

Pig production forecasts up to the 1st quarter 2000 and livestock survey in April 1999

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Decline in pig production starting from the 3rd quarter 1999

Gross indigenous production (GIP) of pigs in the EU-15 will decrease as from the 3rd quarter 1999. Comparing the second quarters of 1998 and 1999, production will continue to rise by +5,1%; then in the 3rd quarter 1999 it will stabilise by +0,9%; in the 4th quarter 1999 it will fall by -3,1% and in the 1st quarter 2000 compared to the 1st quarter 1999 there will be a more pronounced fall of -4,3%. Comparing the GIP in the calendar years 1998 and 1999 we observe an increase of +2,5%, while the 12-month period of April 1999 until March 2000 will already show a slight decline of -0,6%.

UK, S and EL have already significantly reduced production in the 2nd quarter of 1999 compared to the same period in 1998 and in the 4th quarter of 1999, together with NL and A, they will head the percentage reduction of GIP. UK (-13,8%) and S (-9,7%) are far ahead of the changes in the other Member States when comparing the periods from April to March in 1998/99 and 1999/2000. An increase in GIP will take place during this period in IRL (+7,2%), E (+5,1%) and FIN (+2,7%), whereby in IRL for the 1st quarter of 2000 a further increase of +5,9% is forecast, while in E with a decrease of -5,7% in the 1st quarter of 2000, a clear reversal will take place compared to the +5,6% in the 4th quarter of 1999.

Total development of pig livestock is still pending

From 1999 onwards, in accordance with Commission Decision 98/718 EC, D, F, I and UK are permitted to carry out only two pig surveys a year instead of three. Since these 4 Member States account for almost 50% of total pig livestock in EU-15, a statement on the development of total livestock in the EU cannot be given at this time.

At the end of March 1999 the UK carried out a special survey of breeding pigs, which shows a clear decline of -15,5% compared to April 1998. There was also a clear decrease in livestock in A of -6,3% during the period April 1998 to 1999.

In E the increase in livestock is the most significant (+7,7%), whereby the increase is very clearly shown in breeding pigs with a rise of +7,9%. The decrease of -11,8% in the breeding gilts not yet covered points to a reversal trend in production starting from the 1st quarter 2000. The increase in fattening pigs over 110 kg is very significant with +117,7% in E.

In NL we observe still an increase of total livestock of +3,6%, which is due to the increase in piglets (+9,6%) and pigs for fattening (+4,7%), while the decrease in breeding pigs (-12,7%) already points to the reduction in production starting from the 4th quarter 1999.

The results of the May 1999 pig survey in F are already available. Here the herd has stabilised with 16,2 million head, which will result in a small increase in GIP in 1999, of +1,6%.

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PIG POPULATION IN APRIL
1000 HEAD

