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The 1960 spring pig crop totaled 49,103,000 head, down 16 percent from the spring crop of 1959, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of sows farrowing during the spring months totaled 7,060,000, 15 percent below the spring of 1959. The number of pigs saved per litter was 6.95, compared with 7.07 for the spring of 1959. Reports on breeding intentions indicate that 5,889,000 sows will farrow between June 1 and December 1 this year. This would be a drop of 4 percent from the 6,138,000 litters during the fall months of 1959. If these farrowing intentions are carried out and if the number of pigs saved per litter is equal to the average, with an allowance for upward trend, the 1960 fall pig crop will be 41.5 million head. The combined spring and fall pig crops for 1960 would then be 90.6 million head, down 11 percent from the 1959 pig crop and 1 percent below the 1949-58 average.

The number of hogs 6 months old and older on farms and ranches June 1 was 7 percent less than the corresponding date a year ago.

This report is based on a survey of 169,000 farms and ranches. The survey data were obtained largely in cooperation with the Post Office Department through rural mail carriers.

UNITED STATES

PIG CROP	Average	1958	1959	1960	1960
	1949-58				Percent of 1959
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
SPRING					
Sows farrowing	8,124	7,428	8,278	7,060	85
Pigs saved	54,718	52,336	58,578	49,103	84
FALL					
Sows farrowing	5,380	5,883	6,138	1/ 5,889	96
Pigs saved	36,536	42,163	42,819	2/ 41,500	97
SPRING AND FALL					
Total pigs saved	91,254	94,499	101,397	90,603	89
PIGS PER LITTER					
Spring	6.76	7.05	7.07	6.95	--
Fall	6.79	7.17	6.98	2/ 7.05	--

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.

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SPRING PIG CROP DOWN 16 PERCENT

The number of pigs saved in the spring of 1960 (December 1959 through May 1960) is estimated at 49,103,000 head. This is 16 percent below the 1959 spring pig crop of 58,578,000 head, and 10 percent below the 1949-58 average.

The 1960 spring crop was smaller than a year earlier in all regions. A sharp decrease of 19 percent occurred in the West North Central region. Other regions decreased as follows: North Atlantic, 1 percent; East North Central, 12 percent; South Atlantic, South Central, and West, each 16 percent. Except for the South Atlantic region, the spring pig crop was below the 1949-58 average.

Sows farrowed in the spring of 1960 totaled 7,060,000 head, 15 percent less than the previous spring and 13 percent below average. Farrowings this spring were down 3 percent from breeding intentions as reported last December, with all regions showing fewer farrowings than intended. The percentages by regions that the 1960 spring sows farrowed were of 1959 compared with the intentions as reported last December are as follows: North Atlantic, 100 percent now, 102 percent in December; East North Central, 89 and 91; West North Central, 82 and 85; South Atlantic, 86 and 91; South Central, 87 and 91; and West, 86 and 93 percent.

Pigs saved per litter this spring averaged 6.95 compared with 7.07 pigs saved last spring. The 10-year average is 6.76 pigs. All regions show a smaller number of pigs per litter than in 1959, but litter sizes were above the 1949-58 average.

The trend toward a greater percentage of farrowings during the first quarter (December through February), evident in the previous 11 years, was reversed in the 1960 spring season. The December-February quarter accounted for 37.4 percent of the spring farrowings compared with 38.5 percent a year earlier, however, a larger percent of total farrowings occurred in December this year than the previous year. By months, the percentage of the farrowings this spring compared with the spring of 1959 are as follows: December 1959, 7.4 percent compared with 6.8 in December 1958; January 1960, 11.4 percent compared with 12.5 percent in January 1959; February, 18.6 percent compared with 19.2; March, 25.1 and 25.6; April 23.4 and 22.9; and May, 14.1 and 13.0 percent.

