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PIG CROP REPORT

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The 1959 pig crop totaled 101.6 million head, 8 percent more than the 1958 crop of 94.5 million head, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This year's crop was the largest since the record 121.8 million head produced in 1943. The spring pig crop at 58.6 million was up 12 percent from that of 1958, and the fall crop of 43.0 million was up 2 percent. The increase in the spring crop resulted from an increase in the number of sows farrowing, coupled with a slight increase in pigs saved per litter. The larger fall crop came as the result of a 5 percent increase in sows farrowing which more than offset the 3 percent decline in pigs saved per litter.

Reports on breeding intentions indicate 7,310,000 sows to farrow in the spring of 1960, 12 percent less than the number farrowing last spring. If these intentions materialize and the number of pigs per litter equals the 10-year average with an allowance for upward trend, the 1960 spring pig crop would be approximately 52.0 million head. A crop of this size would be 11 percent less than the 1959 spring crop.

This report is based on a survey of 174,000 farm and ranch operators. These returns were obtained largely in cooperation with the Post Office Department through rural mail carriers.

UNITED STATES

PIG CROP	Average	1958	1959	1960	1959	1960
	1948-57				Percent of 1958	Percent of 1959
<u>SPRING</u>						
Sows farrowing	8,164	7,428	8,282	^{1/} 7,310	111	88
Pigs saved	54,531	52,336	58,607	^{2/} 52,000	112	89
<u>FALL</u>						
Sows farrowing	5,299	5,883	6,168	---	105	---
Pigs saved	35,655	42,163	43,029	---	102	---
<u>SPRING AND FALL</u>						
Total pigs saved	90,186	94,499	101,636	---	108	---
<u>PIGS PER LITTER</u>						
Spring	6.70	7.05	7.07	---	---	---
Fall	6.73	7.17	6.98	---	---	---

^{1/} As indicated by breeding intentions reports.

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

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FALL CROP UP 2 PERCENT: The number of pigs saved during the fall of 1959 (June through November) is estimated at 43,029,000 head. This is 2 percent larger than the 1958 fall crop and 21 percent above the 1948-57 fall average. The 1959 fall pig crop was the third largest of record, being exceeded only in 1942 and 1943. Numbers were up from last year in all regions except the East and West North Central States, where the number of pigs saved was about the same as a year earlier. The North Atlantic States were up 6 percent; South Atlantic, 4 percent; South Central, 9 percent; and Western States, up 12 percent.

The number of sows farrowing in the fall of 1959 is estimated at 6,168,000 head, 5 percent more than farrowed in the fall of 1958 and 16 percent above average. Fall farrowings were 3 percentage points less than indicated by farmers' reports on breeding intentions last June. The 1959 fall farrowing by regions as percent of 1958 and intentions as reported last June are as follows: North Atlantic, 105 percent now and 106 percent last June; East North Central 103 percent and 104 percent; West North Central 104 and 109; South Atlantic 106 and 110, South Central 112 and 114, and West 112 and 110.

Pigs saved per litter averaged 6.98 as compared with the record high of 7.17 pigs per litter in the fall of 1958. Decreases in average litter size were reported in the East North Central, West North Central, South Atlantic, and South Central regions. Litter size remained unchanged in the North Atlantic States and showed a small increase in the West.

Compared with a year earlier, 1959 fall farrowings were relatively larger in June and July and relatively smaller in August, September, October, and November. The percentages of sows farrowing by months during the fall of 1959 as compared with those for the fall of 1958 are as follows: June 15.5 and 14.0, July 16.0 and 15.4, August 23.1 and 23.8, September 25.4 and 25.6, October 13.2 and 14.0, and November 6.8 and 7.2.

1959 SPRING PIG CROP UP 12 PERCENT: The 1959 spring pig crop is estimated at 58,607,000 pigs, 12 percent above 1958. A total of 8,282,000 sows farrowed in the spring of 1959, compared with 7,428,000 during the same period a year earlier. Pigs saved per litter at 7.07 was the second highest on record for the spring crop, being exceeded only by the 7.12 pigs saved per litter in the spring of 1957.

ANNUAL PIG CROP 8 PERCENT LARGER: Spring and fall pig crops combined for 1959 are estimated at 101,636,000 head, 8 percent more than the 94,499,000 head in 1958. For the ten-year period (1948-57) the average pig crop totaled 90,186,000 head.

