



United States Department of Agriculture  
**National Agricultural Statistics Service**



# **HOGS & PIGS INVENTORY**

## **Executive Briefing**

### **March 1, 2014**

# March Hogs and Pigs

## Data Collection Period

February 28 – March 18

## Sample Size

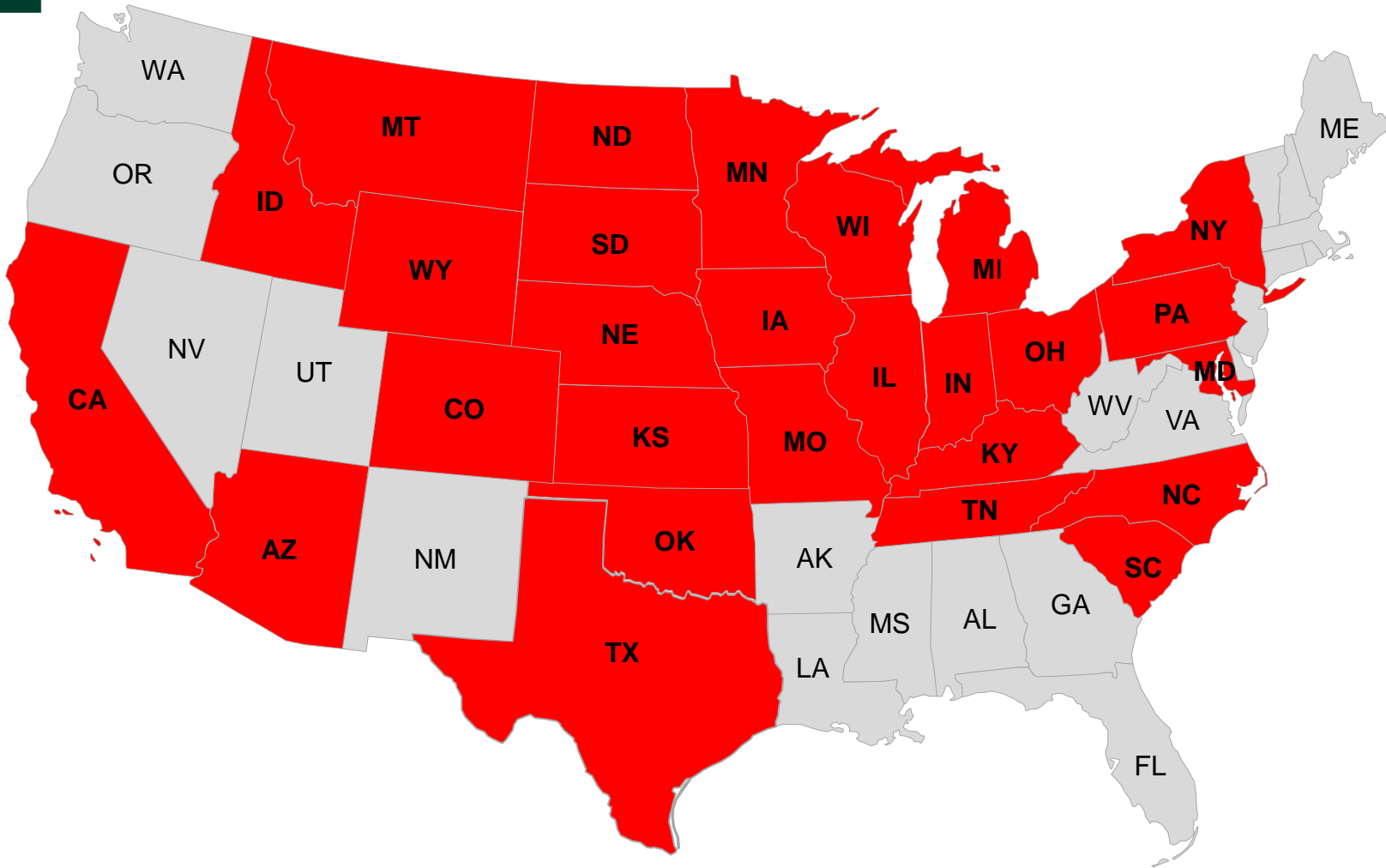
7,792

## Collection Methods

Phone, mail, internet, personal interview

## Primary Data Items

- Total inventory: by class, weight group, and quarter
- Sows farrowing, pig crop, and pigs per litter



