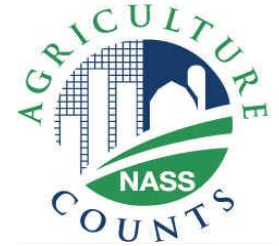




United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



HOGS & PIGS INVENTORY

Executive Briefing

June 1, 2012

June Hogs and Pigs

Data Collection Period: May 31 - June 19

Sample Size 8,026

Collection Methods

Phone, mail, internet, personal interview

Quarterly Data Items

Total Inventory, by class, and weight group

Sows farrowing, pig crop, and pigs per litter

U.S. Hogs & Pigs Revisions

Quarter	Item	(000) Hd		% Revision
		Change	Estimate	
December 1, 2011	All Hogs & Pigs	0	66,361	0.0%
	Pig Crop	+351	29,365	+1.2%
March 1, 2012	All Hogs & Pigs	+210	65,082	+0.3%



U.S. Hogs & Pigs Inventory

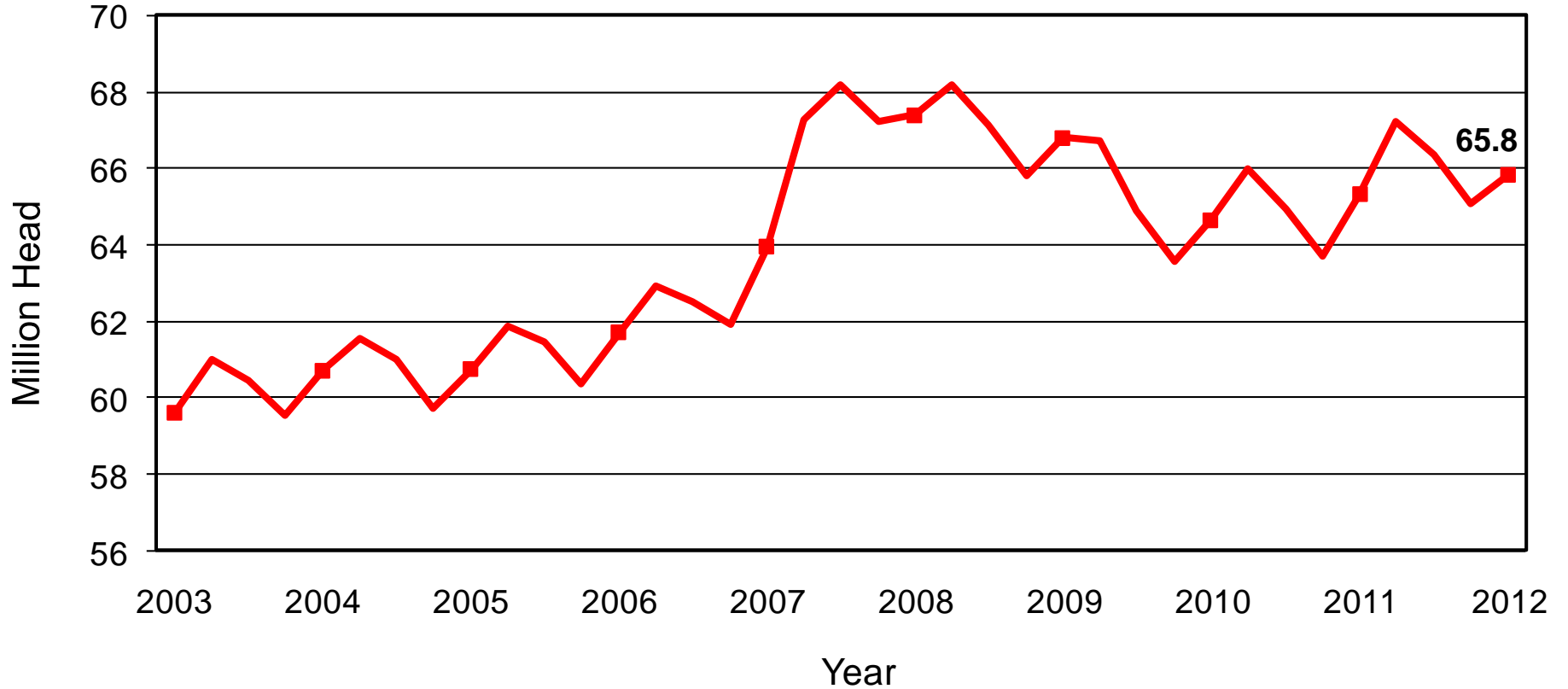
June 1, 2012



Inventory Items	(000) Hd	% PY
All Hogs & Pigs	65,829	101%
Breeding Hogs	5,862	101%
Market Hogs	59,967	101%
Mar – May Pig Crop	29,441	101%
Sows Farrowing	2,919	100%
Litter Rate	Number	% PY
Mar – May 2012	10.09	101%
Farrowing Intentions	(000) Hd	% PY
Jun – Aug 2012	2,901	99%
Sep – Nov 2012	2,890	99%

