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| SPRING SOWS IN 10 STATES UP 8 PERCENT PR 5 - 1961

The number of sows farrowed and intended to farrow in the spring of 1961 (December through May) for 10 of the Corn Belt States at 5,524,000 head is 8 percent more than the same period in 1960 but 9 percent below the 1950-59 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. All 10 States (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas) show an increase in spring farrowings compared with a year earlier. The increases range from 3 percent in Wisconsin to 23 percent in Nebraska. An increase of 20 percent is indicated for Kansas, 17 percent in South Dakota, 8 percent in Minnesota, Missouri and Ohio, 7 percent in Iowa and Indiana, and 4 percent in Illinois. The March I survey shows an increase of 2 percent (98,000 head) from the spring farrowing intentions reported for these States as of December 1, 1960. The 10 States included in this report accounted for 75 percent of the 1960 United States pig crop.

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DECEMBER-FEBRUARY FARROWINGS UP 8 PERCENT:

Sows farrowed in the 10 States during December, January, and February totaled 1,831,000 head, 8 percent more than during the same period a year earlier and 28 percent more than average. These farrowings represent 33 percent of the December - May expected total, the same as a year earlier. The 10year average is 23 percent. On December 1, 1960 farmers intended to increase December-February farrowings 8 percent, the same increase as is now reported for this period. The number of sows farrowed in December was up slightly compared with a year earlier, but most of the increase in December-February farrowings occurred in January and February.

MARCH-MAY INTENDED FARROWINGS UP 8 PERCENT:

Sows bred and intended for farrowing in March, April, and May this year in the 10 States total 3,693,000 head, 8 percent more than a year earlier but 21 percent below average. Increases from a year earlier were indicated by all 10 States ranging from 2 percent in Wisconsin to 29 percent in Kansas. The March I intentions for these months are 3 percent or 97,000 head greater than the intentions reported in December.

JUNE-AUGUST INTENTIONS UP 5 PERCENT:

Reported breeding intentions indicate 2,387,000 sows to farrow during the 1961 summer quarter (June through August) for the 10 States. This is an increase of 5 percent or 116,000 sows from the 2,271,000 that farrowed during

the same period in 1960 and is 19 percent above the June-August 10-year average. Seven of the 10 States indicate an increase in farrowings for this quarter. Intended increases are 20 percent in Kansas, 19 percent in South Dakota, 10 percent in Iowa and Nebraska, 5 percent in Missouri, 4 percent in Ohio, 3 percent in Indiana, while Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota show no change.

ALL HOGS AND PIGS IN 10 STATES UP 4 PERCENT:

The number of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 1961 in the 10 States totaled 40,790,000 head. This was 4 percent larger than the 39,318,000 head a year earlier, with 8 of the 10 States showing increases, one State unchanged, and one with fewer hogs. Hogs and pigs 6 months old and over totaled 13,512,000 head, 3 percent less than a year earlier. (Revised quarterly estimates for June 1, September 1, and December 1, 1960 are shown on page 5 of this report.)

The number of hogs and pigs under 6 months of age in the 10 States was 8 percent larger than on March 1, 1960. There was a 9 percent increase in the number under 3 months of age and a 6 percent increase in the 3-6 month age group. Indications point to about the same number of pigs saved per litter for the December-February period as a year earlier. The 12,951,000 pigs under 3 months of age in the 10 States accounted for 32 percent of all hogs and the 14,327,000 head in the 3÷6 month age group represented 35 percent of the total.

Thereport for these 10 States is made possible by matched funds provided by State Agencies and the United States Department of Agriculture under provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

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Sows farrowing by quarters, Selected Corn Belt States

	: Decembe	er throug	gh Februa	ary <u>l</u> /	: March through May				
State	Average 1950-59	: : 1960 : :	1961	: 1961 : as % of : 1960	Average 1950-59	1960	: : 1961 : 2/	: 1960 : as % of : 1960	
	: 1,000 : head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	
Ohio Ind. Ill. Wis. Minn. Iowa Mo. S.Dak. Nebr. Kans.	: 264 : 236 : 72 : 100 : 324 : 162 : 24 : 67	127 280 318 92 135 398 165 36 86	137 286 330 97 162 452 172 42 95	108 102 104 105 120 114 104 117 110	242 320 700 248 520 1,530 334 288 366	194 264 549 186 337 1,112 277 189 224	210 296 572 189 348 1,164 305 221 286 102	108 112 104 102 103 105 110 117 128 129	
Total 10 States	: : 1,426 :	1,691	1,831	108	4,650	3,411	3,693	108	