**Source:** American Association of Swine Veterinarians and National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN)

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# U.S. Hogs & Pigs Revisions

**Initial Estimate      Previous Revision      Current Revision      Net Revision      Current Estimate**

<b>Sep 2013</b>	All Hogs and Pigs	68.4 million	-1,134,000 -1.7%	-320,000 -0.5%	-1,454,000 -2.1%	66.9 million
	Pig Crop	30.2 million	+6,000 +0.02%	-229,000 -0.8%	-223,000 -0.8%	30.0 million
<b>Dec 2013</b>	All Hogs and Pigs	65.9 million		+85,000 +0.1%		66.0 million



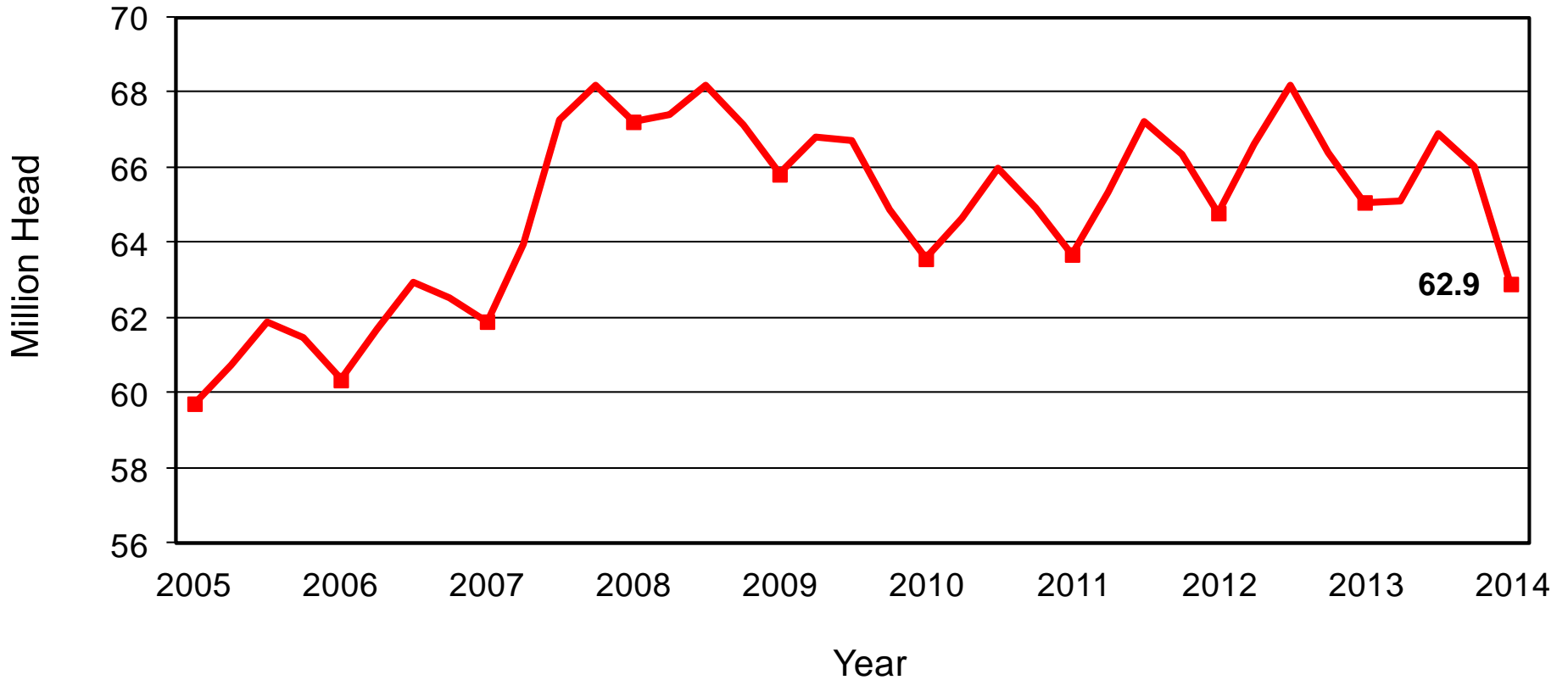
# U.S. Hogs & Pigs Inventory

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<b>Inventory Items</b>	<b>(000) Hd</b>	<b>% PY</b>
All Hogs & Pigs	62,899	97%
Breeding Hogs	5,851	100%
Market Hogs	57,048	96%
Dec – Feb Pig Crop	27,316	97%
Sows Farrowing	2,867	103%
<b>Litter Rate</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>% PY</b>
Dec 2013 – Feb 2014	9.53	95%
<b>Farrowing Intentions</b>	<b>(000) Hd</b>	<b>% PY</b>
Mar – May 2014	2,884	102%
Jun – Aug 2014	2,960	102%

