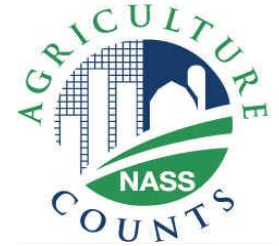




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# **HOGS & PIGS INVENTORY**

## **Executive Briefing**

### **March 1, 2012**

# March Hogs and Pigs

Data Collection Period:

February 29 - March 20

Sample Size 8,000

Collection Methods

Phone, mail, internet, personal interview

Main Data Items

Total Inventory, by class, weight group, and quarter

Sows Farrowing, pig crop, and pigs per litter

# U.S. Hogs & Pigs Revisions

Quarter	Item	(000) Hd		% Revision
		Change	Estimate	
September 1, 2011	All Hogs & Pigs	+490	67,234	+0.7%
	Pig Crop	+271	29,355	+0.9%
December 1, 2011	All Hogs & Pigs	+430	66,361	+0.7%



# U.S. Hogs & Pigs Inventory

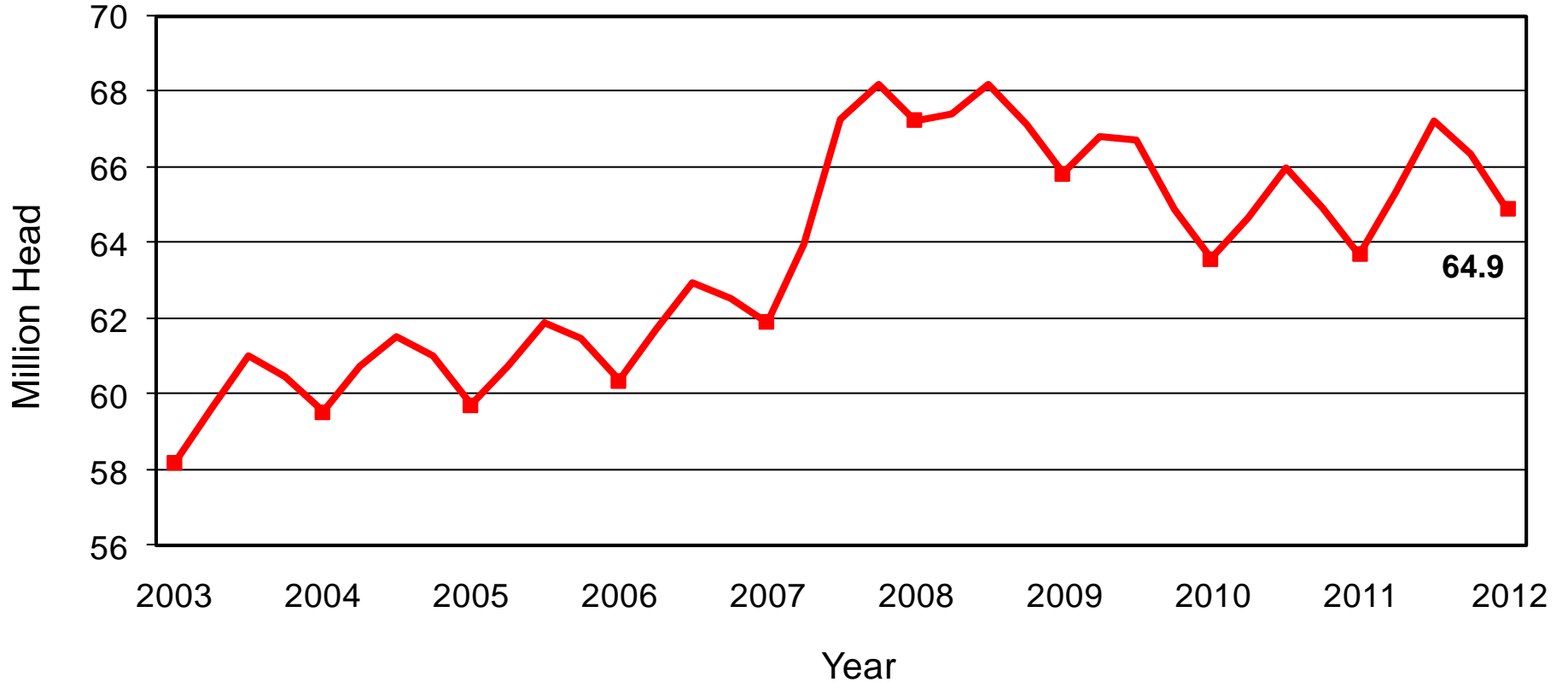
## March 1, 2012

<b>Inventory Items</b>	<b>(000) Hd</b>	<b>% PY</b>
All Hogs & Pigs	64,872	102%
Breeding Hogs	5,820	101%
Market Hogs	59,052	102%
Dec – Feb Pig Crop	28,681	103%
Sows Farrowing	2,877	101%
<b>Litter Rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>% PY</b>
Dec 2011 – Feb 2012	9.97	102%
<b>Farrowing Intentions</b>	<b>(000) Hd</b>	<b>% PY</b>
Mar – May 2012	2,890	99%
Jun – Aug 2012	2,880	98%