U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory

June 1, 2012

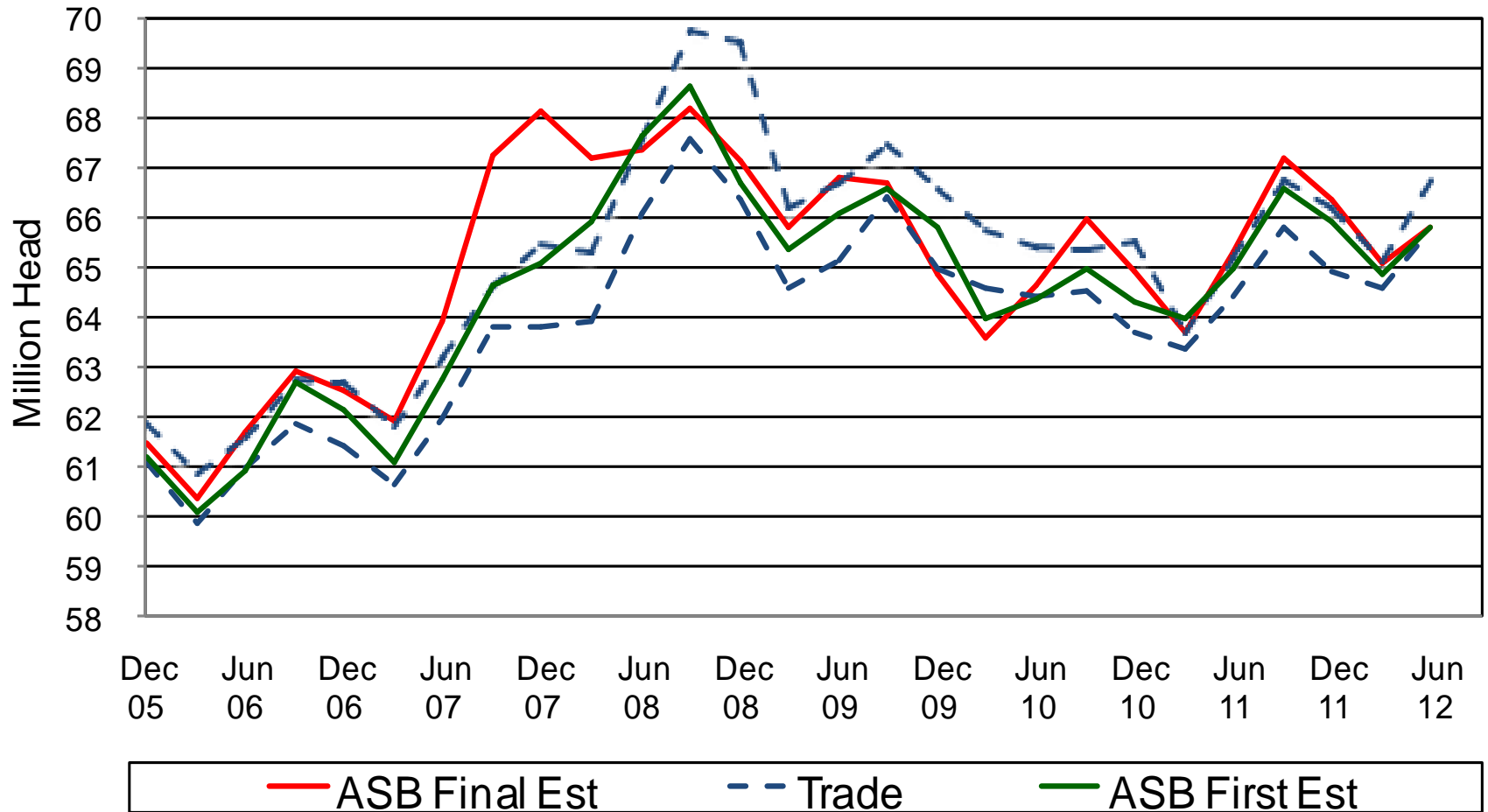


NASS Estimates Compared to Trade Expectations

Percent of Previous Year

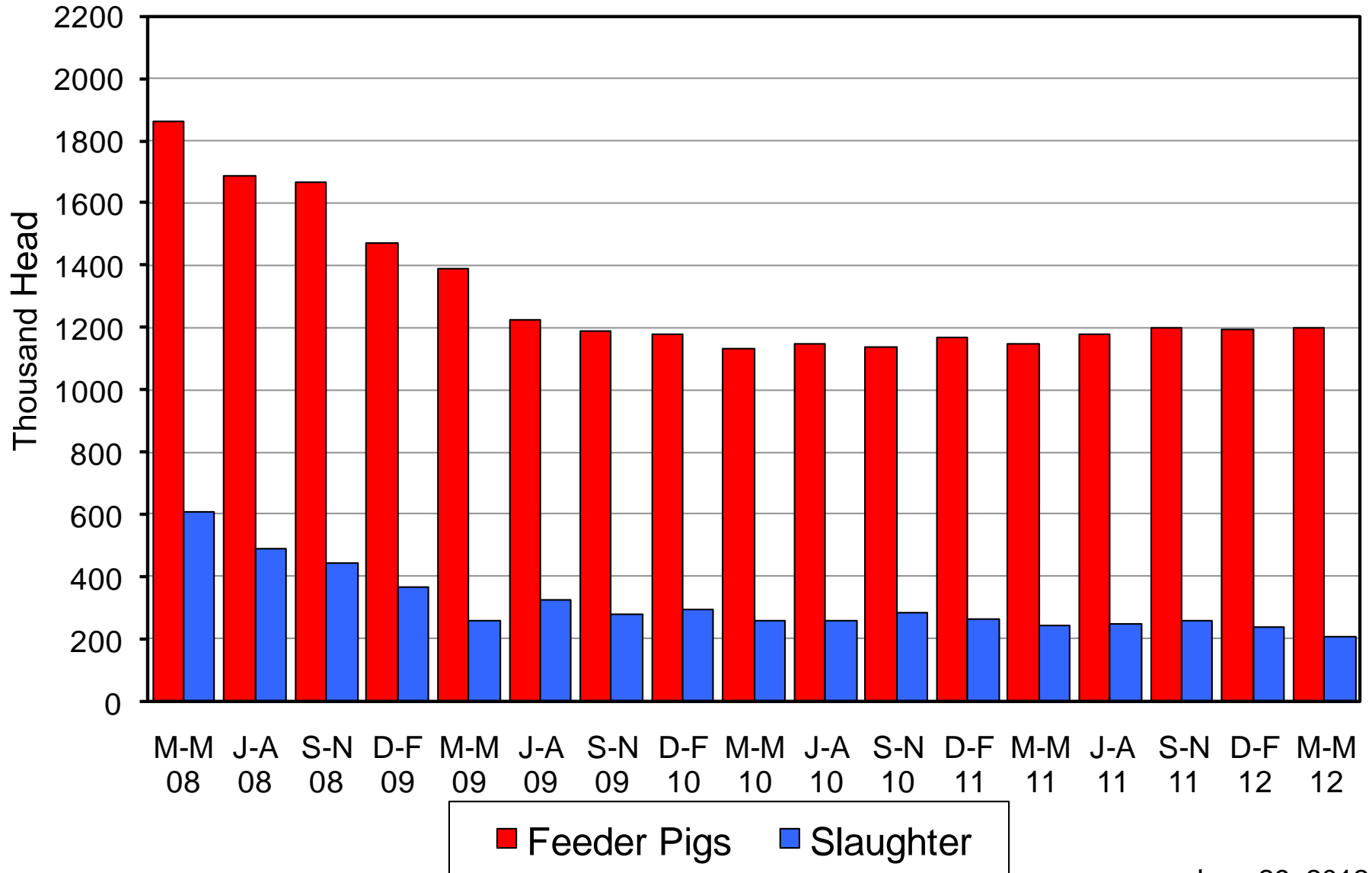
Inventory Items	NASS Estimate	Trade Average	Trade Range
All Hogs & Pigs	100.8%	101.3%	100.7% – 102.2%
Breeding Hogs	101.0%	100.7%	100.0% – 101.3%
Market Hogs	100.8%	101.4%	100.6% – 102.3%
Mar – May Pig Crop	100.6%	100.9%	100.5% – 101.3%
Farrowing Intentions			
Jun – Aug 2012	99.1%	99.2%	98.2% – 100.8%
Sep – Nov 2012	98.7%	99.7%	98.7% – 101.2%