:	Decembe	er throu	ıgh May	<u>L</u> /	June through August				
State :	Average: 1950-59:	1960	: : : : 1961 : : 3/ :	1961 as % of 1960	Average 1950-59	: : 1960 :	- /	: 1961 : as % of : 1960	
:	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	<u>Percent</u>	
Ohio :: Ind :: Ill :: Vis :: Minn :: Iowa :: Mo :: S.Dak :: Nebr :: Kans ::	584 936 319 620 1,854 495 313	321 544 867 278 472 1,510 442 225 310 133	347 582 902 286 510 1,616 477 263 381 160	108 107 104 103 108 107 108 117 123 120	159 328 329 108 183 538 197 44 81 44	165 326 409 131 219 602 206 59 104	172 336 409 131 219 660 216 70 114 60	104 103 100 100 100 110 105 119 110	
Total 10 : States:	6,076	5,102	5,524	108	2,010	2,271	2,387	105	

^{1/} December preceding year.
2/ Number indicated by breeding intentions reports.
3/ Sum of December through February farrowings and March through May intentions to farrow.

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

:	Und	er 3 months	:	3 to 6 months				
State : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	1960	: : 1961 :	: 1961 : : as % of : : 1960 :	1960	: : 1961 :	: 1961 : as % of : 1960		
:	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent	1,000 head	1,000 head	Percent		
Ohio Ind	865 2,010 2,180 630 980 2,920 1,110 244 590 357	920 2,056 2,300 658 1,160 3,310 1,180 285 680 402	106 102 106 104 118 113 106 117 115	991 1,555 2,520 612 900 3,815 1,550 289 800 422	1,064 1,664 2,510 579 1,040 4,080 1,620 370 915 485	107 107 100 95 116 107 105 128 114		
Total 10 : States:	11,886	12,951	109	13,454	14,327	106		

; :	Total	under 6	months	: 6 mont	hs and	older	All ho	gs and	pigs
State : :	1960	: : 1961 :	: 1961 : as % of : 1960	: : 1960	: : 1961 :	: 1961 :as % of : 1960	: : 1960	: 1961:	1961 as % of 1960
:	1,000 head	1,000	Domoont	1,000	,			1,000	D
•	neau	<u>head</u>	Percent	head	head	Percent	head	<u>head</u>	Percent
Ohio	1,856	1,984	107	656	654	100	2,512	2,638	105
Ind:	3,565	3,720	104	1,492	1,539	103	5,057	5,259	104
Ill:	4,700	4,810	102	2,357	2,247	95	7,057	7,057	100
Wis:	1,242	1,237	100	571	540	95	1,813		· 98
Minn:	1,880	2,200	117	1,284	1,185	92	3,164	3,385	107
Iowa:	6,735	7,390	110	4,820	4,627	96	11,555	12,017	104
Mo:	2,660	2,800	105	1,120	1,018	91	3,780	3,818	101
S.Dak:	533	655	123	522	548	105	1,055	1,203	114
Nebr:	1,390	1,595	115	837	855	102	2,227	2,450	110
Kans:	779	887	114	319	299	94	1,098	1,186	108
Total 10 : States:	25,340	27,278	108	13,978	13,512	97	39,318	40,790	104

Hogs and pigs: Number on farms by classes June 1, September 1, and December 1,1960 Selected Corn Belt States

:_		Under 3 months	3 to 6 months			
State :	June l	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1
:	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
:	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head_</u>	<u>head</u>	<u>head</u>
hio:	1,376	1,198	1,160	854	1,255	1,131
nd:	1,866	2,360	1,610	1,950	1,750	2,220
11:	3,765	2,840	2,600	2,060	3,340	2,635
is:	1,290	832	690	577	1,183	705
inn:	2,390	1,510	1,140	920	2,050	1,450
owa:	7,895	4,235	4,165	2 , 890	7,595	4,150
0:	1,915	1,400	1,766	1,020	1,640	1,300
.Dak:	1,325	392	408	225	1,210	388
ebr:	1,565	705	975	550	1,490	670
[ans:_	550	340	500	340	510	324
Total 10 : States:	23,937	15,812	15,014	11,386	22,023	14,973

State :	Total un	der 6 mon	nths	6 months a nd older			: All	All hogs and pigs		
	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	June 1	Sept.1	Dec. 1	
:	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	
Ohio	1,867 3,310 10,785 2,935 1,550 2,115	2,453 4,110 6,180 2,015 3,560 11,830 3,040 1,602 2,195 850	2,291 3,830 5,235 1,395 2,590 8,315 3,066 796 1,645 824	626 1,180 1,700 429 834 3,468 1,075 317 708 302	587 1,474 1,520 509 811 2,562 922 244 525 285	697 1,311 2,567 673 1,373 5,401 1,284 762 1,167 425	2,856 4,996 7,525 2,296 4,144 14,253 4,010 1,867 2,823 1,192	3,040 5,584 7,700 2,524 4,371 14,392 3,962 1,846 2,720 1,135	2,988 5,141 7,802 2,068 3,963 13,716 4,350 1,558 2,812 1,249	
Total 10 :	35,323		29,987	10,639	9,439	15,660	45,962	47,274	45,647	