# U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory

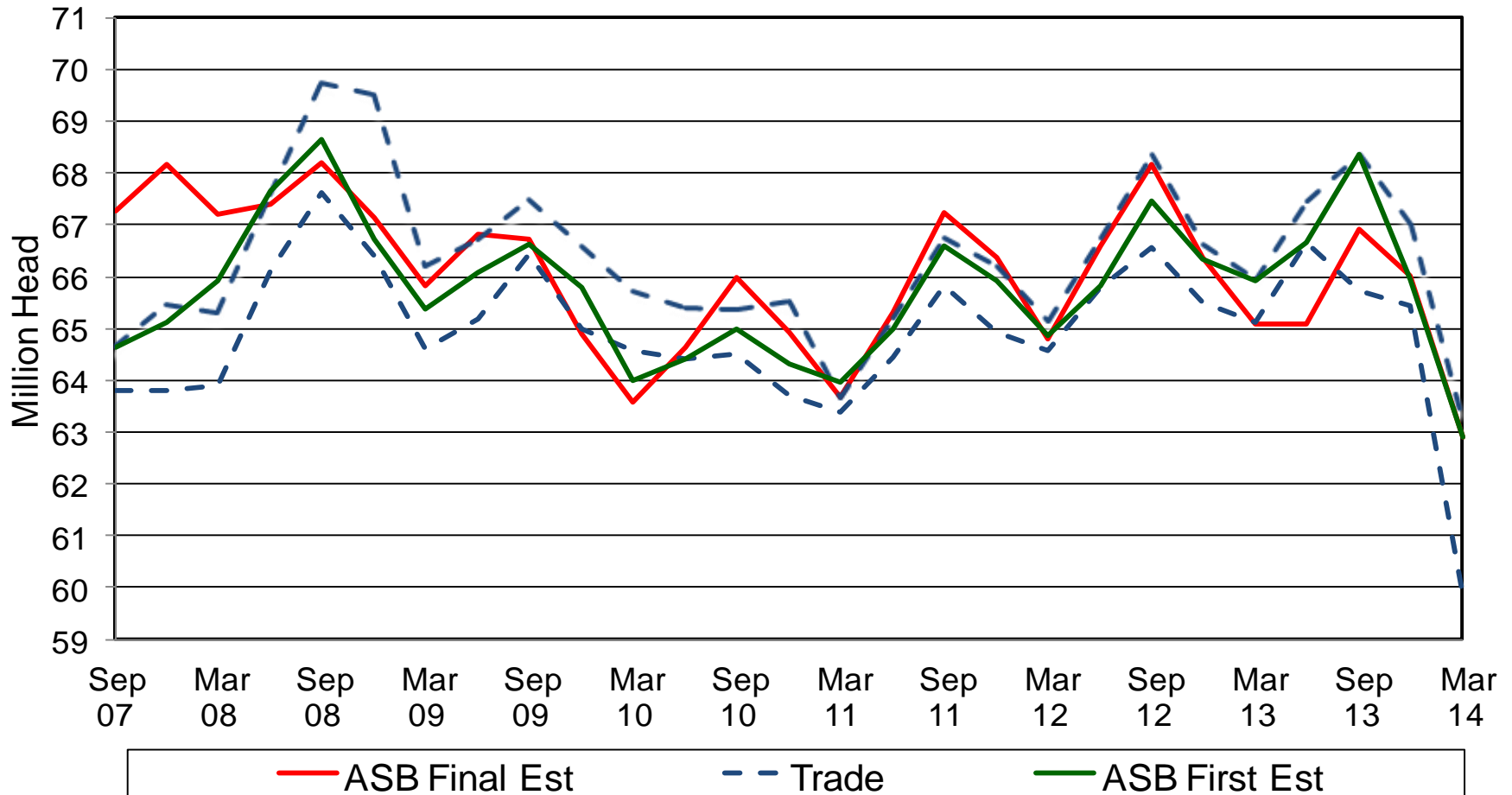
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# NASS Estimates Compared to Trade Expectations Percent of Previous Year

