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**INDIANA'S HOG INVENTORY UP 2 PERCENT**

Indiana producers had a total inventory of 3.7 million hogs and pigs on June 1, 2008, up 10 percent from a year earlier. Market hogs, at 3.4 million head were 12 percent above last year. Breeding inventory, at 300,000 head, was 3 percent below the previous year. Sows farrowed totaled 145,000 during the March - May 2008 quarter, up 4 percent from a year ago. Pig crop, at 1.32 million head, increased 5 percent from last year with a litter rate averaging 9.10, up 2 percent from 2007. Indiana producers intend to farrow 140,000 sows during both the June - August 2008 period and the September - November 2008 period. If realized, farrowings during the June - August 2008 period would be down 10,000 (7 percent), and the September - November 2008, would be down 15,000 (10 percent) from the previous year.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2008 was 67.7 million head. This was up 6 percent from June 1, 2007 and up 1 percent from March 1, 2008. Breeding inventory, at 6.07 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 61.6 million head, was up 7 percent from last year and up 1 percent from last quarter. The March - May 2008 U.S. pig crop, at 29.0 million head, was up 4 percent from 2007 and up 9 percent from 2006. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.09 million head, up 2 percent from 2007 and up 6 percent from 2006. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 51 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.38 pigs for the March - May 2008 period, compared to 9.20 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 to 9.40

U.S. hog producers intend to have 3.07 million sows farrow during the June - August 2008 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings in 2007, but up 5 percent from 2006. Intended farrowings for September - November 2008, at 3.05 million sows, are down 4 percent from 2007 but up 3 percent from 2006.

**JUNE 1 HOGS AND PIGS  
INDIANA AND UNITED STATES 2007-2008**

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2007	2008	08 as % of 07	2007	2008	08 as % of 07
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Hogs and Pigs, June 1	3,350	3,700	110	63,951	67,661	106
Breeding Hogs	310	300	97	6,120	6,069	99
Market Hogs	3,040	3,400	112	57,830	61,591	107
Under 60 Pounds	1,120	1,240	111	21,782	22,587	104
60-119 Pounds	780	880	113	14,339	15,167	106
120-179 Pounds	590	670	114	11,790	12,907	109
180 Pounds and over	550	610	111	9,920	10,931	110
Farrowing, March - May						
Sows Farrowing	140	145	104	3,033	3,092	102
Pigs Per Litter	8.95	9.10	102	9.20	9.38	102
Pig Crop <sup>1/</sup>	1,253	1,320	105	27,896	29,000	104
Sows Farrowing						
June - November	305	280	<sup>2/</sup> 92	6,312	6,122	<sup>2/</sup> 97
June - August	150	140	<sup>2/</sup> 93	3,132	3,070	<sup>2/</sup> 98
September - November	155	140	<sup>2/</sup> 90	3,180	3,052	<sup>2/</sup> 96

<sup>1/</sup> Number of pigs born March through May that were on hand June 1 or had been sold.

<sup>2/</sup> Intentions.