1960 SPRING INTENTIONS DOWN 12 PERCENT: Reports from farmers on breeding intentions for the spring of 1960 indicate 7,310,000 sows to farrow (December 1959 through May 1960). This would be 12 percent less than a year earlier; 2 percent below 1958, and 10 percent below the 1948-57 average. All regions of the country show a decline except the North Atlantic States which show a 2 percent increase over 1959. Other regions and changes from 1959 are as follows: West North Central down 15 percent; East North Central, South Atlantic, and South Central are all down 9 percent; and West down 7 percent.

If intentions for spring farrowings materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the average, with an allowance for trend, the 1960 spring crop would be 11 percent smaller than a year earlier.

SELECTED CORN BELT STATES: The number of sows intended to farrow in 10 of the Corn Belt States in the spring of 1960 is expected to be 13 percent less than a year earlier. These States are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. These 10 States accounted for 74 percent of the 1959 United States spring pig crop.

Present intentions indicate decreases in both the winter (December-February) and spring (March-May) quarters. The number of sows expected to farrow during the months of December, January, and February totals 1,820,000 head, 15 percent less than the 2,149,000 farrowed during this period a year earlier. The 3,500,000 head intended for farrowing in March, April, and May of 1960 for the above States are 11 percent, or 433,000 head, less than the 3,933,000 sows farrowing in these months in 1959.

The December 1 survey shows considerable fewer farrowings intended during the winter months (December, January, and February) than were intended in September. There was a gradual downward trend in hog prices during 1959 with the exception of an upswing for a short period in late August. In mid-November prices received by farmers for hogs averaged \$12.20 per cwt., down \$5.70 from a year earlier. Marketings of all hogs and of sows have been relatively large in recent weeks.

In the above 10 States the number of sows farrowing in the fall of 1959 totaled 4,418,000 head, 3 percent more than in the fall of 1958. This is about the same number as was indicated by farmers' reports on September 1. Sows farrowing during June, July, and August totaled 2,419,000 head, 5 percent more than in 1958. The number farrowing during September, October, and November totaled 1,999,000 head, up 2 percent from the 1,961,000 head in 1958.

ALL HOGS IN 9 STATES UNCHANGED: The number of all hogs and pigs on farms December 1 in 9 of the Corn Belt States for which comparable data are available totaled 41,470,000 head, about the same as the 41,484,000 on hand a year earlier. Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Kansas showed an increase in inventories while Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota registered a decrease. The number of all hogs reported on Nebraska farms remained unchanged from the previous year. Hogs and pigs six months old and over for the nine States totaled 15,387,000 as compared with 15,342,000 as of December 1, 1958. The number under 6 months of age at 26,083,000 head compared with 26,142,000 a year earlier.

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Sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved, spring and fall, 1/ 1955-60

Year	Sows farrowing		Pigs per litter		Pigs saved		Year
	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	
<u>UNITED STATES</u>							
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	5,883	7.05	7.17	52,336	42,163	94,499
1959.....	8,282	6,168	7.07	6.98	58,607	43,029	101,636
1960.....	2/ 7,310	---	3/ 7.10	---	3/ 52,000	---	---
<u>CORN BELT</u> (North Central)							
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	4,385	7.14	7.23	40,879	31,711	72,590
1959.....	6,283	4,532	7.13	7.02	44,828	31,808	76,636
1960.....	2/ 5,473	---	3/ 7.15	---	3/ 39,000	---	---

- 1/ Spring, December through May; fall, June through November.
- 2/ Spring farrowing indicated from breeding intentions reports.
- 3/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of spring pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

Fall farrowings, by months, United States

Year	Sows farrowing in the fall						Total
	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	
1948-57 av.....	734	669	1,216	1,526	802	352	5,299
1955.....	752	830	1,373	1,475	795	361	5,586
1956.....	667	712	1,267	1,417	762	369	5,194
1957.....	735	757	1,185	1,334	749	364	5,124
1958.....	823	909	1,401	1,506	821	423	5,883
1959.....	955	986	1,422	1,566	817	422	6,168