# U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory

## March 1, 2012

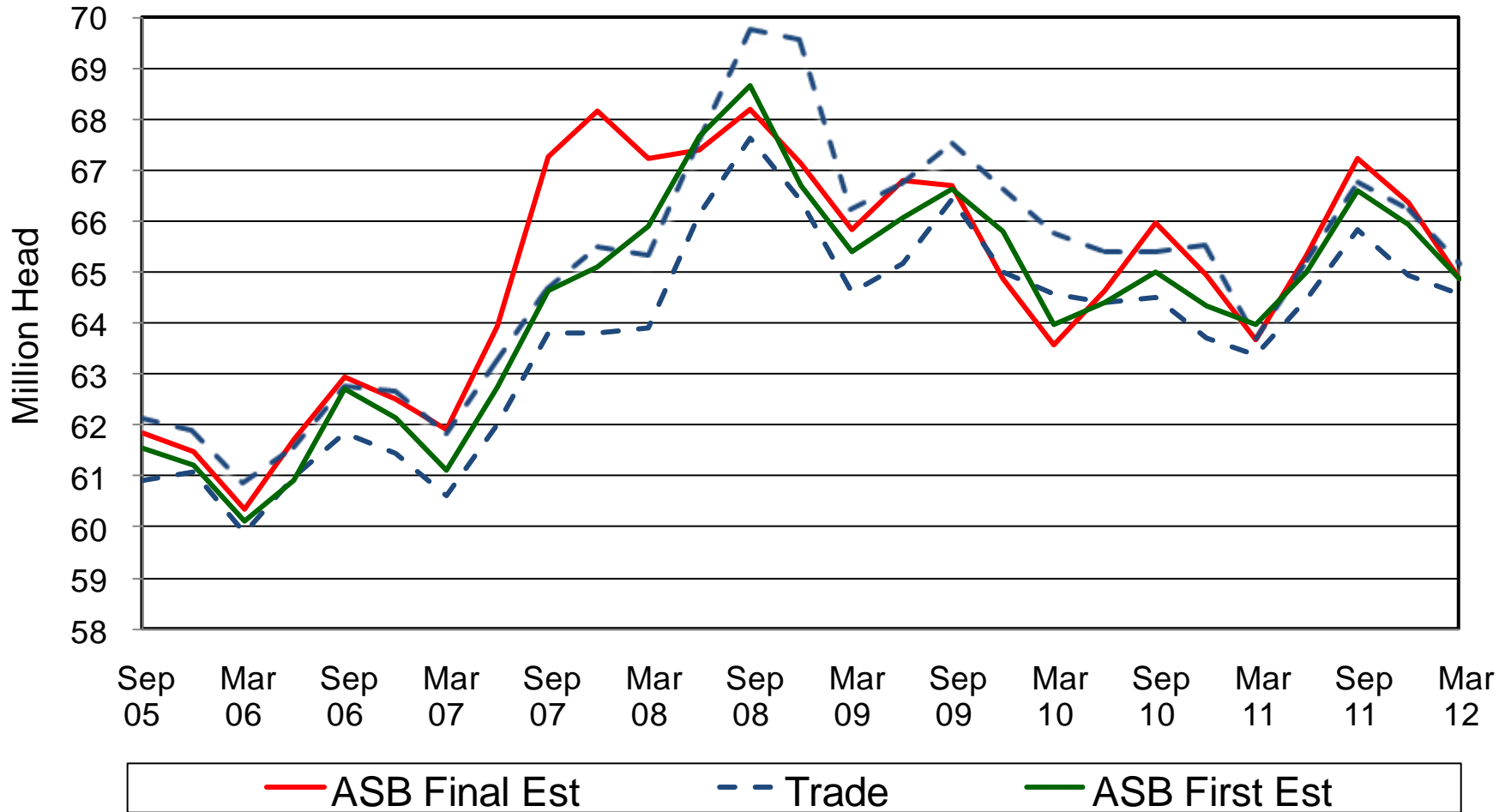


# NASS Estimates Compared to Trade Expectations

## Percent of Previous Year

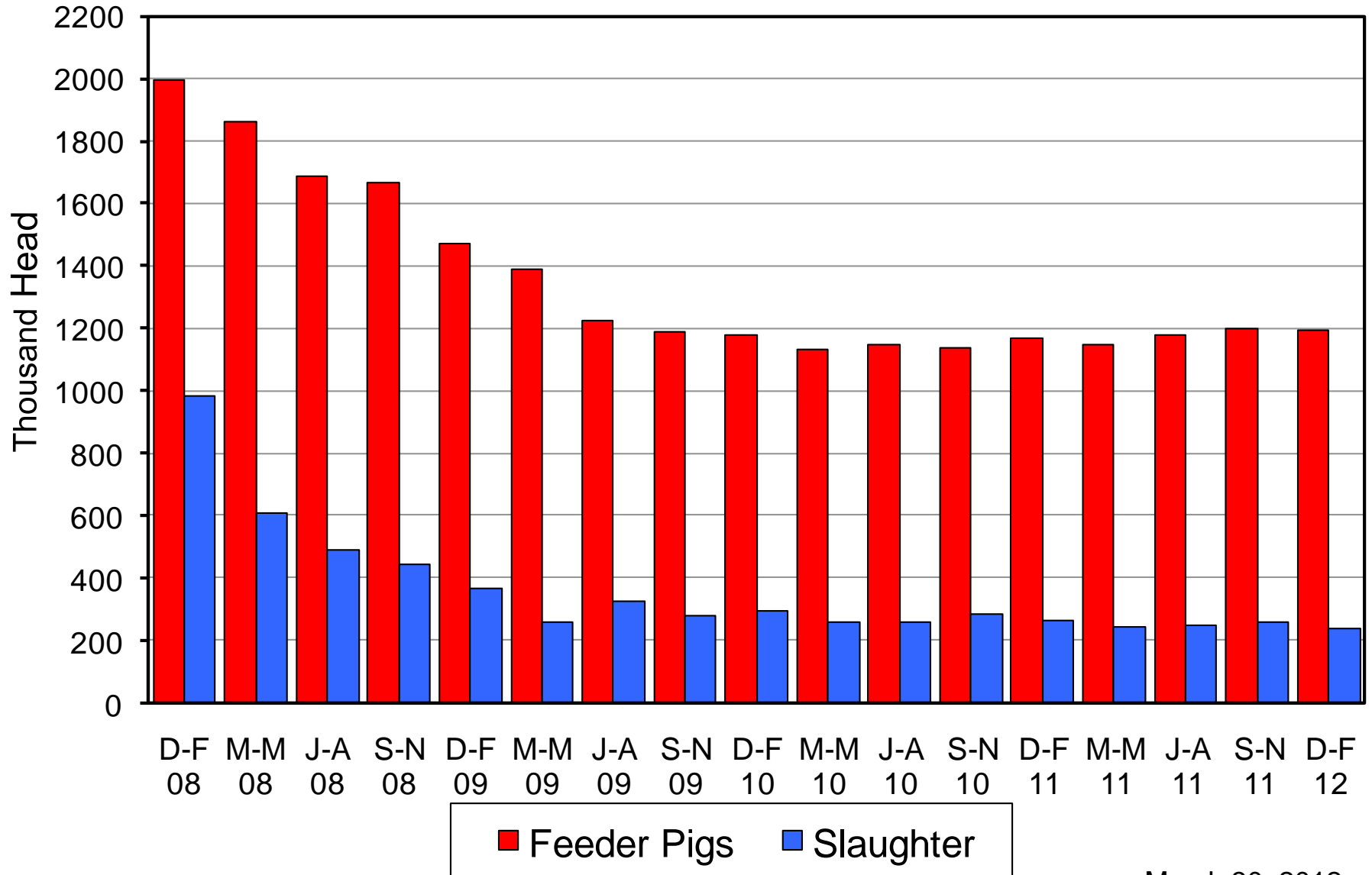
<b>Inventory Items</b>	<b>NASS Estimate</b>	<b>Trade Average</b>	<b>Trade Range</b>
All Hogs & Pigs	101.9%	101.7%	101.4% – 102.3%
Breeding Hogs	100.6%	100.3%	99.9% – 100.7%
Market Hogs	102.0%	101.8%	101.5% – 102.5%
Dec – Feb Pig Crop	102.9%	102.4%	102.0% – 103.0%
<b>Farrowing Intentions</b>			
Mar – May 2012	99.1%	100.2%	99.4% – 101.0%
Jun – Aug 2012	98.4%	100.3%	99.5% – 101.0%