1960 FALL INTENTIONS DOWN 4 PERCENT

Reports on breeding intentions indicate that 5,889,000 sows will farrow during June through November of 1960. If these intentions are realized, the number of sows farrowing this fall will be 4 percent less than farrowings during the fall of 1959, but 9 percent more than the average. Compared with last year, all regions showed decreases in the number of sows intended for fall farrowing. The largest percent decrease is reported in the South Atlantic

which is down 9 percent. The South Central and the West each show an 8-percent decrease. The East North Central is down 5 percent, the North Atlantic down 3 percent, and the West North Central down 1 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 equal the average, with an allowance for upward trend, the 1960 fall pig crop will be about 41,500,000 head. This would be 3 percent below 1959, but 14 percent above the 10-year average. The combined pig crop for 1960 would be about 90,603,000 head, 11 percent below last year, and 1 percent below average.

HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS ON FARMS JUNE 1 DOWN 7 PERCENT

The number of hogs over 6 months old (including sows) on farms June 1, was 15,539,000 head, a decrease of 7 percent from the 16,643,000 head on hand a year earlier. The lower inventory reflects the decrease in breeding stock held for 1960 farrowings and the relatively heavy marketings since January 1. Total commercial hog slaughter January through April 1960 was 5 percent above a year earlier.

SELECTED CORN BELT STATES

The intended number of sows for 1960 fall farrowings for 10 of the Corn Belt States is 2 percent less than a year earlier. These States are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas, which accounted for 73 percent of the 1959 United States pig crop.

Present intentions indicate that a decrease will take place in the June-August summer quarter, but an increase is indicated for the fall quarter, September through November. The number of sows expected to farrow during June, July, and August at 2,262,000 head is 6 percent less than the 2,403,000 litters a year earlier. The 2,018,000 sows intended for farrowing in September, October, and November of 1960 are 2 percent above the 1,985,000 sows farrowing these months in 1959.

In the 10 States, the number of sows farrowed in the 1960 spring season totaled 5,168,000--15 percent less than a year earlier. Sows farrowing during December, January, and February totaled 1,713,000 head, 20 percent less than the 2,149,000 farrowed a year earlier. The number farrowed during March, April, and May totaled 3,455,000 sows, down 12 percent from the 3,933,000 farrowed in 1959.

ALL HOGS DOWN 14 PERCENT IN SELECTED CORN BELT STATES

The number of all hogs and pigs on farms June 1 in 9 of the States (excluding Missouri) totaled 41,254,000 head. This is 14 percent less than

the 48,030,000 head a year earlier. All of the States show less hogs on farms June 1 than a year earlier. South Dakota was down 28 percent; Nebraska, 23 percent; Minnesota, 17 percent; Iowa and Kansas, each 14 percent; Wisconsin, 12 percent; Illinois, 11 percent; Indiana, 9 percent; and Ohio down 7 percent.

Hogs and pigs 6 months old and over in the 9 States on June 1 totaled 8,730,000 head, a decrease of 8 percent from the 9,531,000 head on hand a year earlier. The number under 6 months of age was 16 percent less than last June, with a decrease of 19 percent in the 3-6 month age group and a decrease of 14 percent in the number under 3 months of age. The 22,089,000 pigs under 3 months old on farms June 1, 1960 accounted for 54 percent of all hogs. A year earlier 25,570,000 pigs were on hand, representing 53 percent of the total. Hogs and pigs 3 to 6 months of age this year totaled 10,435,000 head, 25 percent of all hogs. A year ago, the number was 12,929,000 head, 27 percent of the total.