	Percentage distribution of fall farrowings						Total
	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
1948-57 av.....	13.8	12.6	23.0	28.8	15.1	6.7	100.0
1955.....	13.5	14.9	24.6	26.4	14.2	6.4	100.0
1956.....	12.8	13.7	24.4	27.3	14.7	7.1	100.0
1957.....	14.4	14.8	23.1	26.0	14.6	7.1	100.0
1958.....	14.0	15.4	23.8	25.6	14.0	7.2	100.0
1959.....	15.5	16.0	23.1	25.4	13.2	6.8	100.0

Sows farrowing and pigs per litter

State and Division	Sows farrowing								Pigs per litter				
	Spring (Dec. through May)				Fall (June through Nov.)				Spring		Fall		
	1960				1959				1958		1959		
	Average 1948-57	1958	1959	1/1960	as % of 1959	Average 1948-57	1958	1959	of 1958	1958	1959	1958	1959
1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per-cent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per-cent	Num-ber	Num-ber	Num-ber	Num-ber	
Maine	4	2	2	2	100	3	2	3	114	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.5
N. H.	2	1	1	1	108	1	1	1	108	6.9	6.3	7.2	6.8
Vt.	2	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	100	7.0	7.0	7.2	6.9
Mass.	14	13	12	11	92	11	13	13	100	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.0
R. I.	1	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	110	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.5
Conn.	3	2	2	2	89	3	2	2	95	6.7	7.2	6.8	6.5
N.Y.	23	15	18	16	89	17	13	13	100	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.5
N. J.	18	17	16	17	106	14	15	14	93	6.4	6.0	5.4	6.3
Pa.	79	57	65	70	108	66	52	58	112	7.0	7.2	7.3	7.1
N. Atl.	145	109	118	121	102	117	100	106	105	6.86	6.93	6.87	6.87
Ohio	389	341	368	353	96	338	311	330	106	6.87	7.00	7.22	7.04
Ind.	574	537	580	522	90	528	508	498	98	6.98	7.17	7.21	7.03
Ill.	926	902	974	877	90	625	782	829	106	7.03	7.05	7.22	7.05
Mich.	110	90	105	91	87	87	90	91	101	7.30	7.03	7.39	7.02
Wis.	320	301	319	281	88	181	223	225	101	7.50	7.30	7.50	7.16
E.N.C.	2,318	2,171	2,346	2,124	91	1,760	1,914	1,973	103	7.07	7.11	7.26	7.05
Minn.	633	553	608	517	85	288	378	386	102	7.27	7.25	7.22	6.92
Iowa	1,881	1,629	1,776	1,663	88	934	1,169	1,216	104	7.23	7.18	7.27	6.98
Mo.	492	506	567	527	93	422	478	526	110	7.06	7.10	7.19	7.06
N. Dak.	90	87	96	62	65	16	24	23	97	7.24	7.07	7.35	6.98
S. Dak.	317	292	321	225	70	65	110	99	90	7.09	7.14	7.03	6.88
Nebr.	448	360	414	331	80	168	206	202	98	7.08	7.06	7.00	6.99
Kans.	150	129	155	124	80	103	106	107	101	7.08	6.96	7.21	7.13
W.N.C.	4,010	3,556	3,937	3,349	85	1,995	2,471	2,559	104	7.16	7.15	7.21	6.99