All Hogs and Pigs Board vs Trade Expectations

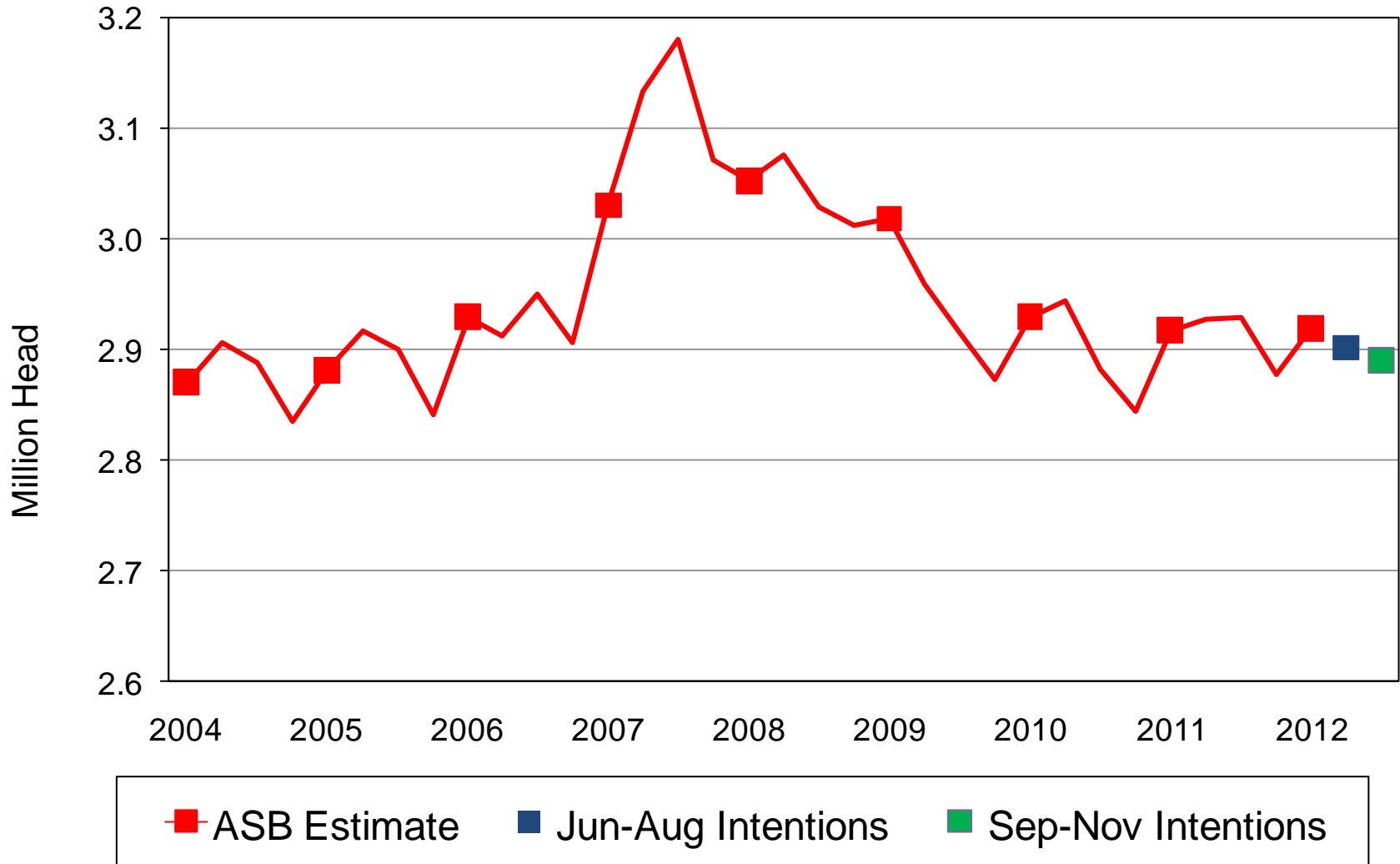


Canadian Imports by Quarter

Feeder Pigs and Slaughter Hogs



U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed March - May



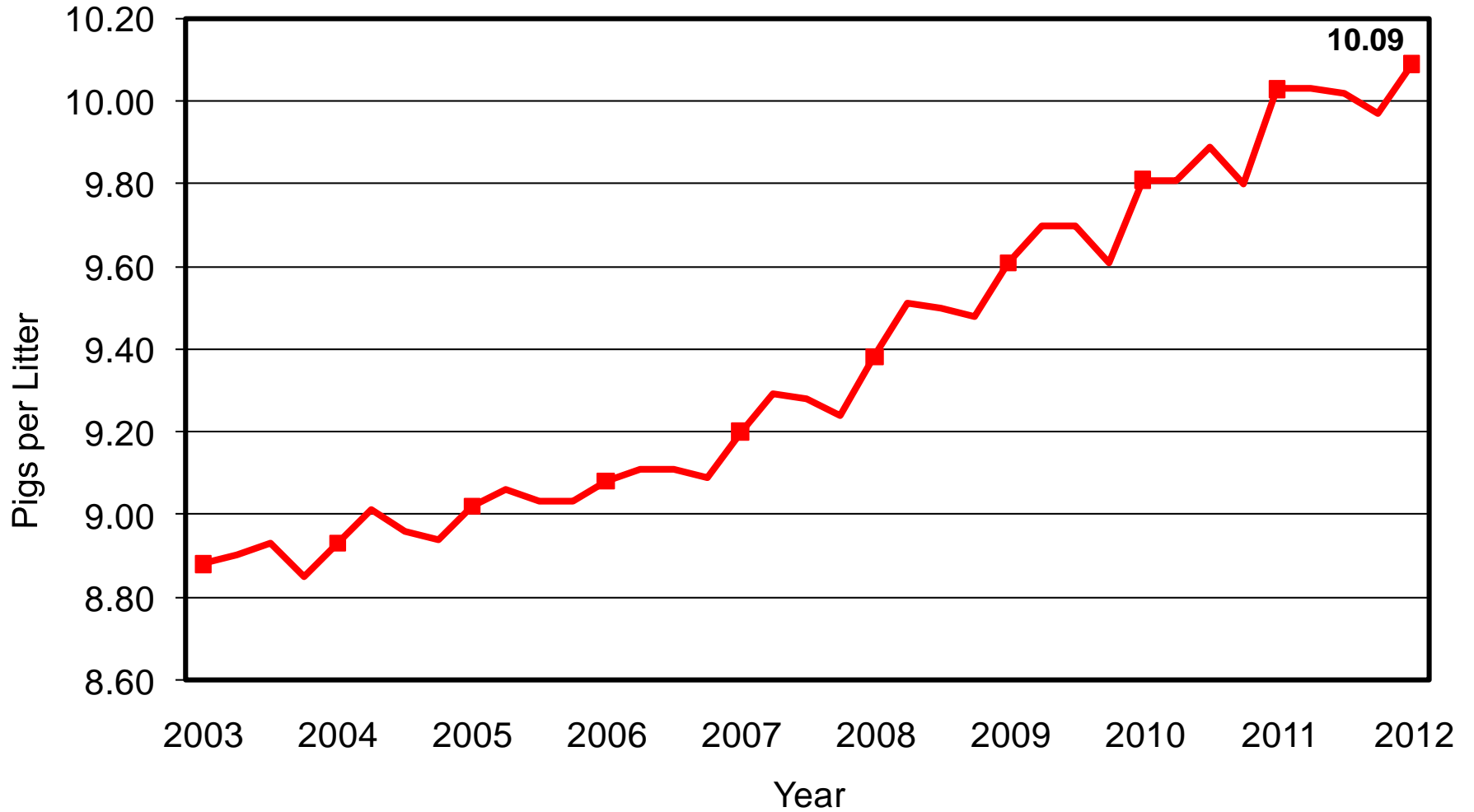


