



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



Quarterly Hogs and Pigs
March 29, 2018

Executive Briefing



Survey Overview



March Hogs and Pigs

Data Collection Period	February 28 – March 17
Sample Size	6,502
Collection Methods	Mail, Telephone, Internet, Face-to-Face Interview
Primary Data Items	Total Inventory: by class and weight group; Sows Farrowing; Pig Crop; and Pigs per Litter



U.S. Hogs and Pigs Revisions



Survey	Item	Initial Estimate (1,000 head)	Previous Revision (1,000 head)	Current Revision (1,000 head)	Net Revision (1,000 head)	Current Estimate (1,000 head)
September 1, 2017	All Hogs and Pigs	73,549	-250 -0.3%	+260 +0.3%	+10 +0.01%	73,559
December 1, 2017	All Hogs and Pigs	73,230	No revision	+185 +0.3%	+185 +0.3%	73,415



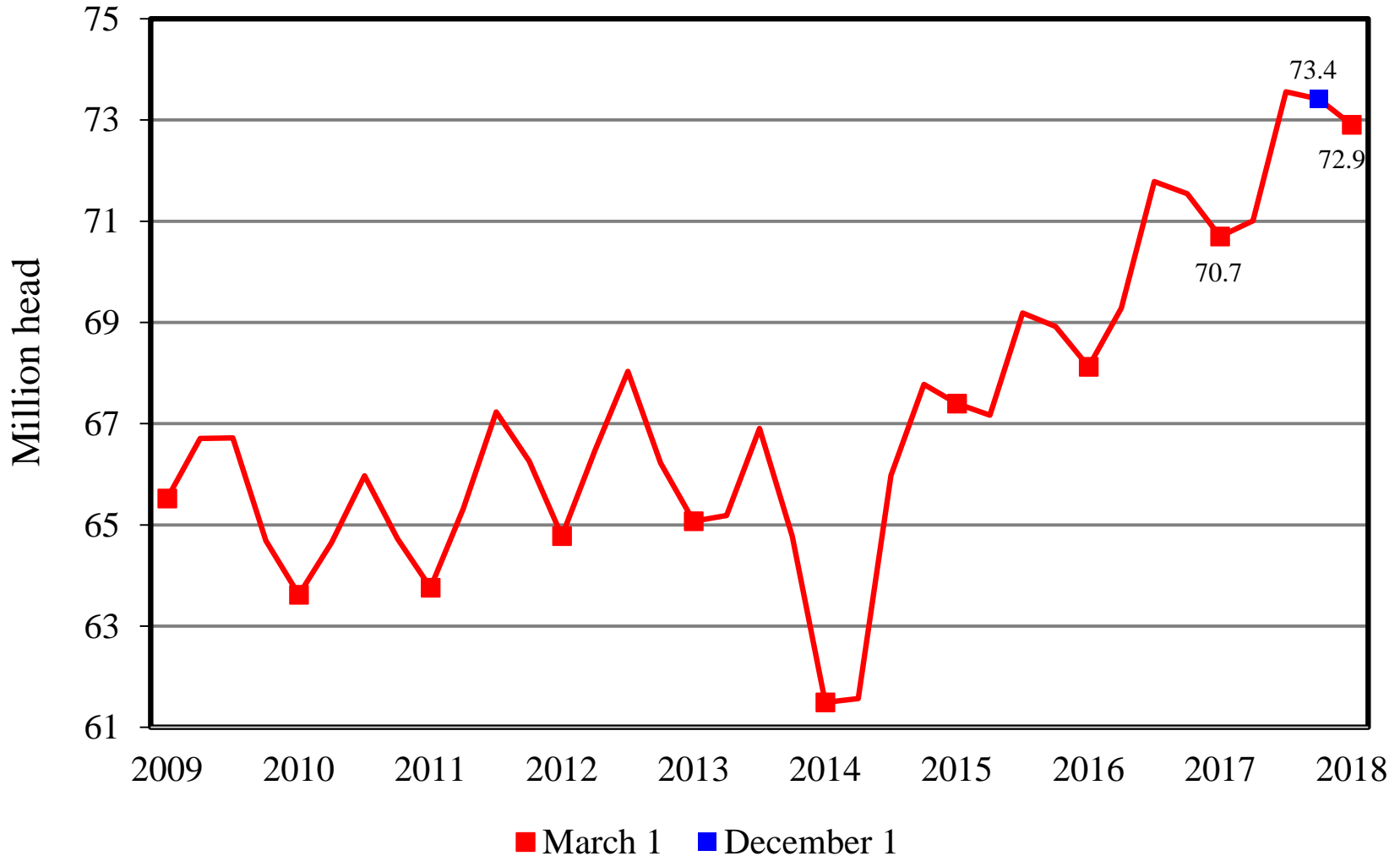
U.S. Hogs and Pigs March 1



Item	2017	2018	% PY
	1,000 head		
All Hogs and Pigs	70,701	72,908	103
Breeding Hogs	6,098	6,200	102
Market Hogs	64,603	66,708	103
less than 50 lbs	20,407	21,047	103
50-119 lbs	17,862	18,422	103
120-179 lbs	14,435	14,874	103
180 lbs & over	11,899	12,364	104
Sows Farrowed	2,986	3,057	102
Pig Crop	31,146	32,341	104
	number		
Pigs per Litter	10.43	10.58	101
	1,000 head		
Dec-Feb Farrowings	2,986	3,057	102
Mar-May Farrowings	3,014	3,078	102

U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

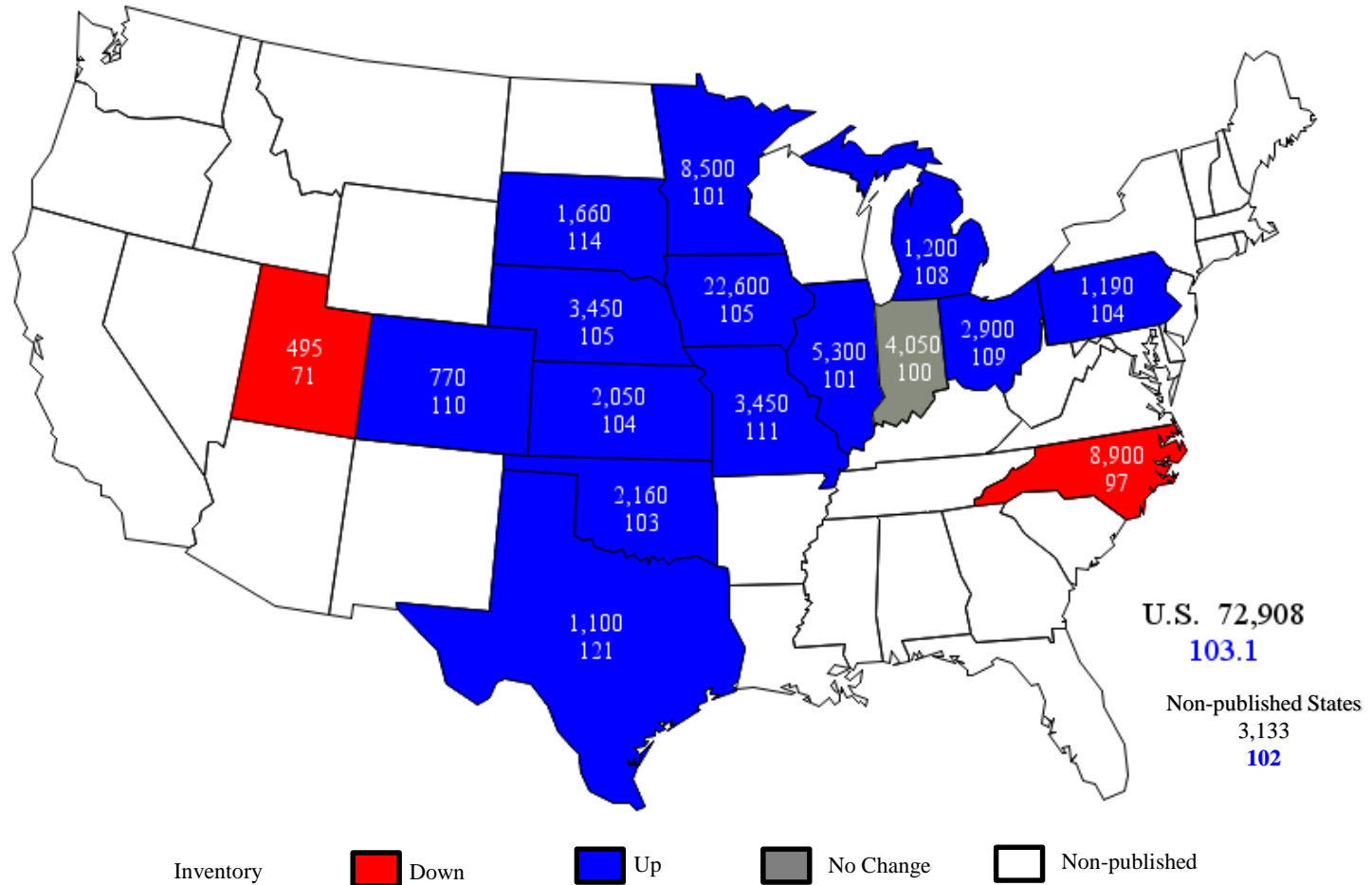
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Hogs and Pigs Inventory