N. Cent.	6,328	5,727	6,283	5,473	87	3,755	4,385	4,532	103	7.14	7.13	7.23	7.02
Del.	5	4	4	4	100	4	4	4	105	7.1	7.1	7.1	6.7
Md.	29	23	25	24	96	24	20	22	110	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9
Va.	86	79	84	84	100	75	73	79	108	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.2
W. Va.	19	11	13	13	100	17	11	14	127	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.2
N. Car.	154	185	226	203	90	115	135	142	105	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1
S. Car.	71	69	82	75	91	63	59	63	106	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5
Ge.	197	229	259	231	89	171	181	195	108	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.7
Fla.	70	60	66	60	91	53	50	44	88	6.2	6.8	6.5	7.0
S. Atl.	630	660	759	694	91	523	533	553	106	6.58	6.92	7.02	6.89
Ky.	153	153	171	162	95	126	138	153	111	6.7	7.1	7.2	7.0
Tenn.	144	151	187	181	97	122	132	148	112	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.0
Ala.	121	128	146	134	92	119	115	130	113	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.9
Miss.	83	79	95	88	93	72	74	89	120	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4
Ark.	74	40	54	46	85	60	44	51	117	7.0	6.9	7.2	6.7
La.	68	40	46	44	96	57	38	44	115	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.0
Okla.	79	53	65	53	81	66	57	62	109	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9
Tex.	141	125	170	139	82	134	127	133	105	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.8
S. Cent.	862	769	934	847	91	755	725	810	112	6.73	6.85	6.96	6.80
Mont.	22	13	20	19	95	13	14	16	114	7.5	7.2	7.6	7.5
Idaho	21	15	17	15	88	14	12	13	108	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4
Wyo.	7	4	5	5	98	5	4	4	100	7.2	7.2	7.0	6.6
Colo.	31	22	29	27	93	22	19	25	130	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9
N. Mex.	7	5	5	4	84	5	3	3	95	7.0	6.7	7.0	6.7
Ariz.	3	3	3	3	91	2	3	3	103	7.5	7.2	6.5	7.0
Utah	10	9	12	13	108	7	11	11	157	6.8	7.1	6.6	6.7
Nev.	3	3	2	3	117	2	2	2	94	6.5	6.8	6.9	6.5
Wash.	16	15	19	16	85	14	15	16	105	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.9
Oreg.	20	19	25	20	80	15	20	21	105	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.7
Calif.	59	50	51	50	98	49	41	43	105	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.2
West	198	163	188	175	93	149	140	157	112	6.92	6.93	6.97	6.99
U. S.	8,164	7,428	8,282	7,310	88	5,299	5,863	6,168	105	7.05	7.07	7.17	6.98