<b>Inventory Items</b>	<b>NASS Estimate</b>	<b>Trade Average</b>	<b>Trade Range</b>
All Hogs & Pigs	96.7%	94.6%	92.0% – 97.1%
Breeding Hogs	100.3%	99.4%	98.9% – 100.7%
Market Hogs	96.3%	94.1%	91.2% – 96.9%
Dec – Feb Pig Crop	97.2%	96.4%	90.8% – 101.4%
<b>Farrowing Intentions</b>			
Mar – May 2014	102.4%	100.5%	98.6% – 102.0%
Jun – Aug 2014	102.0%	100.9%	99.0% – 102.0%

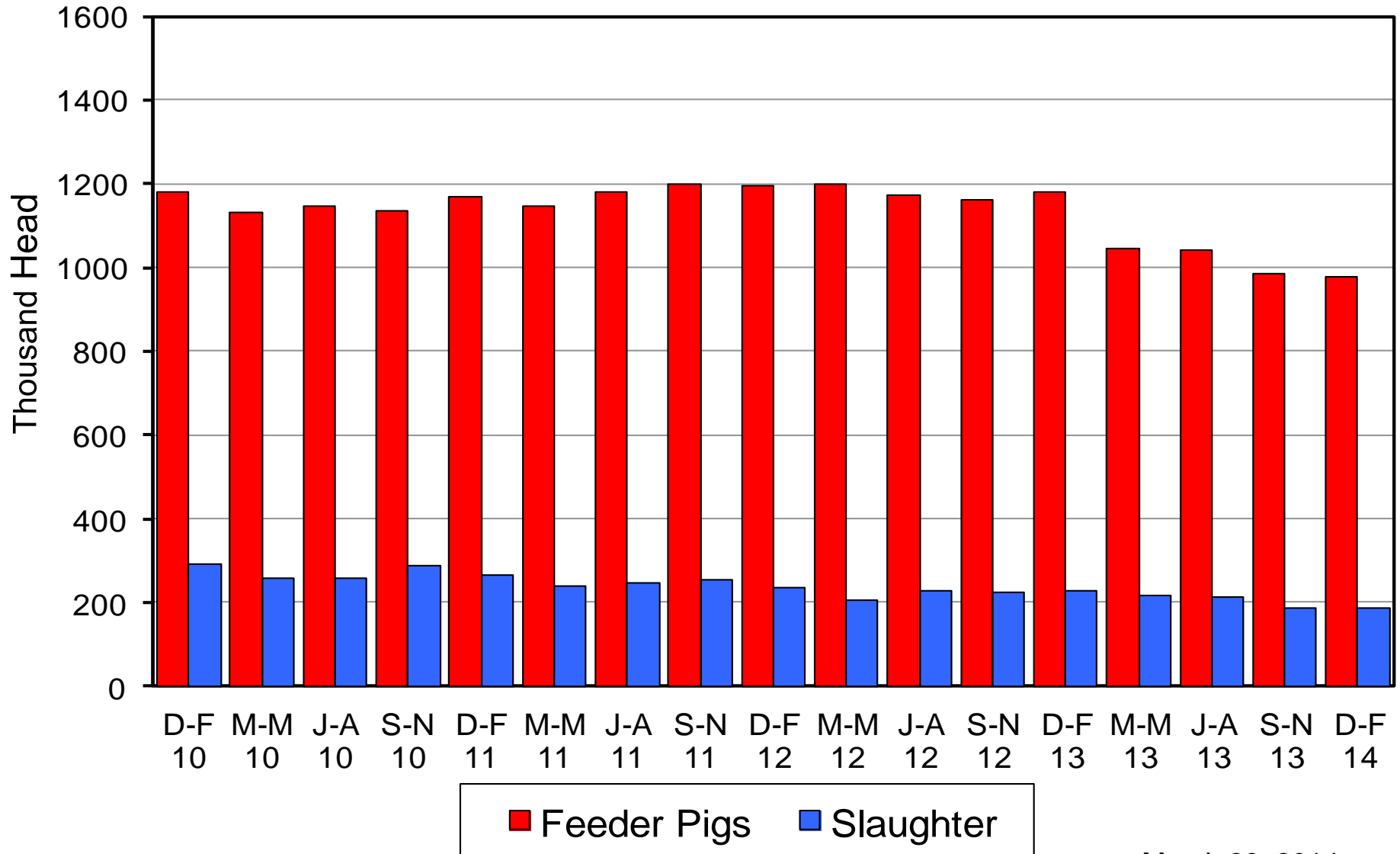
# All Hogs and Pigs Board vs Trade Expectations