	EU-15	EUR-11	B	DK	D	EL	E	F ¹⁾	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
1 TOTAL																	
1997	119 482 e	97 448 e	6 916	10 965	24 417	912 e	18 757	15 379	1 685	7 607	78 e	15 164	3 624	2 364 e	1 457	2 339 e	7 818
1998	121 061 e	98 421 e	7 267	11 365	25 207	941 e	19 117	16 064	1 819	7 751	74 e	13 445	3 750	2 371 e	1 556	2 359 e	7 975
1999	:	:	7 288 p	11 610 p	:	:	20 593 p	16 190 p	:	:	:	13 935 p	3 512 p	:	1 530 p	:	7 119 p
%98/97	1,3 e	1,0 e	5,1	3,6	3,2	3,2 e	1,9	4,5	8,0	1,9	-5,1 e	-11,3	3,5	0,3 e	6,8	0,9 e	2,0
%99/98	:	:	0,3 p	2,2 p	:	:	7,7 p	0,8 p	:	:	:	3,6 p	-6,3 p	:	-1,7 p	:	-10,7 p
1.1 PIGLETS (<20 KG)																	
1997	:	:	1 987	3 539	6 545	:	5 562	3 755	449	1 460	:	5 996	1 058	:	441	:	2 041
1998	:	:	2 162	3 691	6 774	:	5 756	3 835	469	1 500	:	5 094	1 083	:	496	:	2 133
1999	:	:	2 156 p	3 687 p	:	:	6 096 p	3 814 p	:	:	:	5 585 p	971 p	:	471 p	:	:
%98/97	:	:	8,8	4,3	3,5	:	3,5	2,1	4,5	2,7	:	-15,0	2,4	:	12,3	:	4,5
%99/98	:	:	-0,3 p	-0,1 p	:	:	5,9 p	-0,6 p	:	:	:	9,6 p	-10,4 p	:	-4,9 p	:	:
1.2 YOUNG PIGS (20-50 KG)																	
1997	:	:	1 575	3 226	6 117	:	4 469	4 474	529	1 810	:	3 238	952	:	320	:	2 076
1998	:	:	1 739	3 280	6 435	:	4 491	4 727	550	1 700	:	2 937	1 005	:	341	:	2 109
1999	:	:	1 787 p	3 322 p	:	:	5 195 p	4 803 p	:	:	:	2 963 p	946 p	:	320 p	:	:
%98/97	:	:	10,4	1,7	5,2	:	0,5	5,7	4,0	-6,1	:	-9,3	5,6	:	6,8	:	1,6
%99/98	:	:	2,7 p	1,3 p	:	:	15,7 p	1,6 p	:	:	:	0,9 p	-5,9 p	:	-6,2 p	:	:
1.3 PIGS FOR FATTENING (>50 KG)																	
1997	:	:	2 590	2 987	9 118	:	6 527	5 574	519	3 650	:	4 350	1 220	:	505	:	2 761
1998	:	:	2 777	3 125	9 274	:	6 539	5 876	599	3 830	:	3 796	1 262	:	519	:	2 785
1999	:	:	2 767 p	3 311 p	:	:	6 786 p	6 003 p	:	:	:	3 975 p	1 227 p	:	545 p	:	:
%98/97	:	:	7,2	4,6	1,7	:	0,2	5,4	15,4	4,9	:	-12,7	3,4	:	2,7	:	0,9
%99/98	:	:	-0,4 p	6,0 p	:	:	3,8 p	2,2 p	:	:	:	4,7 p	-2,8 p	:	5,1 p	:	:
1.4 BREEDINGS PIGS (> 50 KG)																	
1997	:	:	764	1 213	2 637	:	2 199	1 576	188	687	:	1 580	394	:	191	:	941
1998	:	:	588	1 269	2 724	:	2 331	1 626	201	721	:	1 618	400	:	201	:	948
1999	:	:	578 p	1 290 p	:	:	2 516 p	1 570 p	:	:	:	1 412 p	368 p	:	194 p	:	802 p
%98/97	:	:	-23,1	4,6	3,3	:	6,0	3,2	6,9	4,9	:	2,4	1,5	:	5,0	:	0,7
%99/98	:	:	-1,6 p	1,7 p	:	:	7,9 p	-3,5 p	:	:	:	-12,7 p	-7,9 p	:	-3,7 p	:	-15,5 p
1.4.2 BREEDING SOWS																	
1997	:	:	748	1 180	2 563	:	2 118	1 528	183	650	:	1 556	381	:	185	:	898
1998	:	:	569	1 234	2 652	:	2 250	1 578	196	681	:	1 573	387	:	195	:	905
1999	:	:	561 p	1 257 p	:	:	2 432 p	1 526 p	:	:	:	1 373 p	357 p	:	187 p	:	767 p
%98/97	:	:	-23,9	4,6	3,5	:	6,2	3,3	7,1	4,8	:	1,1	1,6	:	5,1	:	0,7
%99/98	:	:	-1,4 p	1,9 p	:	:	8,1 p	-3,3 p	:	:	:	-12,7 p	-7,9 p	:	-3,9 p	:	-15,2 p