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

Figs saved

State and Division	Spring (Dec. through May)				Fall (June through Nov.)				Year			
	Average	1958	1959	1959	Average	1958	1959	1959	Average	1958	1959	1959
	1948-57			as% of 1958	1948-57			as% of 1958	1948-57			as% of 1958
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-
	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent
Maine	25	14	15	107	20	14	16	114	45	23	31	111
N. H.	11	8	8	100	9	9	9	100	20	17	17	100
Vt.	12	10	10	100	10	8	8	100	22	18	18	100
Mass.	79	79	74	94	65	78	78	100	144	157	152	97
P. I.	5	5	6	120	5	6	7	117	11	11	13	118
Conn.	18	12	13	108	19	14	12	86	37	26	25	98
N.Y.	169	114	133	117	126	100	98	98	295	214	231	108
N. J.	107	109	96	88	82	81	88	109	189	190	184	97
Pa.	540	399	468	117	460	380	412	108	1,000	779	800	113
N. Atl.	967	750	823	110	796	690	728	106	1,763	1,440	1,551	108
Ohio	2,659	2,343	2,576	110	2,350	2,245	2,323	101	5,009	4,586	4,890	107
Ind.	3,920	3,748	4,159	111	3,594	3,663	3,501	96	7,513	7,411	7,660	103
Ill.	6,147	6,341	6,867	108	4,209	5,646	5,844	104	10,355	11,987	12,711	106
Mich.	767	657	738	112	608	665	639	96	1,375	1,322	1,377	104
Wisc.	2,206	2,258	2,329	103	1,242	1,672	1,611	96	3,448	3,230	3,940	100
E.N.C.	15,698	15,347	16,669	109	12,002	13,891	13,918	100	27,700	29,230	30,587	105
Minn.	4,225	4,020	4,408	110	1,919	2,729	2,671	98	6,144	6,749	7,079	105
Iowa	12,900	11,778	12,752	108	6,383	8,499	8,488	100	19,284	20,277	21,240	105
Mo.	3,348	3,572	4,026	113	2,906	3,437	3,714	108	6,253	7,009	7,740	110
N. Dak.	594	630	679	108	104	176	161	91	698	806	840	104
S. Dak.	2,023	2,070	2,292	111	417	773	681	88	2,440	2,843	2,373	105
Nebr.	2,887	2,549	2,923	115	1,110	1,442	1,412	98	3,998	3,991	4,335	109
Kans.	996	313	1,079	118	692	764	763	100	1,688	1,577	1,842	110
W.N.C.	26,974	25,532	28,159	110	13,531	17,820	17,890	100	40,505	43,352	46,049	106
N. C.	42,672	40,879	44,828	110	25,533	31,711	31,808	100	68,205	72,530	76,636	106
Del.	31	30	30	100	27	26	26	100	58	56	56	100
Md.	199	166	180	108	170	144	152	106	369	310	332	107
Va.	572	537	580	108	520	533	569	107	1,093	1,070	1,149	107
W. Va.	135	81	98	121	123	86	101	117	258	167	199	119
N. C.	1,015	1,276	1,605	126	772	972	1,008	104	1,786	2,248	2,613	116
S. C.	434	435	525	121	401	384	410	107	835	919	935	114
Ge.	1,266	1,511	1,787	118	1,092	1,267	1,306	103	2,357	2,778	3,093	111
Fla.	415	372	449	121	304	325	308	95	718	697	757	109
S. Atl.	4,066	4,408	5,254	119	3,408	3,737	3,880	104	7,475	8,145	9,134	112
Ky.	1,032	1,025	1,214	118	871	994	1,071	108	1,903	2,019	2,285	113
Tenn.	957	1,027	1,272	124	833	937	1,036	111	1,790	1,964	2,308	118
Ala.	791	858	1,022	119	780	794	897	113	1,571	1,652	1,919	116
Miss.	471	490	608	124	421	474	570	120	892	964	1,178	122
Ark.	475	280	373	133	394	317	342	108	869	597	715	120
La.	392	248	285	115	330	247	264	107	721	495	549	111
Okla.	514	360	448	124	439	393	428	109	953	753	876	116
Tex.	921	888	1,173	132	871	889	904	102	1,793	1,777	2,077	112
S. Cent.	5,552	5,176	6,395	124	4,940	5,045	5,512	109	10,492	10,321	11,907	116
Mont.	146	135	144	107	90	106	120	113	237	241	264	110
Idaho	135	111	124	112	97	88	96	109	232	199	220	111
Wyo.	45	29	36	124	35	29	27	93	80	58	63	109
Colo.	191	150	194	129	145	131	172	131	336	281	366	130
N. Mex.	47	32	34	106	33	24	21	88	80	56	55	98
Ariz.	18	22	24	109	16	21	24	114	34	43	48	112
Utah	63	62	85	137	49	46	74	161	112	108	159	147
Nev.	16	18	16	89	11	13	12	92	27	31	28	90
Wash.,	111	111	144	130	96	112	126	112	207	223	270	121
Oreg.	138	148	190	128	109	148	162	109	247	296	352	119
Calif.	363	305	316	104	296	262	267	102	660	567	583	103
West	1,273	1,123	1,307	116	978	980	1,101	112	2,251	2,103	2,408	115
U. S.	54,531	52,336	58,607	112	35,655	42,163	43,029	102	90,186	94,499	101,636	108