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Sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved, spring and fall 1/ 1956-60

Year	Sows farrowing		Pigs per litter		Pigs saved		Year
	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	
	1,000	1,000			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							
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.....	8,278	6,138	7.07	6.98	58,578	42,819	101,397
1960.....	7,060 2/	5,889	6.95	3/ 7.05	49,103	3/ 41,500	4/ 90,603
CORN BELT (North Central States)							
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.....	6,279	4,502	7.13	7.02	44,799	31,598	76,397
1960.....	5,315 2/	4,387	7.03	3/ 7.10	37,358	3/ 31,000	4/ 68,358

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, 1955-60
United States and North Central States

Year	United States	North Central States	Year	United States	North Central States
	1,000 head	1,000 head		1,000 head	1,000 head
1955.....	15,756	10,618	1958.....	15,007	10,202
1956.....	15,588	9,981	1959.....	16,643	11,201
1957.....	14,914	9,700	1960.....	15,539	10,235

Spring farrowings, by months, United States

Year	Sows farrowing in the spring							Total
	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	
1949-58..	306	563	1,252	2,311	2,373	1,319	8,124	
1958.....	425	813	1,512	1,904	1,730	1,044	7,428	
1959.....	564	1,032	1,589	2,117	1,900	1,076	8,278	
1960.....	524	802	1,314	1,772	1,654	994	7,060	

Percentage distribution of spring farrowings

Year	Dec. 1/	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	Total
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
1949-58..	3.8	6.9	15.4	28.5	29.2	16.2	100.0
1958.....	5.7	10.9	20.4	25.6	23.3	14.1	100.0
1959.....	6.8	12.5	19.2	25.6	22.9	13.0	100.0
1960.....	7.4	11.4	18.6	25.1	23.4	14.1	100.0

1/ December of preceding year.

Sows farrowing

State and division	Spring (Dec. through May)				Fall (June through November)			
	Average 1949-58	1959	1960	1960 as percent of 1959 2/	Average 1949-58	1959	1960	1960 as percent of 1959 2/
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Maine.....	4	2	3	109	3	3	3	100
N. H.....	1	1	1	108	1	1	1	100
Vt.....	2	1	1	93	1	1	1	100
Mass.....	14	12	12	100	11	13	13	100
R. I.....	1	1	1	100	1	1	1	100
Conn.....	3	2	2	94	3	2	2	95
N. Y.....	22	18	18	100	16	13	13	100
N. J.....	18	16	15	95	14	14	13	93
Pa.....	77	65	66	102	63	58	56	96
N. A.....	141	118	119	100	114	106	103	97
Ohio.....	385	368	335	91	334	330	310	94
Ind.....	577	580	534	92	530	498	463	93
Ill.....	933	974	867	89	651	829	812	98
Mich.....	109	105	92	88	88	91	87	96
Wis.....	320	319	271	85	188	225	207	92
E.N.C.....	2,324	2,346	2,099	89	1,790	1,973	1,879	95
Minn.....	630	608	499	82	304	386	382	99
Iowa.....	1,877	1,776	1,510	85	975	1,192	1,180	99
Mo.....	496	567	488	86	430	526	500	95
N. Dak.....	89	92	55	60	16	23	20	87
S. Dak.....	315	321	225	70	71	99	109	110
Nebr.....	440	414	310	75	174	196	210	107
Kans.....	148	155	129	83	102	107	107	100
W.N.C.....	3,994	3,933	3,216	82	2,073	2,529	2,508	99
N.C.....	6,318	6,279	5,315	85	3,863	4,502	4,387	97
Del.....	5	4	4	100	4	4	4	108
Md.....	29	25	23	92	24	22	20	91
Va.....	85	84	80	95	74	79	77	97
W.Va.....	18	13	13	100	16	14	13	90
N.C.....	160	226	190	84	118	142	128	90
S.C.....	69	82	68	83	62	63	52	83
Ga.....	203	259	220	85	173	195	177	91
Fla.....	68	66	51	78	50	44	40	91
S.A.....	636	759	649	86	522	563	511	91
Ky.....	152	171	162	95	125	153	147	96
Tenn.....	146	187	170	91	123	148	139	94
Ala.....	123	146	128	88	119	130	116	89
Miss.....	81	95	78	82	71	89	76	85
Ark.....	67	54	49	91	56	51	46	90
La.....	63	46	40	87	52	44	40	91
Okla.....	75	65	53	81	62	62	53	85
Texas.....	135	170	136	80	129	133	126	95
S. C.....	841	934	816	87	737	810	743	92
Mont.....	21	20	15	75	13	16	16	100
Idaho.....	19	17	14	82	14	13	11	85
Wyo.....	7	5	3	68	5	4	4	90
Colo.....	29	29	23	79	21	25	21	84
N.Mex.....	7	5	4	88	5	3	3	105
Ariz.....	3	3	3	100	3	3	3	91
Utah.....	9	12	10	79	7	11	9	80
Nev.....	2	2	2	88	2	2	2	83
Wash.....	15	19	15	80	14	16	14	88
Oreg.....	19	25	19	76	15	21	21	100
Calif.....	57	51	53	104	47	43	41	95
West.....	188	188	161	86	144	157	145	92
U. S.....	8,124	8,278	7,060	85	5,380	6,138	5,889	96