# All Hogs and Pigs Board vs Trade Expectations



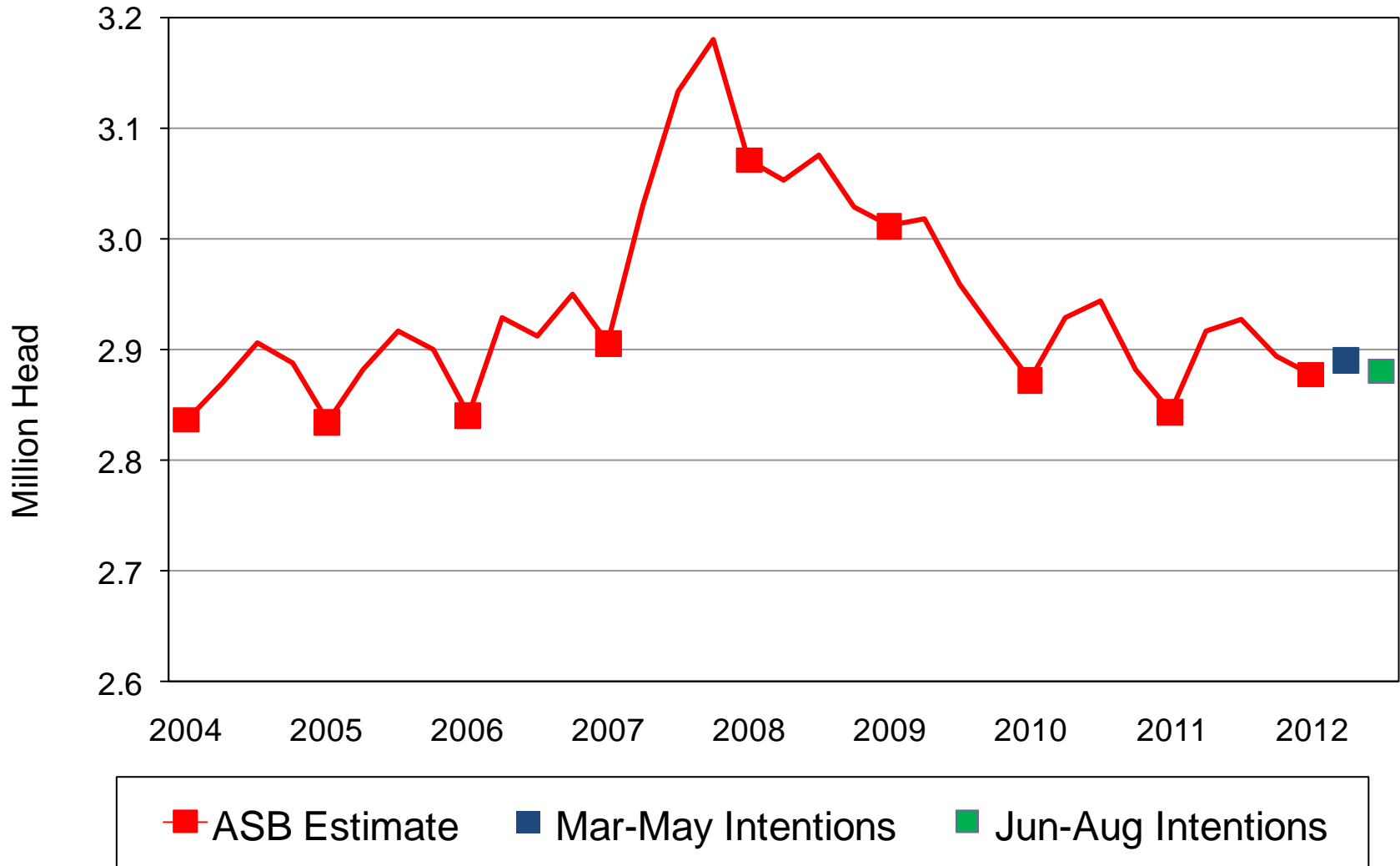
# Canadian Imports by Quarter

## Feeder Pigs and Slaughter Hogs





# U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed December - February

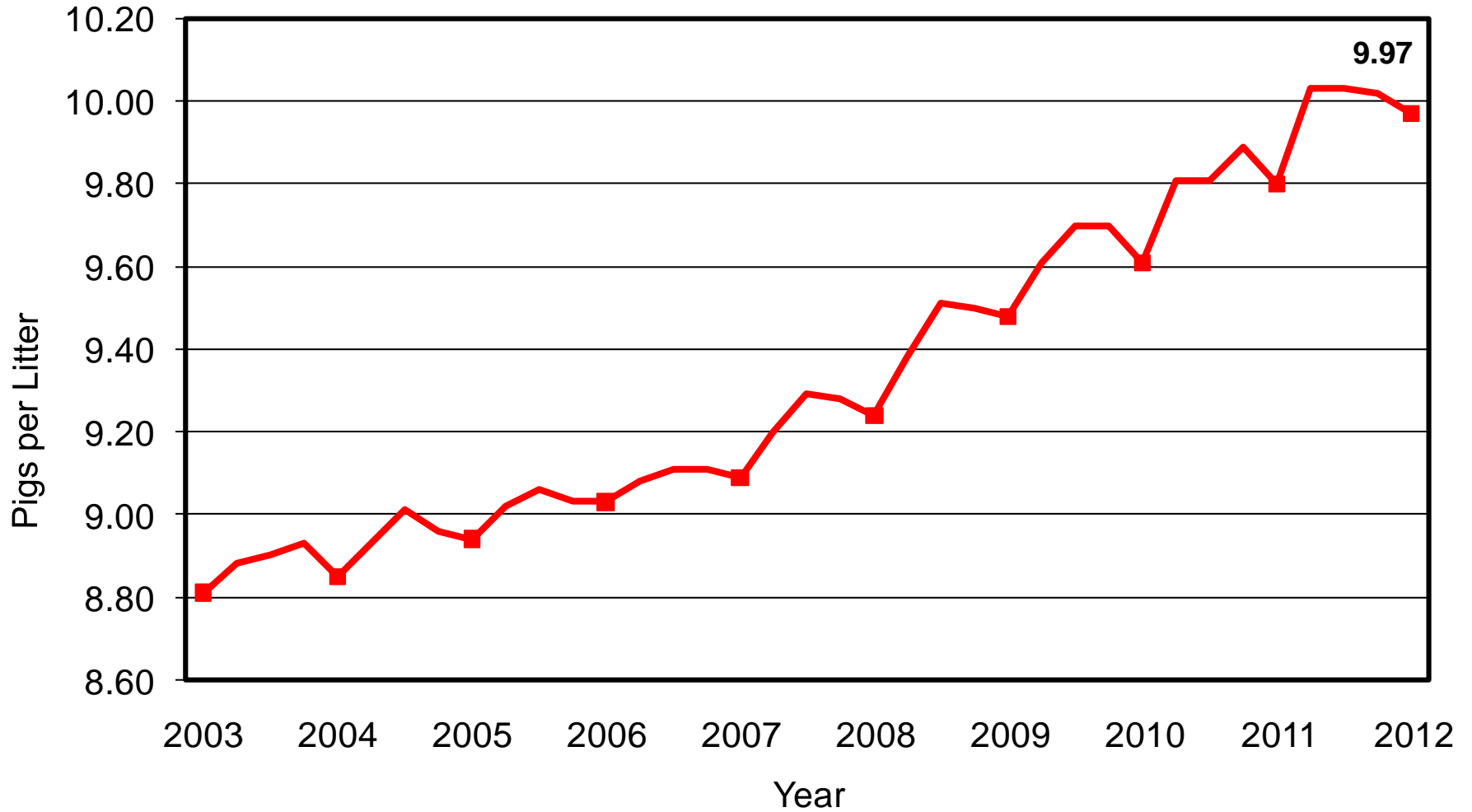