Head (1,000) and Percent of Previous Year





Trade Expectations Compared to NASS Estimates Percent of Previous Year

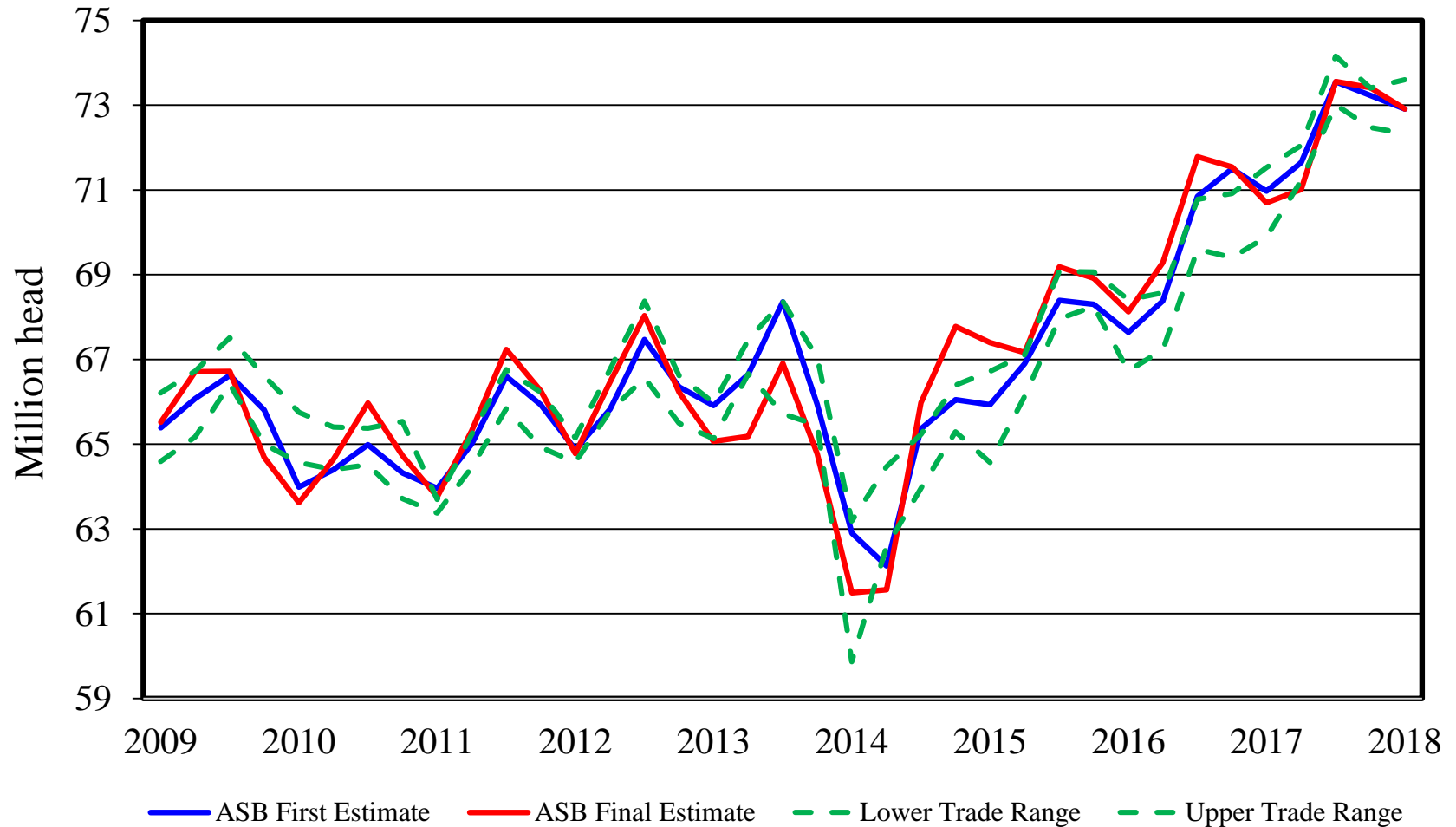


Inventory Items	NASS Estimate	Trade Average	Trade Range
All Hogs and Pigs	103.1%	103.1%	102.3% – 104.1%
Breeding Hogs	101.7%	101.5%	100.6% – 101.9%
Market Hogs	103.3%	103.3%	102.4% – 104.3%
Dec – Feb Pig Crop	103.8%	103.7%	102.2% – 104.4%
Farrowing Intentions			
Mar – May	102.1%	102.1%	101.4% – 102.4%
Jun – Aug	101.4%	101.7%	100.7% – 102.2%