Fall farrowings, by months, by States, 1958

State and Division	Sows farrowing in the fall							Percentage distribution of fall farrowings					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	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	2	3	4	2	1	13	8.7	11.7	20.0	31.7	17.7	10.2
Pa.	5	7	10	16	9	5	52	9.7	13.5	20.0	29.9	16.7	10.2
Other													
N. Atl. 1/	5	6	8	8	5	3	35	14.3	17.1	22.9	22.8	14.3	8.6
N. Atl.	11	15	21	28	16	9	100	11.0	15.0	21.0	28.0	16.9	9.0
Ohio	29	45	86	91	39	21	311	9.4	14.6	27.5	29.2	12.7	6.6
Ind.	79	105	145	102	45	32	508	15.6	20.7	28.5	20.0	8.9	6.3
Ill.	102	120	196	216	106	42	782	13.0	15.4	25.1	27.6	13.5	5.4
Mich.	16	15	19	21	13	6	90	17.5	16.9	21.1	22.9	14.9	6.7
Wisc.	31	40	61	48	27	16	223	13.8	18.1	27.4	21.4	11.9	7.4
E.N.C.	257	325	507	478	230	117	1,914	13.4	17.0	26.5	25.0	12.0	6.1
Minn.	63	63	92	92	48	20	378	16.8	16.6	24.3	24.3	12.6	5.4
Iowa	198	152	259	337	158	65	1,169	16.9	13.0	22.2	28.8	13.5	5.6
Mo..	50	71	118	130	75	34	478	10.4	14.8	24.7	27.2	15.8	7.1
N. Dak.	8	4	4	5	2	1	24	32.4	17.5	17.2	19.1	10.6	3.2
S. Dak.	29	11	18	30	16	6	110	26.7	10.0	16.4	27.5	14.1	5.3
Nebr.	29	23	43	62	31	18	206	14.2	11.1	20.8	30.3	14.9	8.7
Kans.	13	13	26	27	16	11	106	12.6	12.2	24.4	25.7	14.9	10.2
W.N.C.	390	337	560	683	346	155	2,471	15.8	13.6	22.7	27.6	14.0	6.3
N. C.	647	662	1,067	1,161	576	272	4,385	14.8	15.1	24.3	26.5	13.1	6.2
Del. & Md.	2	4	7	6	4	1	24	8.3	16.7	29.1	25.0	16.7	4.2
Va.	7	11	16	21	11	7	73	10.3	14.9	22.0	28.5	15.0	9.3
W. Va.	1	1	2	4	2	1	11	8.1	9.6	20.3	33.9	18.5	9.6
N. Car.	14	25	31	29	23	13	135	10.4	18.4	22.9	21.6	17.2	9.5
S. Car.	8	8	14	12	9	8	59	13.3	14.2	23.2	19.9	16.3	13.1
Ga.	19	27	42	35	35	23	181	10.3	15.0	23.1	19.3	19.5	12.8
Fla.	6	7	10	12	10	5	50	12.4	13.7	19.7	24.4	20.5	9.3
S. Atl.	57	83	122	119	94	58	533	10.7	15.6	22.9	22.3	17.6	10.9
Ky.	15	25	33	34	20	11	138	10.7	17.9	24.3	24.8	14.4	7.9
Tenn.	18	24	30	28	19	13	132	13.4	18.3	23.2	21.0	14.4	9.7
Ala.	17	23	24	25	115	11	115	14.9	19.9	20.7	21.3	13.3	9.9
Miss.	10	12	15	16	13	8	74	14.0	16.8	20.0	20.9	17.6	10.7
Ark.	6	8	11	8	7	4	44	13.9	17.5	26.2	17.2	16.9	8.3
La.	4	6	7	8	8	5	38	11.7	15.9	18.6	19.8	20.3	13.7
Okla.	16	7	17	15	10	15	157	10.1	11.9	24.2	26.5	17.9	9.4
Tex.	12	23	27	31	20	14	127	9.6	17.9	20.9	24.6	15.9	11.1
S. Cent.	88	128	161	165	112	71	725	12.1	17.7	22.2	22.8	15.4	9.8
Colo.	3	3	4	4	3	2	19	14.1	14.6	20.1	24.5	17.5	9.2
Wash.	1	3	3	4	3	1	15	9.6	17.1	21.3	24.6	19.0	8.4
Oreg.	2	3	5	5	3	2	20	12.8	15.7	25.9	23.4	13.0	9.2
Calif.	6	6	9	9	7	4	41	14.5	14.7	21.3	22.1	16.7	10.7
Other				1									
West 2/	8	6	9	11	7	4	45	17.8	13.3	20.0	24.4	15.6	8.9
West	20	21	30	33	23	13	140	14.3	15.0	21.4	23.6	16.4	9.3
U. S.	823	909	1,401	1,506	821	423	5,883	14.0	15.4	23.8	25.6	14.0	7.2