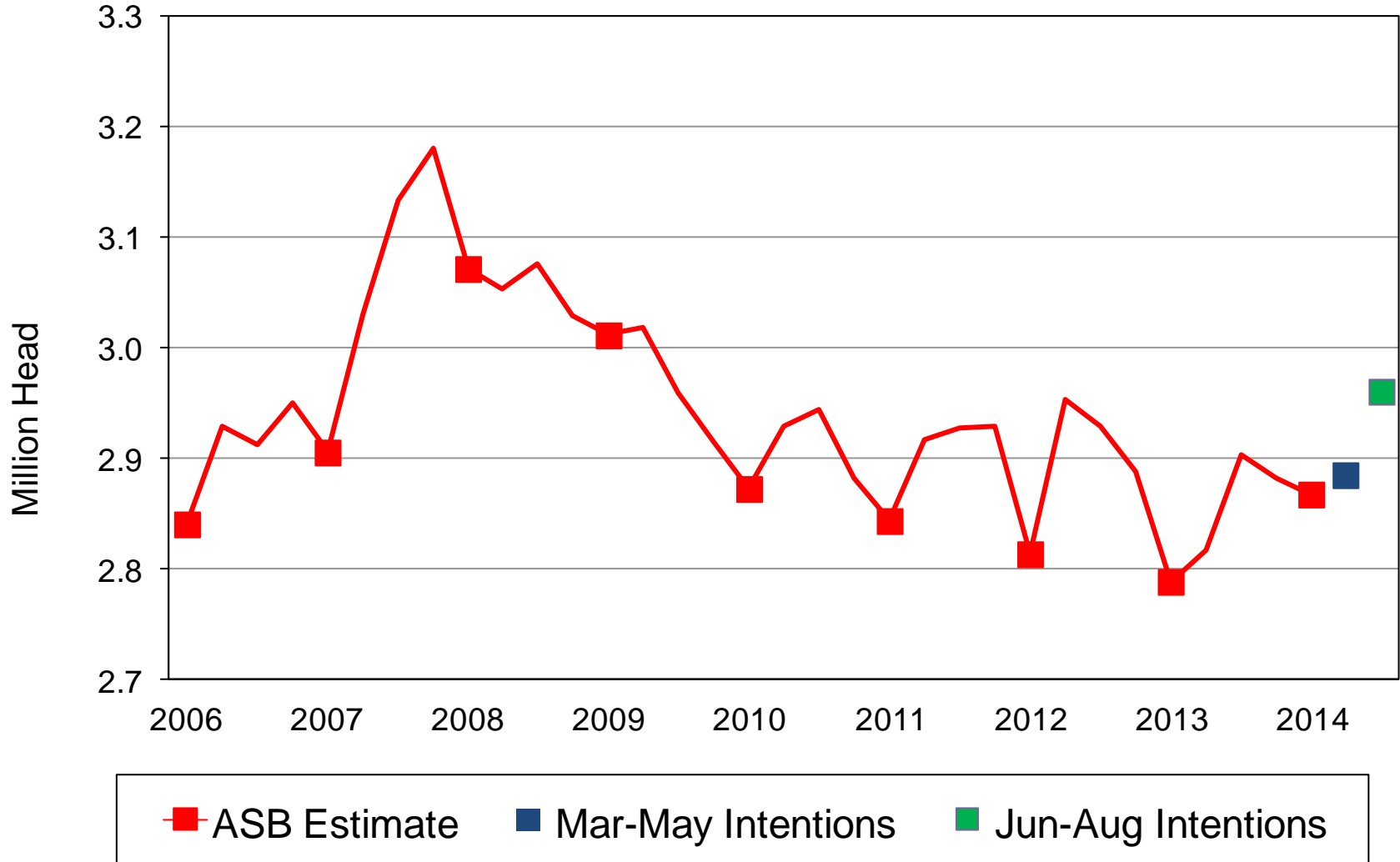


# Canadian Imports by Quarter

## Feeder Pigs and Slaughter Hogs



# U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed December - February

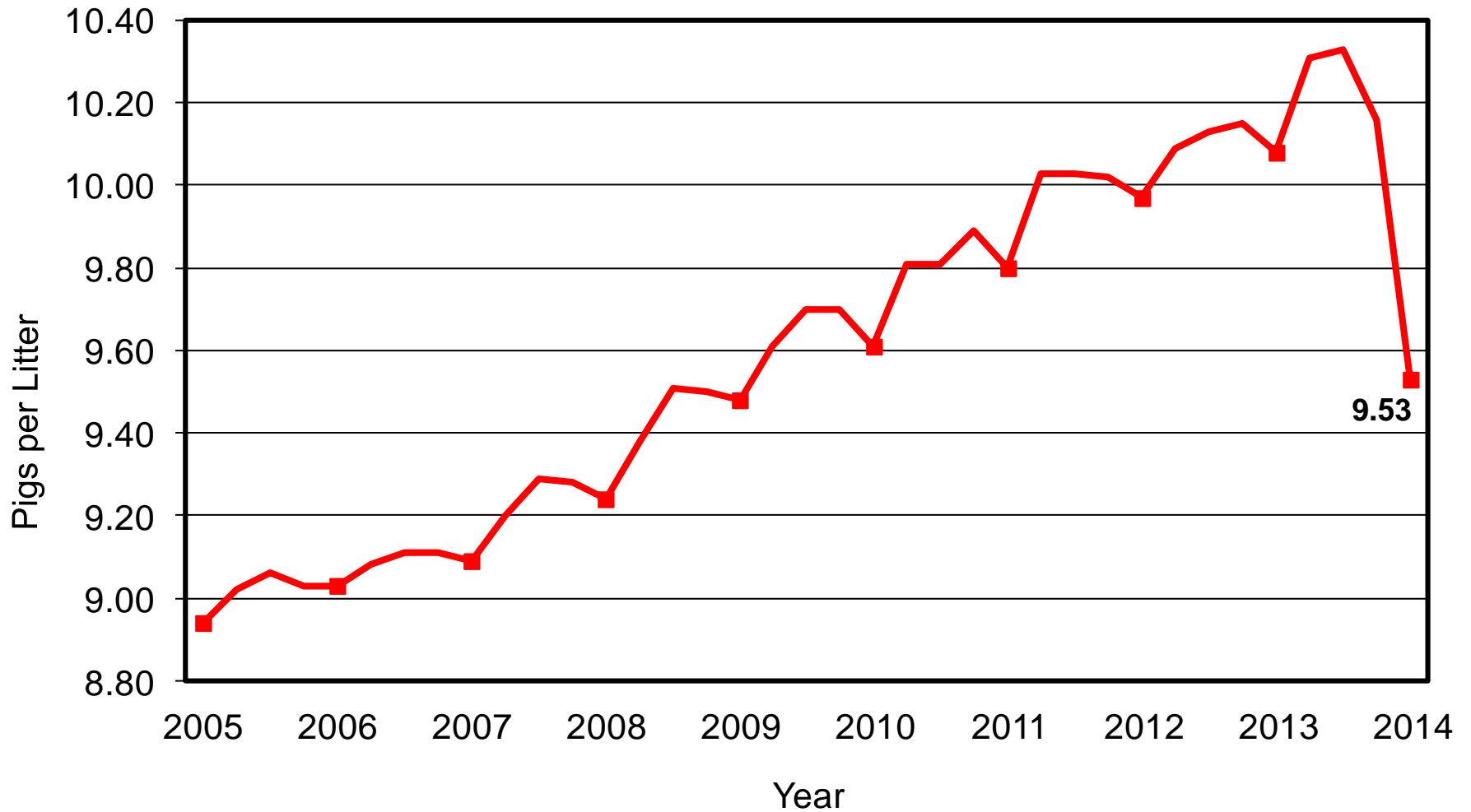