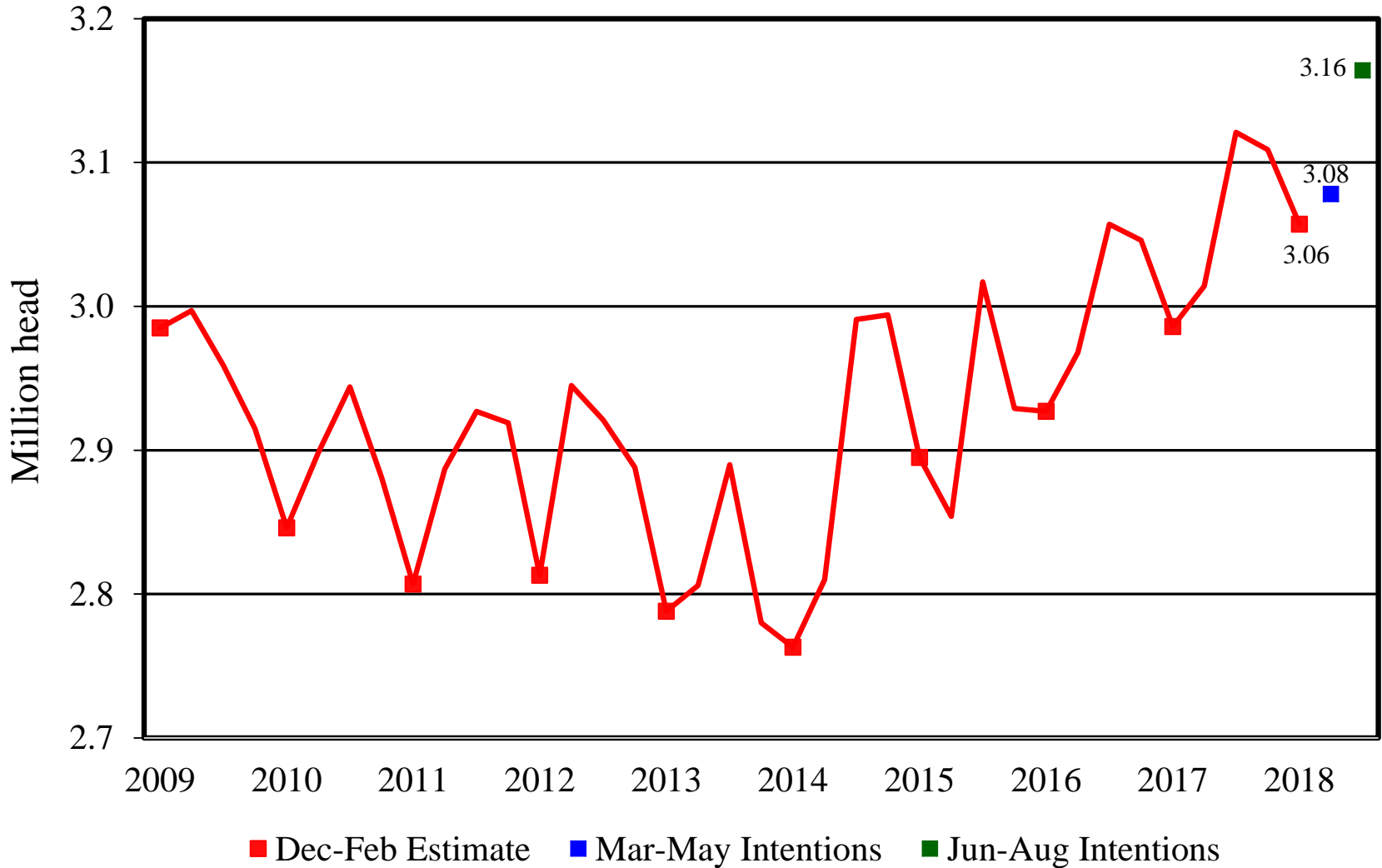
All Hogs and Pigs

First Estimate Versus Final Estimate

2009 - 2018



U.S. Quarterly Sows Farrowed 2009-2018





Breeding Herd Inventory

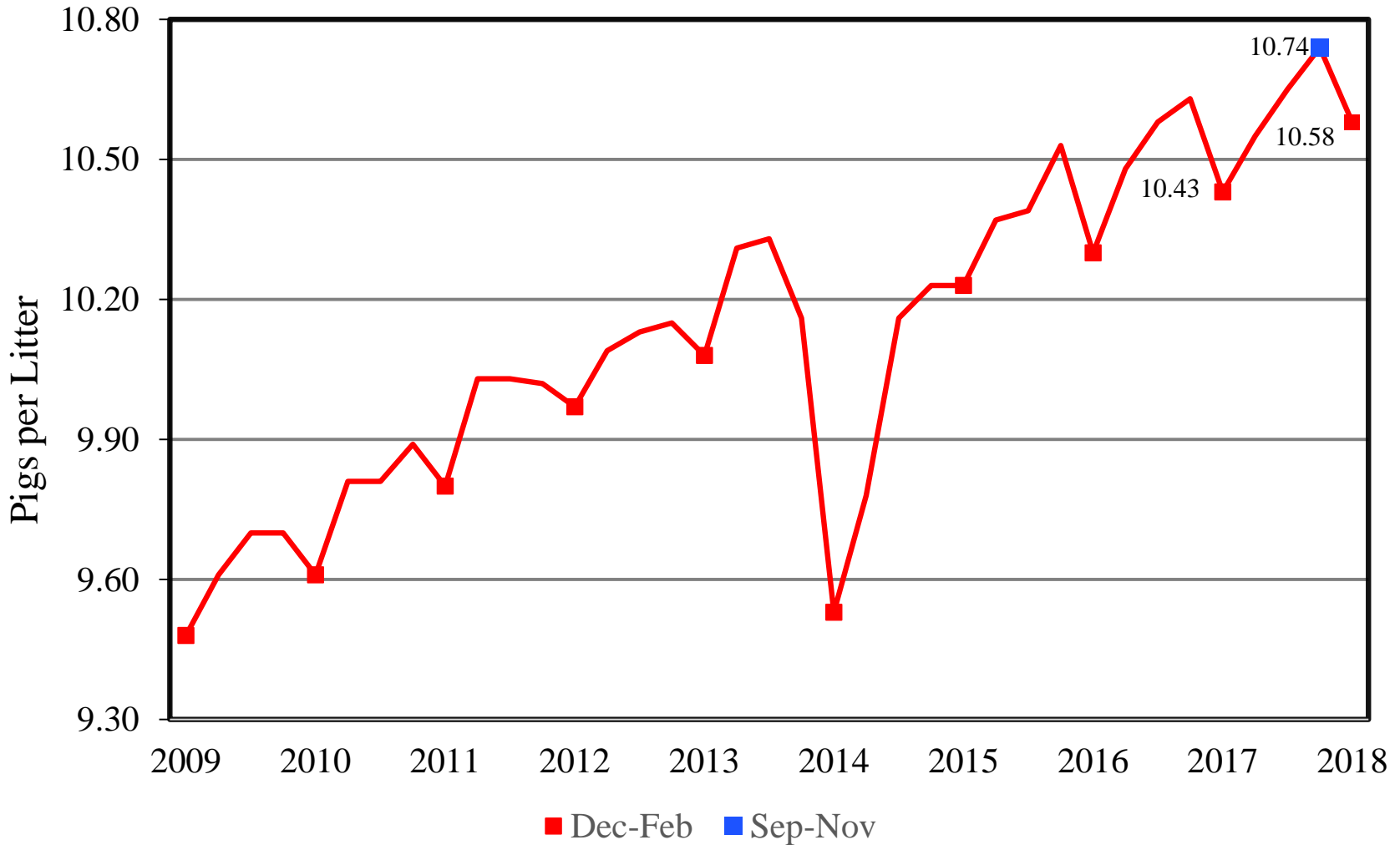
Disposition and Utilization



Year	Dec 1 Estimate (1,000 head)	Slaughter (1,000 head)	Additions (1,000 head)	Mar 1 Estimate (1,000 head)	Sow Utilization (Percent)
2009	6,062	877	807	5,992	49
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	819	5,834	48
2014	5,757	779	873	5,851	48
2015	5,939	792	835	5,982	49
2016	6,002	782	760	5,980	49
2017	6,110	802	790	6,098	49
2018	6,179	834	855	6,200	49