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

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

Fall farrowings, by months, by States, 1959

State and Division	Sows farrowing in the fall							Percentage distribution of fall farrowings					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Total	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	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.	2	2	3	3	2	1	13	12.4	12.9	21.7	25.0	20.0	8.0
Pa.	6	9	14	15	9	5	58	10.6	14.7	23.7	26.5	15.6	8.9
Other N. Atl. 1/	5	6	8	8	5	3	35	14.3	17.1	22.9	22.8	14.3	8.6
N. Atl.	13	17	25	26	16	9	106	12.3	16.0	23.6	24.5	15.1	8.5
Ohio	36	51	91	86	42	24	330	10.8	15.5	27.7	26.0	12.6	7.4
Ind.	76	94	129	113	52	34	498	15.3	18.8	26.0	22.6	10.5	6.8
Ill.	118	132	197	229	99	54	829	14.3	15.9	23.8	27.6	11.9	6.5
Mich.	16	16	21	20	12	6	91	17.3	17.0	23.4	22.4	13.5	6.4
Wisc.	32	39	57	55	32	10	225	14.2	17.4	25.2	24.6	14.0	4.6
E. N. C.	278	332	495	503	237	128	1,973	14.1	16.8	25.1	25.5	12.0	6.5
Minn.	72	68	97	95	38	16	386	18.8	17.5	25.2	24.5	9.8	4.2
Iowa	240	165	254	333	155	69	1,216	19.7	13.6	20.9	27.4	12.7	5.7
Mo.	65	82	116	139	83	41	526	12.4	15.6	22.0	26.4	15.7	7.9
N. Dak.	8	4	4	5	1	1	23	35.3	16.2	18.7	19.8	6.7	3.3
S. Dak.	28	12	17	27	11	4	99	27.9	12.5	17.4	27.6	11.0	3.6
Nebr.	30	27	41	60	29	15	202	15.0	13.4	20.1	29.7	14.3	7.5
Kans.	16	14	23	29	18	7	107	15.1	13.3	21.2	27.5	16.8	6.1
W. N. C.	459	372	552	688	335	153	2,559	17.9	14.5	21.6	26.9	13.1	6.0
N. C.	737	704	1,047	1,191	572	281	4,532	16.3	15.5	23.1	26.3	12.6	6.2
Del. & Md.	4	5	6	8	4	1	26	15.4	19.2	23.1	23.1	15.4	3.8
Va.	8	13	19	21	11	7	79	10.3	16.8	24.3	26.8	13.2	8.6
W. Va.	1	1	3	5	3	1	14	7.6	8.6	21.0	34.0	19.9	8.9
N. Car.	18	26	35	32	21	10	142	12.4	18.0	24.9	22.7	14.7	7.3
S. Car.	8	11	15	13	10	6	63	12.3	17.8	23.9	21.3	15.2	9.5
Ge.	27	34	43	40	31	20	195	14.0	17.4	21.9	20.8	15.9	10.0
Fla.	6	6	7	11	9	5	44	13.7	13.7	16.9	24.2	20.9	10.6
S. Atl.	72	96	128	128	89	50	563	12.8	17.1	22.7	22.7	15.8	8.9
Ky.	18	26	37	40	20	12	153	11.7	16.8	24.4	25.9	13.3	7.9
Tenn.	20	27	35	34	19	13	148	13.4	18.5	23.8	22.6	12.8	8.9
Ala.	17	26	30	26	18	13	130	13.0	19.8	23.5	20.2	13.7	9.8
Miss.	15	16	19	20	12	7	89	17.0	18.2	21.6	22.0	13.6	7.6
Ark.	8	8	12	11	9	3	51	15.1	16.2	24.5	21.4	16.9	5.9
La.	5	9	9	9	7	5	44	11.0	19.9	20.4	20.7	16.6	11.4
Okla.	7	9	15	17	10	4	62	11.9	14.4	24.6	27.0	15.6	6.5
Tex.	19	23	32	27	20	12	133	14.1	17.1	24.4	20.5	15.1	8.8
S. Cent.	109	144	189	184	115	69	810	13.5	17.8	23.3	22.7	14.2	8.5
Colo.	4	3	4	7	5	2	25	16.9	14.2	16.1	26.3	20.2	6.3
Wash.	2	3	4	4	2	1	16	11.7	18.0	21.3	26.9	14.8	7.3
Oreg.	3	4	5	4	3	2	21	14.5	17.2	24.3	19.8	15.3	8.9
Calif.	7	6	9	10	7	4	43	15.2	14.2	20.7	23.5	17.0	9.4
Other West 2/	8	9	11	12	8	4	52	15.4	17.3	21.1	23.1	15.4	7.7
West	24	25	33	37	25	13	157	15.3	15.9	21.0	23.6	15.9	8.3
U. S.	955	986	1,422	1,566	817	422	6,168	15.5	16.0	23.1	25.4	13.2	6.8

