



# Minnesota Ag News – Hogs & Pigs



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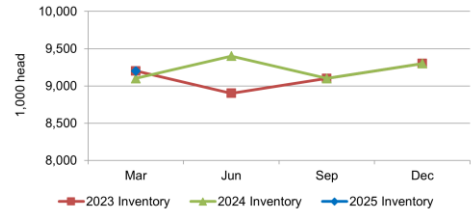
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On March 1, 2025, there were 9.20 million hogs and pigs on Minnesota farms, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Hogs and Pigs* report. Inventory was down 1 percent from the previous quarter but up 1 percent from the previous year.

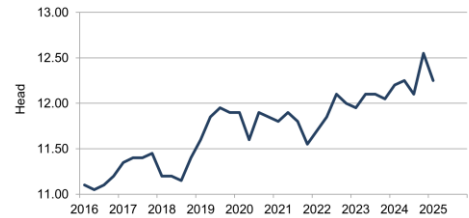
The December 2024-February 2025 quarterly pig crop was 3.00 million head, down slightly from the previous quarter and down 9 percent from last year. A total of 245,000 sows farrowed during this quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was 12.25 for the quarter.

As of March 1, producers planned to farrow 245,000 sows and gilts in the March-May 2025 quarter and 255,000 head during the June-August 2025 quarter.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory  
Minnesota: 2023-2025



Quarterly Litter Rate  
Minnesota: 2016-2025



## Hogs and Pigs, Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – Selected States and United States: March 1, 2024 and 2025

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2024	2025	'25 as % of '24	2024	2025	'25 as % of '24	2024	2025	'25 as % of '24
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois .....	670	640	96	4,930	4,910	100	5,600	5,550	99
Iowa .....	820	860	105	24,380	23,440	96	25,200	24,300	96
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>8,620</b>	<b>8,720</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>101</b>
Missouri .....	425	420	99	2,825	2,980	105	3,250	3,400	105
Nebraska .....	400	410	103	3,350	3,140	94	3,750	3,550	95
North Carolina .....	760	770	101	6,640	7,330	110	7,400	8,100	109
United States .....	6,016	5,980	99	68,676	68,532	100	74,691	74,512	100

## Hogs and Pigs, Market Inventory by Weight Group – Selected States, and United States: March 1, 2024 and 2025

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State	Under 50 lbs.		50-119 lbs.		120-179 lbs.		180 lbs. and over	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)
Illinois .....	1,510	1,430	1,560	1,590	1,140	1,120	720	770
Iowa .....	6,030	5,800	7,550	7,170	6,160	6,060	4,640	4,410
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>2,580</b>	<b>2,790</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,100</b>
Missouri .....	1,245	1,280	585	600	660	710	335	390
Nebraska .....	1,135	1,040	930	840	780	750	505	510
North Carolina .....	2,600	2,850	1,460	1,580	1,350	1,490	1,230	1,410
United States .....	21,369	21,301	19,113	19,032	15,754	15,700	12,440	12,499

## United States Hogs and Pigs

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2025, was 74.5 million head. This was down slightly from March 1, 2024, and down 1 percent from December 1, 2024.

Breeding inventory, at 5.98 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down slightly from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 68.5 million head, was down slightly from last year, and down 1 percent from last quarter.

The December 2024-February 2025 pig crop, at 33.7 million head, was down slightly from last year. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.89 million head, down 1 percent from previous year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.65 for the December 2024-February 2025 period, compared to 11.53 last year.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.91 million sows farrow during the March-May 2025 quarter, down slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period one year earlier, and down 1 percent from the same period two years earlier. Intended farrowings for June-August 2025, at 2.96 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same period one year earlier, and down 2 percent from the same period two years earlier.

The total number of hogs under contract owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 52 percent of the total United States hog inventory, unchanged from the previous year.

### Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2024 through December 2024 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. The revision made to the December 2024 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.2 percent. A revision of 1.4 percent was made to the September 2024-November 2024 pig crop. The net revision made to the September 2024 all hogs and pigs inventory was 1.3 percent. A net revision of 0.1 percent was made to the June-August 2024 pig crop. The net revision made to the June 2024 all hogs and pigs inventory was 0.5 percent. A net revision of 0.8 percent was made to the March-May 2024 pig crop.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

### Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States: March 1

