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FALL SOWS IN 10 STATES DOWN 3 PERCENT:

The number of sows farrowed and intended to farrow in the fall of 1960 (June through November) for 10 Corn Belt States is 3 percent smaller than in 1959, about the same as 1958, but 14 percent larger than the 1949-58 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number is now estimated at 4,270,000 for the 10 States (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas). Farrowings are below a year earlier in 7 States but above last year in South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. Decreases are 8 percent in Ohio and Wisconsin, 6 percent in Indiana, 5 percent in Missouri, 2 percent in Illinois and Iowa, and 1 percent in Minnesota. The September 1 survey indicates a decrease of 10,000 sows from the farrowing intentions reported for these States as of June 1, 1960. The 10 States included in this report accounted for 73 percent of the United States 1959 total pig crop.

JUNE-AUGUST FARROWINGS DOWN 7 PERCENT:

Sows farrowed in the 10 States during June, July, and August totaled 2,232,000 head, 7 percent less than during the same period a year earlier. This was 1 percent less than was indicated for this period in June. June-August farrowings for these 10 States represent 52 percent of the estimated June-November total compared with the 10-year average of 51 percent. Farmers' reports indicate that the number of sows farrowed in June, July, and August were smaller than for the same months a year earlier, with the largest decline in June.

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER INTENDED FARROWINGS UP 3 PERCENT:

Sows bred and intended for farrowing in September, October, and November this year in the 10 States total 2,038,000 head, 3 percent more than a year earlier and 11 percent above average. This is 1 percent more than the farrowing intentions reported for these States in June.

DECEMBER-FEBRUARY INTENTIONS UP 4 PERCENT:

Reported breeding intentions indicate 1,789,000 sows to farrow during the 1961 winter quarter (December 1960 through February 1961) compared with 1,713,000 sows farrowed during the same period a year earlier, an increase of 4 percent. All States except Indiana and Nebraska indicate more sows will be

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Sows farrowing by quarters, Selected Corn Belt States

State	June through August				September through November			
	Average:			1960	Average:			1960
	1949-58:	1959	1960	as % of 1959	1949-58:	1959	1960 <u>1/</u>	as % of 1959
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per- cent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per- cent
Ohio.....	156	178	160	90	179	152	144	95
Ind.....	318	299	270	90	212	199	198	99
Ill.....	310	447	430	96	341	382	382	100
Wis.....	101	128	112	88	86	97	95	98
Minn.....	173	237	218	92	131	149	164	110
Iowa.....	515	646	596	92	460	546	572	105
Mo.....	196	263	240	91	234	263	260	99
S.Dak.....	39	57	52	91	32	42	57	136
Nebr.....	73	95	101	106	101	101	109	108
Kans.....	41	53	53	100	61	54	57	106
Total 10 States....	1,922	2,403	2,232	93	1,836	1,985	2,038	103

State	June through November total				December through February <u>3/</u>			
	Average:			1960	Average:			1961
	1949-58:	1959	<u>2/</u>	as % of 1959	1949-58:	1959	1960 <u>1/</u>	as % of 1960
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Per- cent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
Ohio.....	334	330	304	92	128	160	133	140
Ind.....	530	498	468	94	245	315	275	275
Ill.....	651	829	812	98	213	363	318	334
Wis.....	188	225	207	92	63	121	90	94
Minn.....	304	386	382	99	86	188	143	150
Iowa.....	975	1,192	1,168	98	285	537	398	425
Mo.....	430	526	500	95	154	225	182	191
S.Dak.....	71	99	109	110	20	53	36	47
Nebr.....	174	196	210	107	58	124	86	80
Kans.....	102	107	110	103	42	63	52	53
Total 10 States....	3,759	4,388	4,270	97	1,293	2,149	1,713	1,789

1/ Number indicated by breeding intentions reports.

2/ Sum of June through August farrowings and September through November intentions to farrow.

3/ December preceding year.