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.)	
	Pigs saved			Pigs per litter				Pigs saved	
	Average 1949-58	1959	1960	% of 1959	Average 1949-58	1959	1960	Average 1949-58	1959
1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	Number	Number	Number	1,000 head	1,000 head	
Maine.....	24	13	16	107	6.7	6.6	6.6	18	16
N.H.....	10	8	9	112	6.7	6.3	6.7	9	9
Vt.....	12	10	9	90	6.9	7.0	7.2	10	8
Mass.....	80	74	76	103	5.7	6.2	6.3	67	78
R.I.....	5	6	6	100	5.8	6.1	6.0	5	7
Conn.....	17	13	11	85	6.5	7.2	6.6	18	12
N.Y.....	159	133	130	98	7.3	7.4	7.2	121	98
N.J.....	108	96	88	92	6.0	6.0	5.9	83	88
Pa.....	527	468	469	100	6.9	7.2	7.1	447	412
N.A.....	941	823	814	99	6.68	6.93	6.85	778	728
Ohio.....	2,631	2,576	2,318	90	6.85	7.00	6.92	2,328	2,323
Ind.....	3,957	4,159	3,759	90	6.87	7.17	7.04	3,626	3,501
Ill.....	6,240	6,867	5,965	87	6.70	7.05	6.88	4,422	5,844
Mich.....	767	738	656	89	7.04	7.03	7.13	619	639
Wis.....	2,232	2,329	1,967	84	6.98	7.30	7.26	1,305	1,611
E.N.C.....	15,828	16,669	14,665	88	6.82	7.11	6.99	12,300	13,918
Minn.....	4,253	4,408	3,598	82	6.78	7.25	7.21	2,053	2,671
Iowa.....	12,969	12,752	10,691	84	6.94	7.18	7.08	6,731	8,320
Mo.....	3,398	4,026	3,362	84	6.86	7.10	6.89	2,976	3,714
N.Dak.....	595	650	393	60	6.71	7.07	7.14	112	161
S.Dak.....	2,044	2,292	1,582	69	6.53	7.14	7.06	465	681
Nebr.....	2,874	2,923	2,170	74	6.60	7.08	7.00	1,163	1,370
Kans.....	988	1,079	891	83	6.74	6.96	6.91	696	763
W.N.C.....	27,121	28,130	22,693	81	6.82	7.15	7.06	14,194	17,680
N.C.....	42,948	44,799	37,358	83	6.82	7.13	7.03	26,494	31,598
Del.....	32	30	26	87	6.8	7.1	6.3	27	26
Md.....	195	180	152	84	6.9	7.2	6.6	167	152
Va.....	570	580	544	94	6.7	6.9	6.8	517	569
W.Va.....	125	98	91	93	7.2	7.5	7.0	115	101
N.C.....	1,062	1,605	1,330	83	6.6	7.1	7.0	800	1,008
S.C.....	427	525	422	80	6.2	6.4	6.2	396	410
Ga.....	1,316	1,787	1,518	85	6.5	6.9	6.9	1,119	1,306
Fla.....	408	449	347	77	6.0	6.8	6.8	296	308
S.A.....	4,136	5,254	4,430	84	6.51	6.92	6.82	3,437	3,880
Ky.....	1,023	1,214	1,085	89	6.8	7.1	6.7	872	1,071
Tenn.....	973	1,272	1,105	87	6.7	6.8	6.5	843	1,036
Ala.....	811	1,022	870	85	6.6	7.0	6.8	788	897
Miss.....	464	608	476	78	5.8	6.4	6.1	423	570
Ark.....	440	373	328	88	6.6	6.9	6.7	373	342
La.....	367	295	244	86	5.9	6.2	6.1	309	264
Okl.....	492	448	355	79	6.6	6.9	6.7	418	428
Texas.....	896	1,173	938	80	6.7	6.9	6.9	848	904
S. C.....	5,467	6,395	5,401	84	6.53	6.85	6.62	4,873	5,512
Mont.....	142	144	106	74	6.8	7.2	7.1	90	120
Idaho.....	127	124	101	81	6.7	7.3	7.2	92	96
Wyo.....	41	36	23	64	6.5	7.2	6.9	32	27
Colo.....	181	194	159	82	6.4	6.7	6.9	138	172
N.Mex.....	44	34	29	85	6.6	6.7	6.5	32	21
Ariz.....	18	24	23	96	6.3	7.2	6.9	16	24
Utah.....	59	85	64	75	6.5	7.1	6.7	46	74
Nev.....	16	16	14	88	6.2	6.8	6.5	11	12
Wash.....	108	144	114	79	7.1	7.6	7.6	97	126
Oreg.....	136	190	144	76	7.0	7.6	7.6	112	162
Calif.....	354	316	323	102	6.2	6.2	6.1	287	267
West.....	1,226	1,307	1,100	84	6.54	6.93	6.80	954	1,101
U. S.....	54,718	58,578	49,103	84	6.76	7.07	6.95	36,536	42,819