# Breeding Herd Inventory Disposition & Utilization

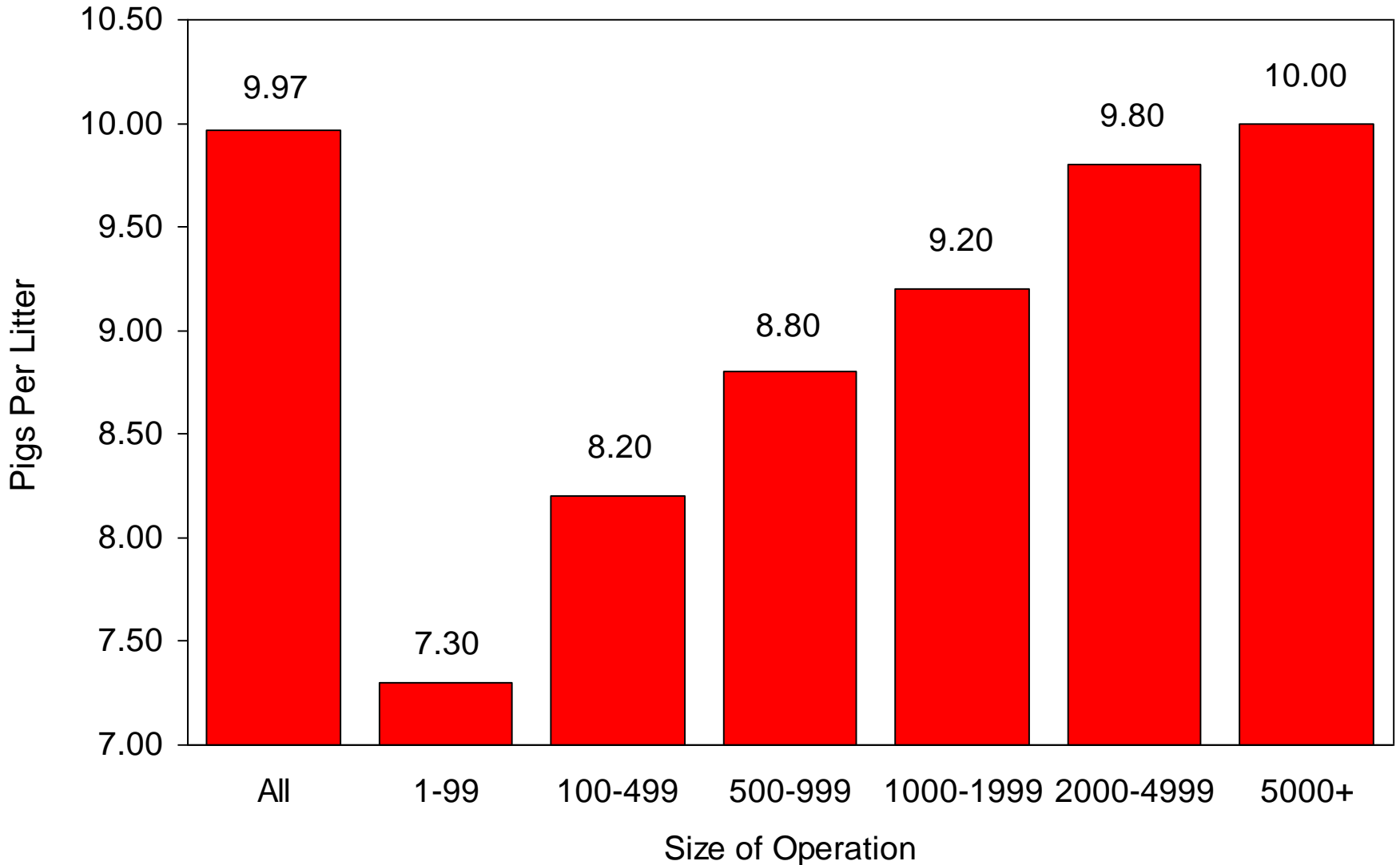
Year	Dec. 1 Estimate	Slaughter	Additions	Mar. 1 Estimate	Sow Utilization
	(000) Hd	(000) Hd	(000) Hd	(000) Hd	Percent
2003	6,058	818	797	6,037	46%
2004	6,019	858	810	5,971	47%
2005	5,980	840	812	5,952	47%
2006	6,031	830	844	6,045	47%
2007	6,116	913	946	6,149	48%
