.1	8.6
S.Atl.	78	134	185	170	115	77	759	10.3	17.7	24.4	22.4	15.1	10.1
Ky.....	14	27	40	48	28	14	171	8.0	15.8	23.4	28.3	16.4	8.1
Tenn....	18	31	44	44	30	20	187	9.5	16.6	23.8	23.6	15.9	10.5
Ala....	21	27	36	31	19	12	146	14.7	18.5	25.0	21.0	12.7	8.1
Miss....	12	17	20	20	14	12	95	13.0	17.5	21.5	20.5	15.0	12.5
Ark....	6	9	11	12	11	5	54	10.9	17.3	19.6	22.1	19.8	10.3
La.....	4	8	12	11	6	5	46	9.5	16.6	27.1	24.0	12.6	10.2
Okla....	5	11	16	17	10	6	65	7.9	16.3	25.4	26.6	14.8	9.0
Tex....	20	28	35	39	31	17	170	11.8	16.4	20.7	23.0	18.1	10.0
S.C....	100	158	214	222	149	91	934	10.7	16.9	22.9	23.8	16.0	9.7
Colo....	2	4	5	8	5	5	29	7.5	13.0	18.3	26.8	18.9	15.5
Wash....	2	2	4	6	4	1	19	6.3	12.0	23.0	29.6	21.4	7.7
Oreg....	3	4	6	6	4	2	25	10.3	15.5	22.1	25.9	17.3	9.8
Calif..	6	8	10	12	9	6	51	11.5	15.0	20.6	23.8	18.2	10.9
Other W. 2/	4	7	11	16	15	11	64	6.2	10.5	16.9	24.7	24.4	17.3
W.....	17	25	36	48	37	25	188	9.0	13.3	19.2	25.5	19.7	13.3
U.S....	564	1,031	1,587	2,113	1,898	1,073	8,266	6.8	12.5	19.2	25.5	23.0	13.0

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2/ Includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Nevada.

Sows farrowing by quarters, selected Corn Belt States

State	December through February 1/				March through May			
	Average			1959 as	Average			1959 as
	1958			percent	1958			percent
	1948-57			of 1958	1948-57			of 1958
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head	head	Percent	head	head	head	Percent
Ohio.....	121	142	160	113	268	199	208	105
Ind.....	226	301	315	105	347	236	265	112
Ill.....	188	325	363	112	738	577	611	106
Wis.....	57	96	121	126	263	205	198	97
Minn....	74	139	188	135	559	414	420	101
Iowa....	246	460	537	117	1,634	1,169	1,239	106
S.Dak...	17	40	53	132	300	252	268	106
Nebr....	51	95	121	127	396	265	282	106
Kans....	39	53	62	117	112	76	88	116
Total 9 States	1,020	1,651	1,920	116	4,617	3,393	3,579	105

State	June through August				September through November			
	Average			1959 as	Average			1959 as
	1958			percent	1958			percent
	1948-57			2/ of 1958	1948-57			2/ of 1958
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head	head	Percent	head	head	head	Percent
Ohio.....	153	160	171	107	185	151	159	105
Ind.....	309	341	335	98	220	186	197	106
Ill.....	289	418	440	105	337	364	397	109
Wis.....	96	132	129	98	85	91	90	99
Minn....	163	218	240	110	125	160	180	112
Iowa....	492	609	675	111	442	560	599	107
S.Dak...	36	58	61	105	29	52	60	115
Nebr....	69	99	107	108	99	116	129	111
Kans....	40	52	51	98	63	54	60	111
Total 9 States	1,646	2,087	2,209	106	1,584	1,734	1,871	108

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Number indicated by breeding intentions reports.

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms by classes June 1, selected Corn Belt States

State	Under 3 months				3 to 6 months			
	1957	1958	1959	as % of 1958	1957	1958	1959	as % of 1958
	head	head	head	Percent	head	head	head	Percent
Ohio.....	1,535	1,390	1,465	105	920	870	1,000	115
Ind.....	1,940	1,670	1,910	114	2,090	2,090	2,270	109
Ill.....	4,340	4,080	4,295	105	1,950	2,160	2,420	112
Wis.....	1,463	1,469	1,365	93	570	630	690	110
Minn.....	3,111	2,950	3,020	102	716	959	1,265	132
Iowa.....	9,069	8,454	8,930	106	2,661	3,320	3,780	114
S. Dak.....	1,610	1,760	1,890	107	135	240	332	138
Nebr.....	1/	1,870	2,008	107	1/	630	769	122
Kans.....	562	540	622	115	226	325	368	113
Total 8 States	23,630	22,313	23,497	105	9,268	10,594	12,125	114
Total 9 States	1/	24,183	25,505	105	1/	11,224	12,894	115

State	Total under 6 months				6 months and older				All hogs and pigs			
	1957	1958	1959	as % of 1958	1957	1958	1959	as % of 1958	1957	1958	1959	as % of 1958
	head	head	head	Per-cent	head	head	head	Per-cent	head	head	head	Per-cent
Ohio....	2,455	2,260	2,465	109	685	629	655	104	3,140	2,889	3,120	108
Ind....	4,030	3,760	4,180	111	1,053	1,069	1,132	106	5,083	4,829	5,312	110
Ill....	6,290	6,240	6,715	108	1,595	1,645	1,801	109	7,885	7,885	8,516	108
Wis....	2,033	2,099	2,055	98	445	453	446	98	2,478	2,552	2,501	98
Minn....	3,827	3,909	4,285	110	852	910	1,016	112	4,679	4,819	5,301	110
Iowa....	11,730	11,774	12,710	108	2,689	2,933	3,174	108	14,419	14,707	15,884	108
S. Dak..	1,745	2,000	2,222	111	355	394	435	110	2,100	2,394	2,657	111
Nebr...	1/	2,500	2,777	111	1/	560	650	116	1/	3,060	3,427	112
Kans...	788	865	990	114	190	221	259	117	978	1,086	1,249	115
Total 8 States	32,898	32,907	35,622	108	7,864	8,254	8,918	108	40,762	41,161	44,540	108
Total 9 States	1/	35,407	38,399	108	1/	8,814	9,568	109	1/	44,221	47,967	108

1/ Not available.