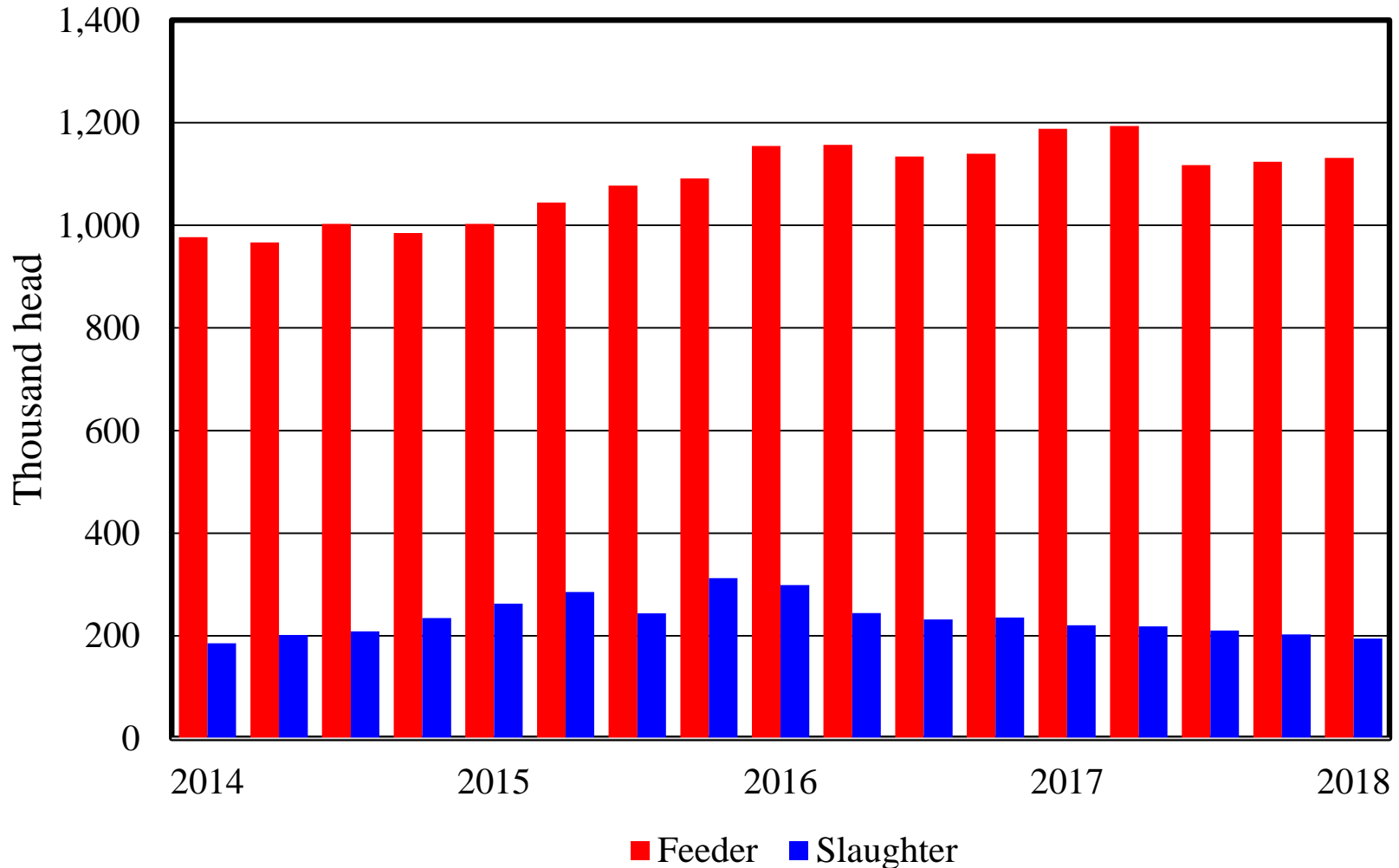
U.S. Quarterly Pigs per Litter

2009-2018

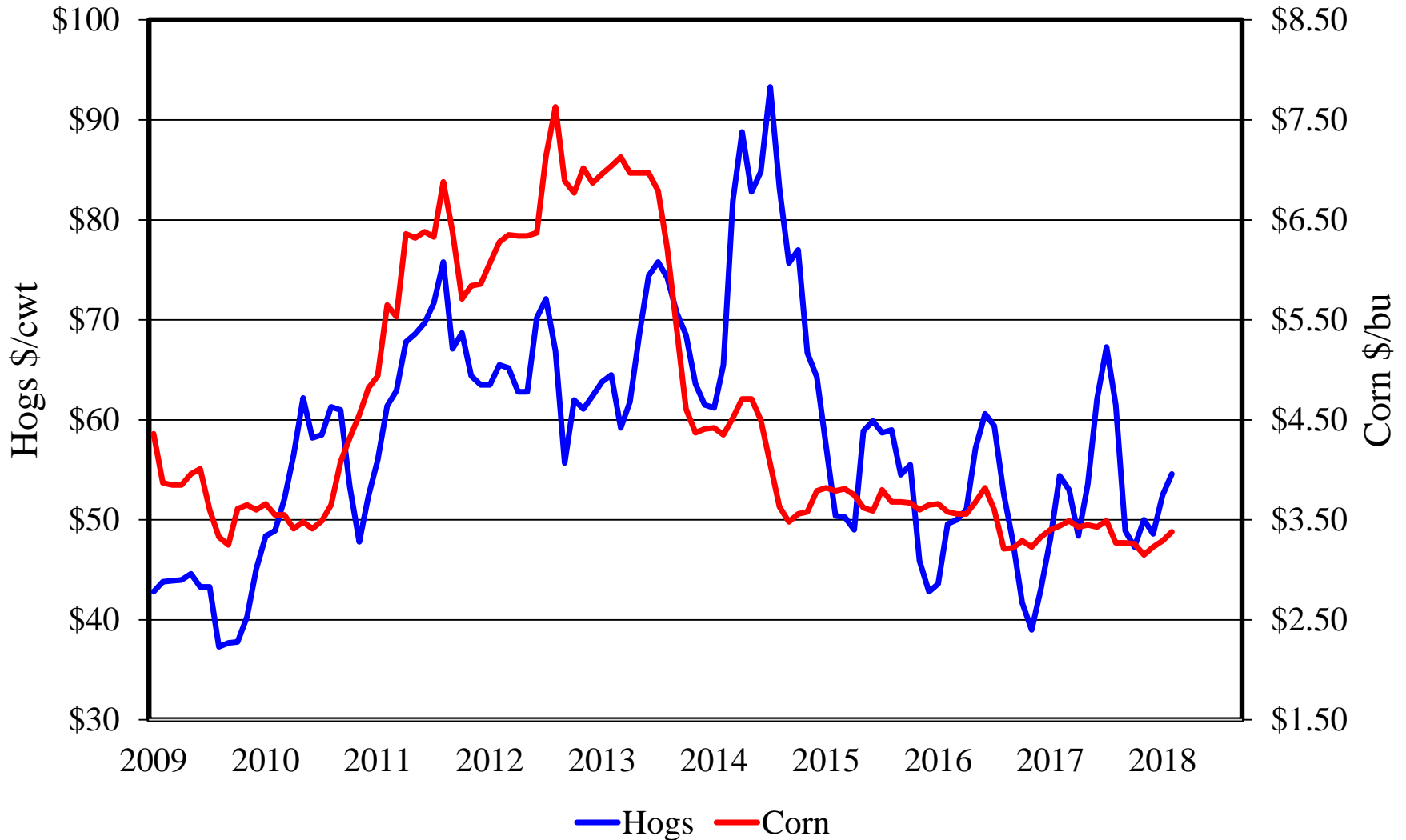


Canadian Imports by Quarter

Feeder Pigs and Slaughter Hogs



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





Upcoming NASS Reports



Release Date	Report Title
April 10, 2018	Crop Production
April 18, 2018	Livestock Slaughter Annual
April 19, 2018	Livestock Slaughter
April 20, 2018	Milk Production Cattle on Feed
April 26, 2018	Meat Animal PDI Milk PDI Dairy Products Annual
April 27, 2018	Agricultural Prices



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