2008	6,233	952	919	6,200	49%
2009	6,062	877	807	5,992	50%
2010	5,850	846	756	5,760	49%
2011	5,778	792	802	5,788	49%
2012	5,803	823	840	5,820	50%

# U.S. Quarterly Pigs per Litter December - February



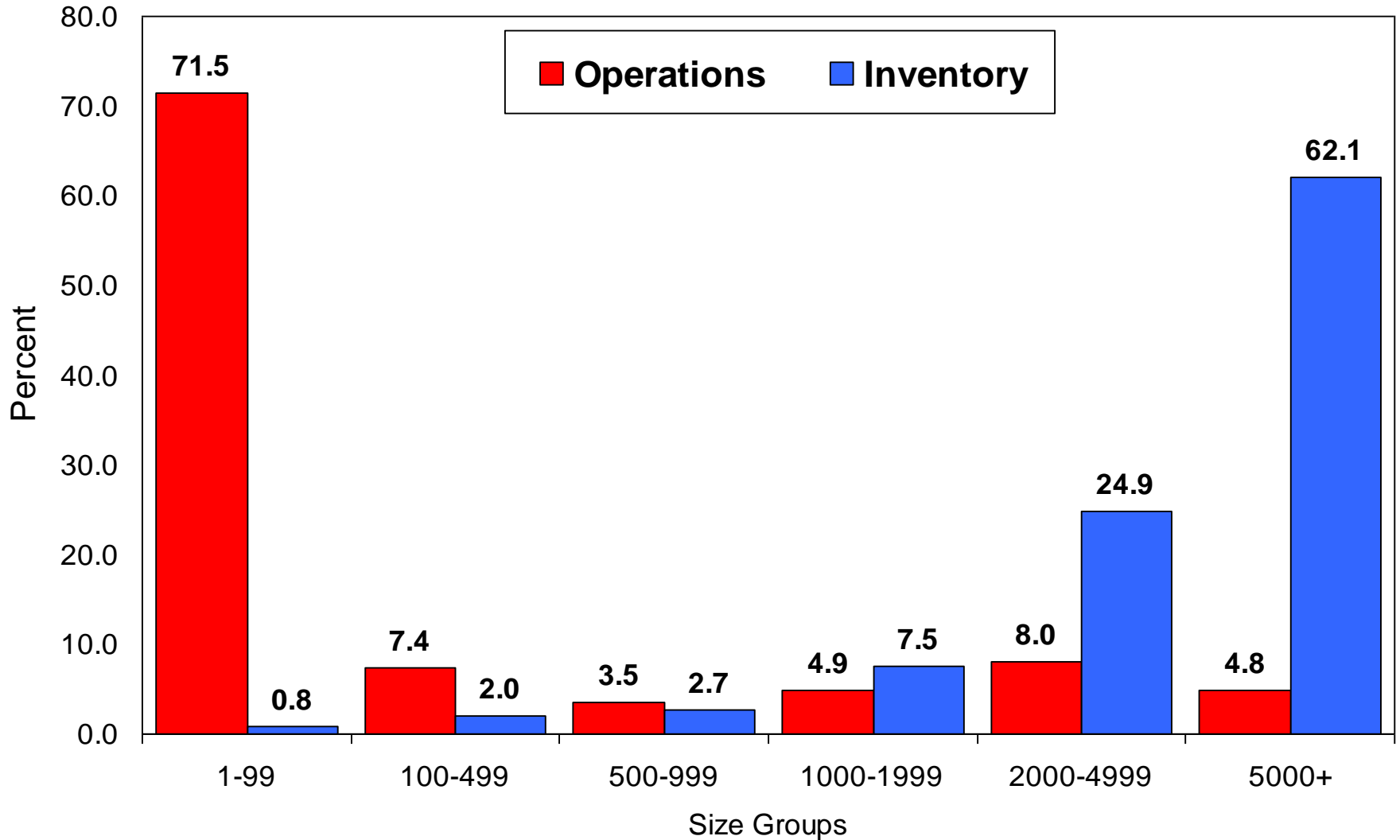
# U.S. Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation