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms by classes September 1,
Selected Corn Belt States

State	Under 3 months				3 to 6 months			
	1958	1959	1960	1960	1958	1959	1960	1960
				as %				as %
				of				of
1959	1959							
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-	1,000	1,000	1,000	Per-
	head	head	head	cent	head	head	head	cent
Ohio.....	1,138	1,246	1,160	93	1,219	1,275	1,240	97
Ind.....	2,500	2,120	1,945	92	1,640	1,790	1,720	96
Ill.....	3,000	3,130	3,010	96	3,650	3,825	3,340	87
Wis.....	895	847	731	86	1,198	1,114	1,090	98
Minn.....	1,530	1,630	1,520	93	2,490	2,560	2,110	82
Iowa.....	4,440	4,625	4,150	90	8,104	8,565	7,595	89
Mo.....	<u>1/</u>	1,840	1,680	91	<u>1/</u>	1,940	1,720	89
S.Dak....	395	390	350	90	1,635	1,740	1,276	73
Nebr.....	680	650	700	108	1,700	1,900	1,442	76
Kans.....	364	372	370	99	471	542	470	87
Total 9 States..	14,942	15,010	13,936	93	22,107	23,311	20,283	87
Total 10 States <u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	16,850	15,616	93	<u>1/</u>	25,251	22,003	87

State	Total under 6 months.				6 months and older				All hogs and pigs			
	1958	1959	1960	1960	1958	1959	1960	1960	1958	1959	1960	1960
				as %				as %				as %
				of				of				of
1959	1959	1959	1959									
	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
Ohio.....	2,357	2,521	2,400	95	767	790	646	82	3,124	3,311	3,046	92
Ind.....	4,140	3,910	3,665	94	1,154	1,225	1,029	84	5,294	5,135	4,694	91
Ill.....	6,650	6,955	6,350	91	1,602	1,710	1,418	83	8,252	8,665	7,768	90
Wis.....	2,093	1,961	1,821	93	497	474	385	81	2,590	2,435	2,206	91
Minn.....	4,020	4,190	3,630	87	892	968	786	81	4,912	5,158	4,416	86
Iowa.....	12,544	13,190	11,745	89	2,158	2,394	2,055	86	14,702	15,584	13,800	89
Mo.....	<u>1/</u>	3,780	3,400	90	<u>1/</u>	1,160	974	84	<u>1/</u>	4,940	4,374	89
S.Dak....	2,030	2,130	1,626	76	305	322	225	70	2,335	2,452	1,851	75
Nebr.....	2,380	2,550	2,142	84	570	606	477	79	2,950	3,156	2,619	83
Kans.....	835	914	840	92	240	258	205	79	1,075	1,172	1,045	89
Total 9 States..	37,049	38,321	34,219	89	8,185	8,747	7,226	83	45,234	47,068	41,445	88
Total 10 States <u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	42,101	37,619	89	<u>1/</u>	9,907	8,200	83	<u>1/</u>	52,008	45,819	88

1/ Not available.

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farrowed during this quarter than farrowed a year earlier. Increases are South Dakota, 30 percent; Iowa, 7 percent; Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, and Missouri, 5 percent; Wisconsin, 4 percent; and Kansas, 2 percent.

ALL HOGS AND PIGS DOWN 12 PERCENT:

The number of all hogs and pigs on farms September 1, 1960 in 10 States totaled 45,819,000 head. This is 12 percent less than the 52,008,000 head a year earlier. Decreases in hogs on farms this September compared to last year range from 8 percent in Ohio to 25 percent in South Dakota. Hogs and pigs 6 months old and over totaled 8,200,000 head, 17 percent less than last year. The number under 6 months of age was 11 percent less than last September. Hogs and pigs 3 to 6 months of age were 13 percent below those held a year earlier. Pigs under 3 months of age were 7 percent below last year, while sows farrowed June-August were also 7 percent below a year earlier. This indicates the litter size for June-August to be about the same as a year earlier. The 15,616,000 pigs under 3 months old on farms September 1 accounted for 34 percent of all hogs. Pigs 3-6 months of age totaled 22,003,000 head, or 48 percent of all hogs.

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