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	9	23	36	19	92	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	41	62	102	124	64	414	4.4	10.6	14.8	24.7	30.0	15.5
Kans....	12	21	30	41	33	18	155	8.1	13.6	19.4	26.2	21.3	11.4
W.N.C.	207	369	628	1,026	1,092	611	3,933	5.2	9.4	16.0	26.1	27.8	15.5
N.C....	361	703	1,134	1,648	1,570	863	6,279	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	169	115	78	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	9.6	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
Texas..	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	25.0	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	1,032	1,589	2,117	1,900	1,076	8,278	6.8	12.5	19.2	25.6	22.9	13.0

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, 1960

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	2	3	5	5	2	18	7.1	9.5	17.0	27.4	26.5	12.5
Pa.....	6	7	13	18	14	8	66	9.2	10.9	19.4	27.0	21.0	12.5
Other N.A. 1/	2	2	5	8	10	8	35	6.8	7.2	14.0	22.4	27.5	22.1
N.A....	9	11	21	31	29	18	119	7.9	9.7	17.6	25.9	24.0	14.9
Ohio...	21	42	70	101	65	36	335	6.2	12.4	20.9	30.2	19.4	10.9
Ind....	53	96	126	126	81	52	534	9.9	17.9	23.7	23.7	15.1	9.7
Ill....	65	93	160	239	200	110	867	7.5	10.7	18.5	27.6	23.0	12.7
Mioh...	7	9	16	22	24	14	92	7.9	9.9	17.5	24.2	25.5	15.0
Wis....	13	27	50	72	68	41	271	4.7	9.9	18.5	26.5	25.3	15.1
E.N.C.	159	267	422	560	438	253	2,099	7.6	12.7	20.1	26.7	20.9	12.0
Minn...	25	39	79	130	133	93	499	4.9	7.8	15.9	26.1	26.6	18.7
Iowa...	80	113	205	378	464	270	1,510	5.3	7.5	13.6	25.0	30.7	17.9
Mo.....	33	51	98	127	116	63	488	6.7	10.4	20.2	26.1	23.7	12.9
N.Dak..	1	2	5	15	20	12	55	1.1	4.4	9.1	27.8	36.6	21.0
S.Dak..	4	10	22	50	85	54	225	1.8	4.4	9.6	22.3	37.7	24.2
Nebr...	15	24	47	77	91	56	310	4.8	7.8	15.1	24.7	29.4	18.2
Kans...	13	14	25	34	29	14	129	9.8	11.0	19.2	26.5	22.7	10.8
W.N.C.	171	253	481	811	938	562	3,216	5.3	7.9	14.9	25.2	29.2	17.5
N.C....	330	520	903	1,371	1,376	815	5,315	6.2	9.8	17.0	25.8	25.9	15.3
Del.Md.	3	5	7	6	4	2	27	11.1	18.5	26.0	22.2	14.8	7.4
Va.....	8	15	19	20	11	7	80	10.5	18.1	23.1	25.3	13.7	9.3