# Breeding Herd Inventory Disposition & Utilization

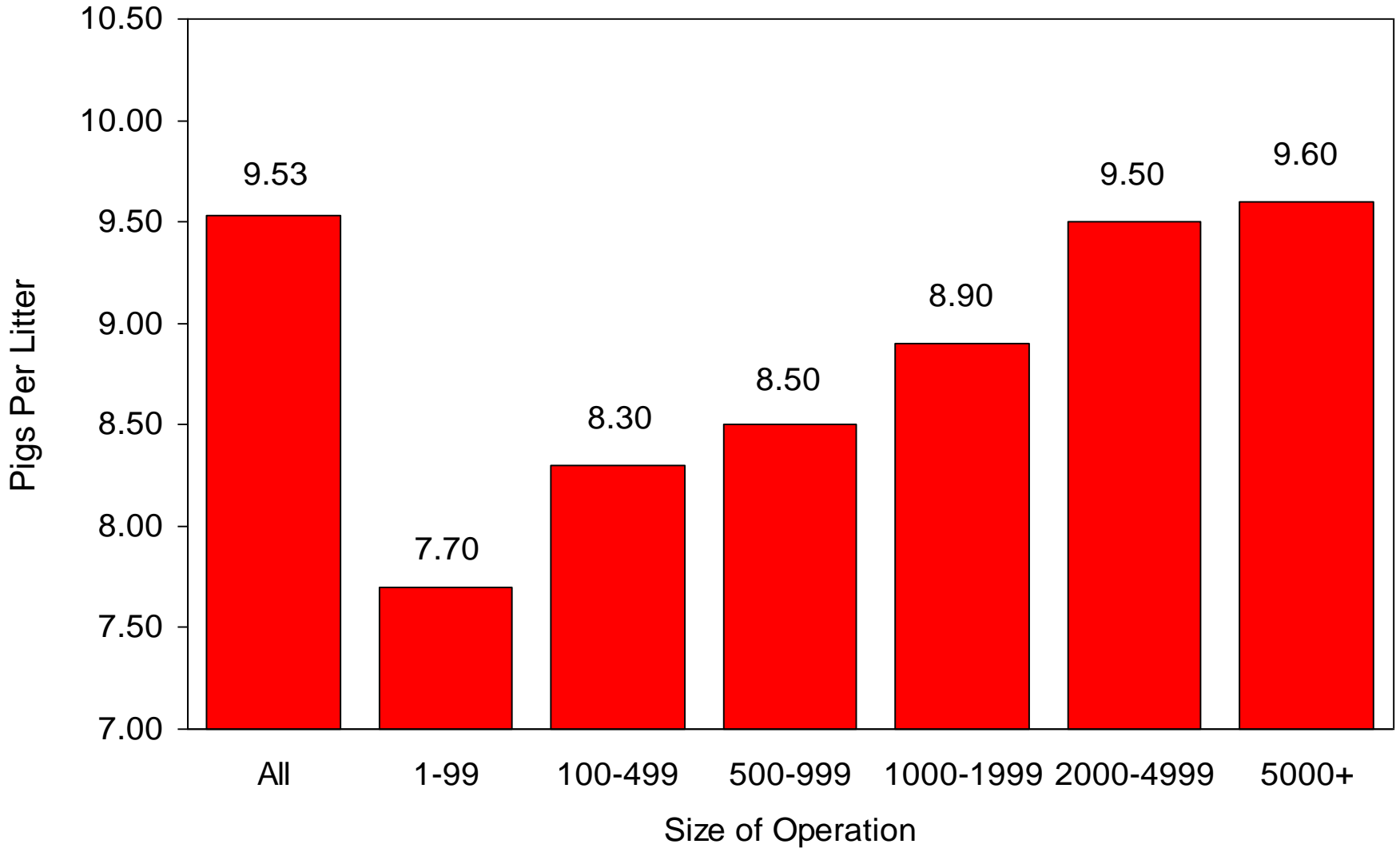
Year	Dec. 1 Estimate	Slaughter	Additions	Mar. 1 Estimate	Sow Utilization
	(000) Hd	(000) Hd	(000) Hd	(000) Hd	Percent
2005	5,980	840	812	5,952	47%
2006	6,031	830	844	6,045	47%
2007	6,116	913	946	6,149	47%
2008	6,233	953	920	6,200	49%
2009	6,062	880	810	5,992	50%
2010	5,850	846	756	5,760	49%
2011	5,778	792	802	5,788	49%
2012	5,803	823	840	5,820	48%
2013	5,819	805	822	5,836	48%
2014	5,757	779	873	5,851	50%