Breeding Herd Inventory Disposition & Utilization

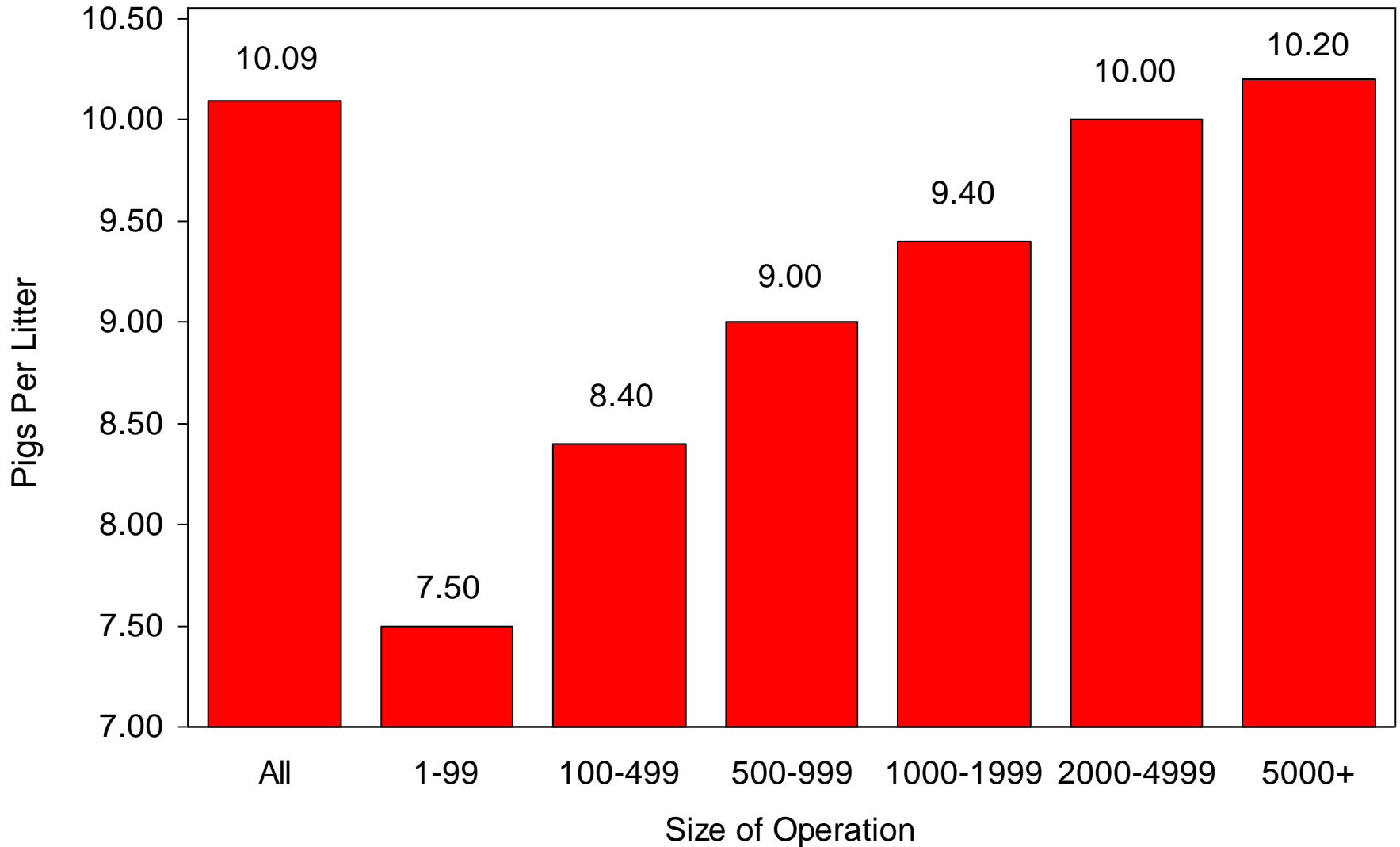


Year	Mar. 1 Estimate	Slaughter	Additions	Jun. 1 Estimate	Sow Utilization
	(000) Hd	(000) Hd	(000) Hd	(000) Hd	Percent
2003	6,037	864	863	6,036	48%
2004	5,971	906	882	5,947	48%
2005	5,952	854	890	5,988	48%
2006	6,045	889	924	6,080	48%
2007	6,149	955	975	6,169	49%
2008	6,200	1,023	954	6,131	49%
2009	5,992	875	851	5,968	50%
2010	5,760	847	875	5,788	51%
2011	5,788	827	842	5,803	50%
2012	5,820	813	855	5,862	50%