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

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

Sows farrowing, by quarters, selected Corn Belt States

State	June through August				September through November			
	Average 1948-57	1958	1959	1959 as % of 1958	Average 1948-57	1958	1959	1959 as % of 1958
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio.....	153	160	178	111	185	151	152	101
Ind.....	309	329	299	91	220	179	199	111
Ill.....	289	418	447	107	337	364	382	105
Wisc.....	96	132	128	97	85	91	97	107
Minn.....	163	218	237	109	125	160	149	93
Iowa.....	492	609	659	108	442	560	557	99
Mo.....	187	239	263	110	235	239	263	110
S. Dak.....	36	58	57	98	29	52	42	81
Nebr.....	69	95	98	103	99	111	104	94
Kans.....	40	52	53	102	63	54	54	100
Total 10 States	1,833	2,310	2,419	105	1,819	1,961	1,999	102

State	December ^{1/} through February				March through May			
	Average 1948-57	1959	1960 ^{2/}	1960 as % of 1959	Average 1948-57	1959	1960 ^{2/}	1960 as % of 1959
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio.....	121	160	146	91	268	208	207	100
Ind.....	226	315	271	86	347	265	251	95
Ill.....	188	363	316	87	738	611	561	92
Wisc.....	57	121	101	83	263	198	180	91
Minn.....	74	188	147	78	559	420	370	88
Iowa.....	246	537	453	84	1,634	1,239	1,110	90
Mo.....	142	225	200	89	350	342	327	96
S. Dak.....	17	53	34	64	300	268	191	71
Nebr.....	51	124	104	84	396	290	227	78
Kans.....	39	63	48	76	112	92	76	83
Total 10 States	1,162	2,149	1,820	85	4,966	3,933	3,500	89

^{1/} December preceding year.

^{2/} Number indicated by breeding intentions reports.

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

State	Under 3 months				3 to 6 months			
	1959 as % of 1958				1959 as % of 1958			
	1957	1958	1959	Percent	1957	1958	1959	Percent
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
	head	head	head	Percent	head	head	head	Percent
Ohio.....	1,042	1,091	1,061	97	920	980	1,070	109
Ind.....	1,215	1,315	1,400	106	1,989	2,210	1,934	88
Ill.....	2,365	2,615	2,690	103	2,250	2,690	2,778	103
Wisc.....	575	640	640	100	615	705	698	99
Minn.....	863	1,155	1,010	87	1,154	1,450	1,540	106
Iowa.....	3,484	4,100	3,930	96	3,491	4,310	4,580	106
Mo.....	1,494	1/	1,830	1/	1,192	1/	1,550	1/
S. Dak....	237	368	283	77	263	375	371	99
Nebr.....	695	773	730	94	455	635	630	99
Kans.....	330	385	383	92	230	345	355	103
Total 9 States 2/	10,806	12,442	12,127	97	11,367	13,700	13,956	102
Total 10 States	12,300	1/	13,957	1/	12,559	1/	15,506	1/

State	Total under 6 months				6 months and older				All hogs and pigs			
	1959 as % of 1958				1959 as % of 1958				1959 as % of 1958			
	1957	1958	1959	Percent	1957	1958	1959	Percent	1957	1958	1959	Percent
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent
Ohio....	1,962	2,071	2,131	103	827	774	828	107	2,789	2,845	2,959	104
Ind....	3,204	3,525	3,334	95	1,390	1,437	1,479	103	4,594	4,962	4,813	97
Ill....	4,615	5,305	5,468	103	2,465	2,483	2,632	106	7,080	7,788	8,100	104
Wis....	1,190	1,345	1,338	99	752	694	681	98	1,942	2,039	2,019	99
Minn....	2,017	2,605	2,550	98	1,714	1,723	1,648	96	3,731	4,328	4,198	97
Iowa....	6,975	8,410	8,510	101	5,335	5,377	5,415	101	12,310	13,787	13,925	101
Mo....	2,686	1/	3,380	1/	1,363	1/	1,540	1/	4,049	1/	4,920	1/
S. Dak..	500	743	654	88	1,073	1,192	991	83	1,573	1,935	1,645	85
Nebr....	1,150	1,408	1,360	97	1,130	1,260	1,308	104	2,280	2,668	2,668	100
Kans....	560	730	738	101	353	402	405	101	213	1,132	1,143	101
Total 9 States	26,142		100		15,342		100		41,484		100	
2/	22,173		26,083		15,039		15,387		37,212		41,470	
Total 10 States	24,859	1/	29,463	1/	16,402	1/	16,927	1/	41,261	1/	46,390	1/

1/ Not available
2/ Excludes Missouri