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

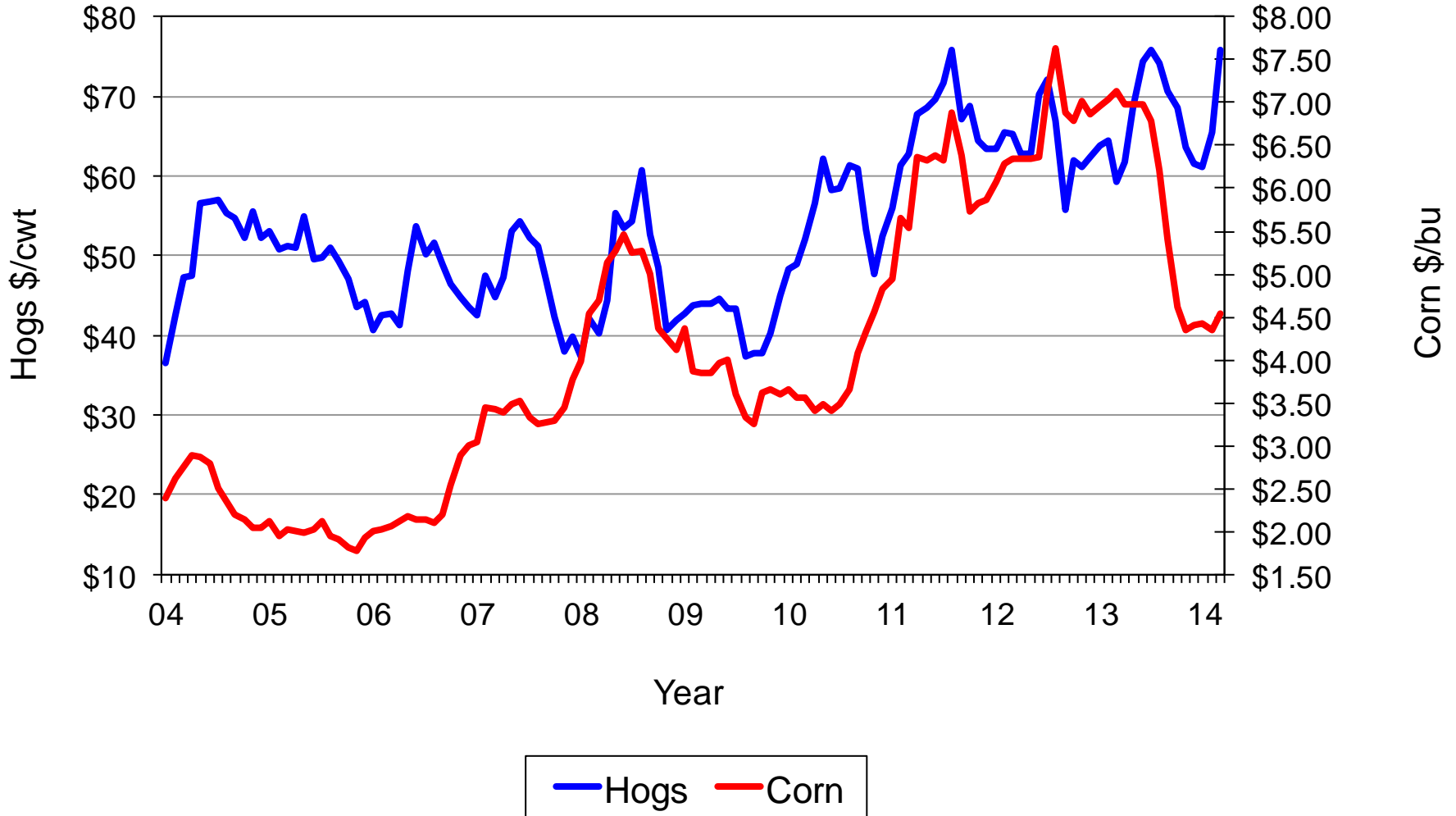


# U.S. Pigs per Litter by Size of Operation

## December 2013 – February 2014



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





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