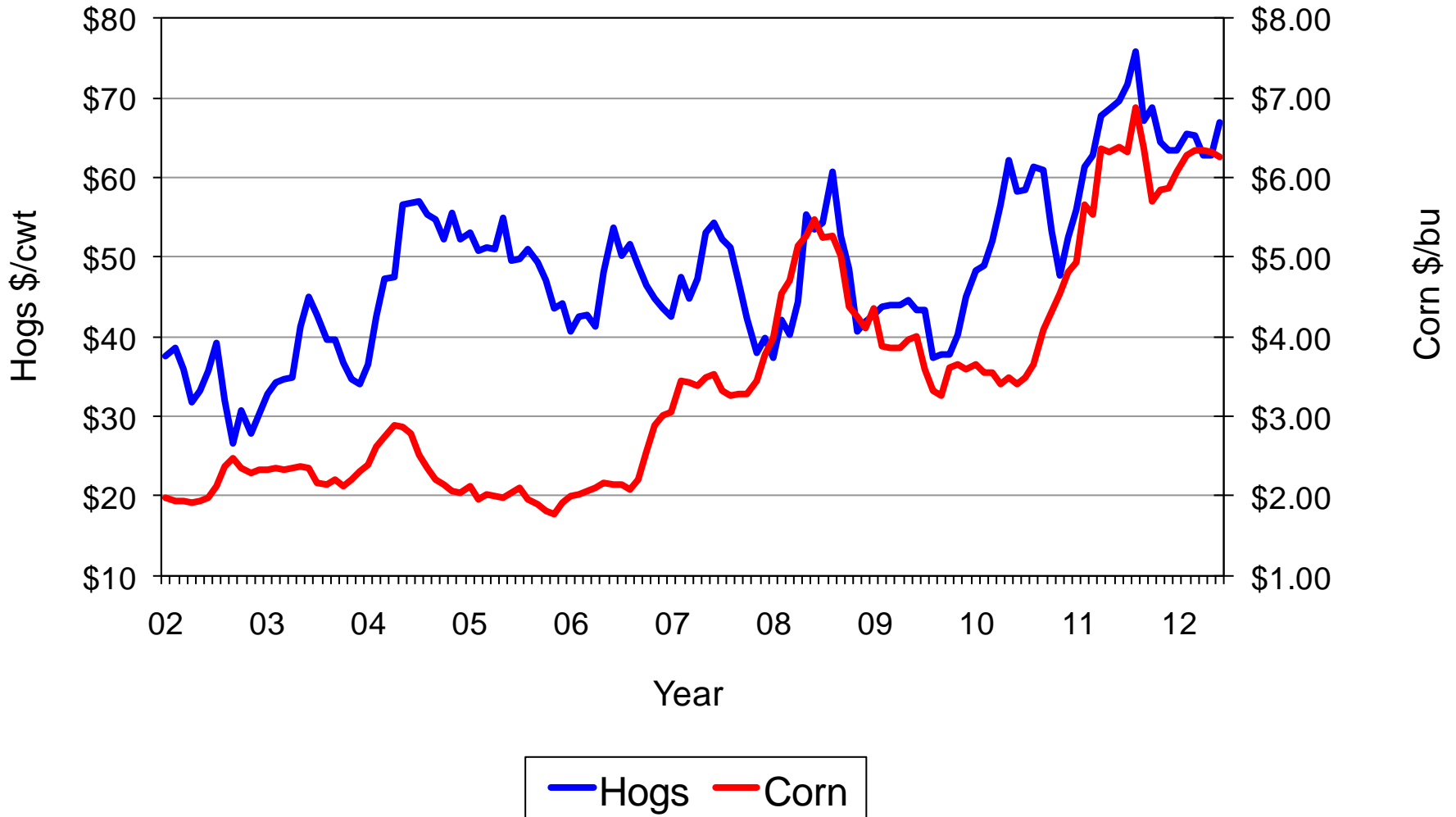
U.S. Quarterly Pigs per Litter March - May



U.S. Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation March-May 2012

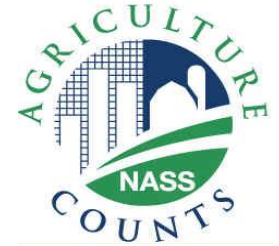


U.S. Prices Received by Farmers for Hogs & Corn





United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service

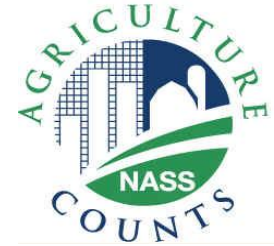


Upcoming Reports

July 11	Crop Production
July 19	Milk Production
July 20	Cattle, Cattle on Feed Cold Storage
July 31	Agricultural Prices



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



All Reports Available At
www.nass.usda.gov

For Questions Call or Email

202-720-3570

800-727-9540

nass@nass.usda.gov