## December 2011 – February 2012

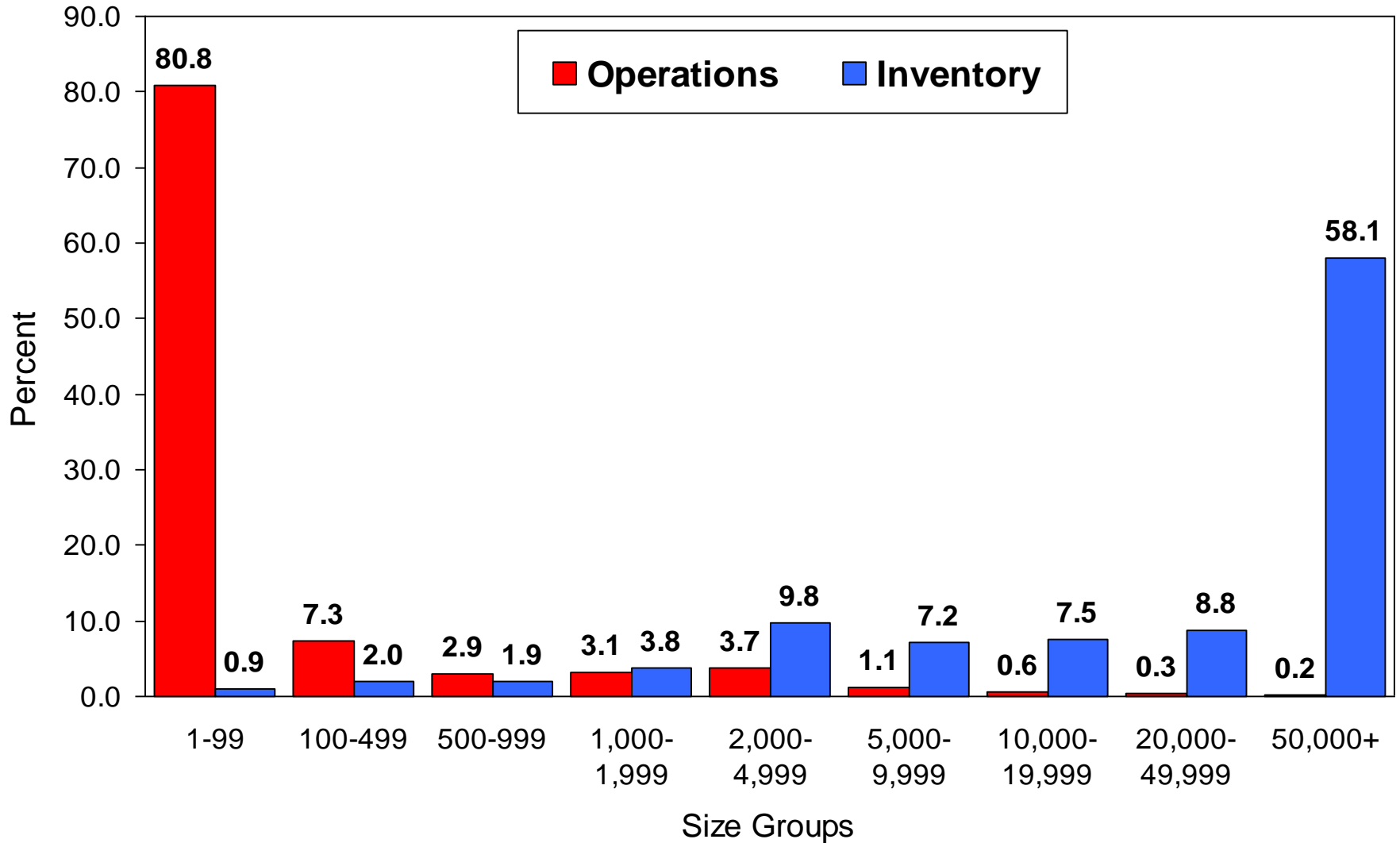


# U.S. Hogs by Size Group

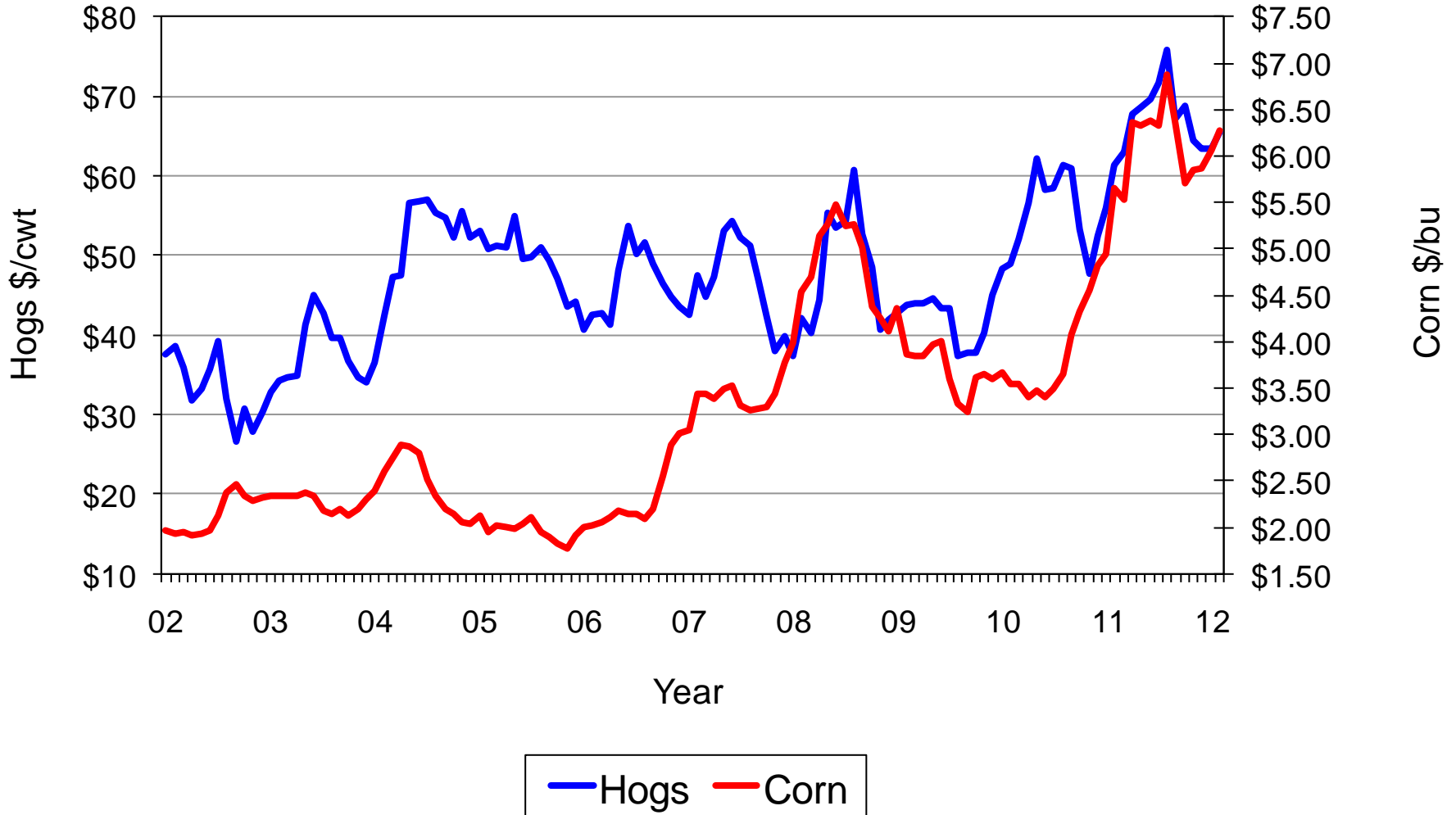
## Percent of Operations & Inventory, 2011



# U.S. Hogs by Size Group Based on Ownership United States, 2011

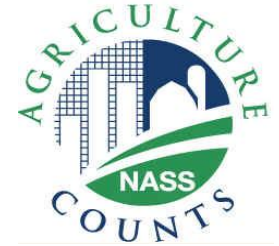


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