W.Va...	1	1	2	4	3	2	13	5.2	7.4	16.6	30.8	26.0	14.0
N.C....	22	32	47	46	24	19	190	11.8	16.7	24.8	24.4	12.5	9.8
S.C....	8	12	16	14	11	7	68	12.1	17.8	23.9	20.7	15.1	10.4
Ga.....	29	40	53	43	32	23	220	13.1	18.1	24.2	19.4	14.8	10.4
Fla....	7	11	15	10	5	3	51	13.4	22.5	28.7	19.2	11.0	5.2
S.Atl.	78	116	159	143	90	63	649	11.9	19.8	24.5	22.1	13.9	9.8
Ky.....	16	24	36	42	30	14	162	9.9	14.8	22.4	25.9	18.2	8.8
Tenn...	18	28	41	38	30	15	170	10.8	16.5	24.4	22.2	17.5	8.6
Ala....	15	25	30	28	17	13	128	11.6	19.8	23.4	21.7	13.5	10.0
Miss...	10	14	21	15	11	7	78	13.0	17.4	26.5	19.0	14.3	9.8
Ark....	6	7	12	11	9	4	49	12.6	15.2	24.8	21.8	17.3	8.3
La.....	4	8	11	8	5	4	40	11.1	19.6	28.1	20.2	12.3	8.7
Okl....	5	7	15	15	7	4	53	9.0	13.3	27.7	28.0	13.8	8.2
Texas..	17	22	34	28	20	15	136	12.9	16.1	25.0	20.6	14.4	11.0
S.C....	91	135	200	185	129	76	816	11.2	16.5	24.5	22.7	15.8	9.9
Colo...	2	3	5	6	4	3	23	7.6	14.2	23.7	24.6	18.8	11.1
Wash...	1	2	3	4	3	2	15	9.0	11.4	21.7	29.3	17.4	11.2
Oreg...	3	3	4	4	3	2	19	14.1	15.8	21.6	21.5	13.6	13.4
Calif..	6	7	11	14	8	7	53	11.1	12.5	20.5	27.0	15.6	13.3
Other W. 2/	4	5	8	14	12	8	51	7.8	9.8	15.7	27.5	23.5	15.7
W.....	16	20	31	42	30	22	161	9.7	12.6	19.4	25.7	18.9	13.7
U.S....	524	802	1,314	1,772	1,654	994	7,060	7.4	11.4	18.6	25.1	23.4	14.1

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Sows farrowing by quarters, selected Corn Belt States

State	December through February 1/				March through May			
	Average 1949-58	1959	1960	1960 as percent of 1959	Average 1949-58	1959	1960	1960 as percent of 1959
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio.....	128	160	133	83	257	208	202	97
Ind.....	245	315	275	87	332	265	259	98
Ill.....	213	363	318	88	720	611	549	90
Wis.....	63	121	90	74	257	198	181	91
Minn.....	86	188	143	76	544	420	356	85
Iowa.....	285	537	398	74	1,592	1,239	1,112	90
Mo.....	154	225	182	81	343	342	306	89
S.Dak.....	20	53	36	68	294	268	189	71
Nebr.....	58	124	86	69	382	290	224	77
Kans.....	42	63	52	83	106	92	77	84
Total 10 States....	1,293	2,149	1,713	80	4,827	3,933	3,455	88

State	June through August				September through November			
	Average 1949-58	1959	1960 2/	1960 as percent of 1959	Average 1949-58	1959	1960	1960 as percent of 1959
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent
Ohio.....	156	178	166	93	179	152	144	95
Ind.....	318	299	278	93	212	199	185	93
Ill.....	310	447	430	96	341	382	382	100
Wis.....	101	128	117	91	86	97	90	93
Minn.....	173	237	225	95	131	149	157	105
Iowa.....	515	646	596	92	460	546	584	107
Mo.....	196	263	240	91	234	263	260	99
S.Dak.....	39	57	57	100	32	42	52	124
Nebr.....	73	95	101	106	101	101	109	108
Kans.....	41	53	52	98	61	54	55	102
Total 10 States....	1,922	2,403	2,262	94	1,836	1,985	2,018	102

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				1960 as percent of 1959	3 to 6 months			
	1958	1959	1960	Percent		1958	1959	1960	Percent
	head	head	head	Percent	head	head	head	Percent	
Ohio.....	1,390	1,465	1,412	96	870	1,000	860	86	
Ind.....	1,670	1,910	1,815	95	2,090	2,270	1,950	86	
Ill.....	4,080	4,295	3,770	88	2,160	2,420	2,100	87	
Wis.....	1,469	1,365	1,255	92	630	690	540	78	
Minn.....	2,950	3,020	2,510	83	959	1,265	1,000	79	
Iowa.....	8,454	8,930	7,895	88	3,320	3,780	2,890	76	
Mo.....	2,130	1/	2,110	1/	1,290	1/	1,150	1/	
S.Dak.....	1,760	1,890	1,330	70	240	332	225	68	
Nebr.....	1,870	2,060	1,565	76	630	785	550	70	
Kans.....	540	635	537	85	325	387	320	83	
Total 9 States	24,183	25,570	22,089	86	11,224	12,929	10,435	81	
Total 10 States	26,313	1/	24,199	1/	12,514	1/	11,585	1/	

State	Total under 6 months				6 months and older				All hogs and pigs			
	1958	1959	1960	1960 as % of 1959	1958	1959	1960	1960 as % of 1959	1958	1959	1960	1960 as % of 1959
	head	head	head	Per- cent	head	head	head	Per- cent	head	head	head	Per- cent
Ohio....	2,260	2,465	2,272	92	629	655	630	96	2,889	3,120	2,902	93
Ind....	3,760	4,180	3,765	90	1,069	1,132	1,069	94	4,829	5,312	4,834	91
Ill....	6,240	6,715	5,870	87	1,645	1,801	1,709	95	7,885	8,516	7,579	89
Wis....	2,099	2,055	1,795	87	453	446	406	91	2,552	2,501	2,201	88
Minn....	3,909	4,285	3,510	82	910	1,016	890	88	4,819	5,301	4,400	83
Iowa....	11,774	12,710	10,785	85	2,933	3,174	2,875	91	14,707	15,884	13,660	86
Mo.....	3,420	1/	3,260	1/	1,075	1/	1,200	1/	4,495	1/	4,460	1/
S.Dak...	2,000	2,222	1,555	70	394	435	358	82	2,394	2,657	1,913	72
Nebr....	2,500	2,845	2,115	74	560	613	548	89	3,060	3,458	2,663	77
Kans....	865	1,022	857	84	221	252	242	92	1,086	1,281	1,102	86
Total 9 States	35,407	38,499	32,524	84	8,814	9,531	8,730	92	44,221	48,030	41,254	86
Total 10 States	38,827	1/	35,784	1/	9,889	1/	9,930	1/	48,716	1/	45,714	1/

1/ Not available.