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: unavailable

e estimated by Eurostat

1) French data 1999 refer to May

GROSS INDIGENOUS PRODUCTION OF PIGS
1000 HEAD

	EU-15	EUR-11	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK
YEAR																	
1997	189 750 e	147 206 e	11 008	21 062	37 541	2 220	29 660	25 811	3 425	11 607	89 e	16 040	5 026	4 808	2 192	3 914	15 348
1998	205 030 e	159 825 e	11 262 p	22 738 p	39 335 p	2 246 f	32 636 p	26 887 p	3 527 p	11 465 p	89 e	22 011 p	5 270 p	5 140 p	2 202 p	3 962 p	16 259 p
1999	210 143 e	166 584 e	11 642 f	23 243 f	40 300 f	2 180 f	35 686 f	27 304 f	3 835 f	11 381 f	89 e	23 755 f	5 265 f	5 038 f	2 289 f	3 758 f	14 378 f
%98/97	8,1 e	8,6 e	2,3 p	8,0 p	4,8 p	1,2 f	10,0 p	4,2 p	3,0 p	-1,2 p	0,0 e	37,2 p	4,9 p	6,9 p	0,5 p	1,2 p	5,9 p
%99/98	2,5 e	4,2 e	3,4 f	2,2 f	2,5 f	-2,9 f	9,3 f	1,6 f	8,7 f	-0,7 f	0,0 e	7,9 f	-0,1 f	-2,0 f	3,9 f	-5,1 f	-11,6 f
12 MONTHS (1.4. TO 31.3.)																	
1997-98	191 290 e	147 763 e	10 980 p	21 777 p	38 062 p	2 247 p	30 194 p	26 055 p	3 424 p	11 675 p	89 e	15 091 p	5 092 p	4 896 p	2 205 p	3 892 p	15 610 p
1998-99	209 041 e	163 679 e	11 421 p	22 926 p	40 060 p	2 244 f	33 497 p	27 189 p	3 629 p	11 494 p	89 e	23 580 p	5 355 p	5 128 p	2 237 p	4 062 p	16 130 p
1999-00	207 823 e	164 901 e	11 549 f	23 186 f	39 700 f	2 169 f	35 195 f	27 133 f	3 890 f	11 357 f	89 e	23 475 f	5 190 f	5 027 f	2 296 f	3 667 f	13 900 f
%98-99/97-98	9,3 e	10,8 e	4,0 p	5,3 p	5,2 p	-0,2 f	10,9 p	4,4 p	6,0 p	-1,6 p	0,0 e	56,3 p	5,2 p	4,7 p	1,4 p	4,4 p	3,3 p
%99-00/98-99	-0,6 e	0,7 e	1,1 f	1,1 f	-0,9 f	-3,3 f	5,1 f	-0,2 f	7,2 f	-1,2 f	0,0 e	-0,4 f	-3,1 f	-2,0 f	2,7 f	-9,7 f	-13,8 f
APRIL/MAY/JUNE																	
1997	45 429	35 131	2 769	5 153	9 309	462	6 838	6 246	842	2 768	23	3 330	1 280	1 166	560	999	3 684
1998	48 110 e	37 659 e	2 746 p	5 164 p	9 530 p	469 f	7 287 p	6 527 p	848 p	2 707 p	23 e	4 910 p	1 313 p	1 238 p	530 p	1 009 p	3 808 p
1999	50 546 e	40 279 e	2 991 f	5 388 f	10 000 f	454 f	8 159 f	6 661 f	935 f	2 683 f	23 e	5 725 f	1 330 f	1 213 f	559 f	919 f	3 507 f
%98/97	5,9 e	7,2 e	-0,8 p	0,2 p	2,4 p	1,5 f	6,6 p	4,5 p	0,7 p	-2,2 p	0,0 e	47,4 p	2,6 p	6,2 p	-5,3 p	1,0 p	3,4 p
%99/98	5,1 e	7,0 e	8,9 f	4,3 f	4,9 f	-3,3 f	12,0 f	2,1 f	10,3 f	-0,9 f	0,0 e	16,6 f	1,3 f	-2,0 f	5,4 f	-8,9 f	-7,9 f
JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER																	
1997	45 683	35 020	2 669	5 317	9 110	520	6 993	6 477	849	2 511	18	3 365	1 239	1 257	532	973	3 853
1998	50 562 e	39 176 e	2 774 p	5 831 p	9 605 p	519 f	7 558 p	6 822 p	919 p	2 468 p	18 e	5 870 p	1 261 p	1 327 p	554 p	1 009 p	4 027 p
1999	51 010 e	40 225 e	2 820 f	5 906 f	9 750 f	500 f	8 312 f	6 907 f	975 f	2 421 f	18 e	5 950 f	1 210 f	1 290 f	572 f	892 f	3 487 f
%98/97	10,7 e	11,9 e	3,9 p	9,7 p	5,4 p	-0,1 f	8,1 p	5,3 p	8,2 p	-1,7 p	0,0 e	74,4 p	1,7 p	5,6 p	4,2 p	3,7 p	4,5 p
%99/98	0,9 e	2,7 e	1,7 f	1,3 f	1,5 f	-3,7 f	10,0 f	1,2 f	6,1 f	-1,9 f	0,0 e	1,4 f	-4,0 f	-2,8 f	3,2 f	-11,6 f	-13,4 f
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER																	
1997	50 622	39 363	2 754	5 498	9 968	726	8 554	6 708	900	3 301	25	3 985	1 262	1 305	600	986	4 049
1998	56 802 e	44 740 e	2 954 p	5 934 p	10 525 p	718 f	9 982 p	6 914 p	927 p	3 195 p	25 e	6 820 p	1 386 p	1 407 p	604 p	1 010 p	4 400 p
1999	55 019 e	43 976 e	2 884 f	5 952 f	10 150 f	689 f	10 545 f	6 810 f	990 f	3 153 f	25 e	6 100 f	1 330 f	1 379 f	610 f	913 f	3 489 f
%98/97	12,2 e	13,7 e	7,3 p	7,9 p	5,6 p	-1,0 f	16,7 p	3,1 p	3,0 p	-3,2 p	0,0 e	71,1 p	9,8 p	7,8 p	0,7 p	2,4 p	8,7 p
%99/98	-3,1 e	-1,7 e	-2,4 f	0,3 f	-3,6 f	-4,0 f	5,6 f	-1,5 f	6,8 f	-1,3 f	0,0 e	-10,6 f	-4,1 f	-2,0 f	0,9 f	-9,6 f	-20,7 f
JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH																	
1997	48 016 e	37 693 e	2 816	5 094	9 154	512	7 275	6 380	834	3 027	23 e	5 360	1 244	1 080	500	956	3 762
1998	49 556 e	38 250 e	2 788 p	5 809 p	9 675 p	539 p	7 809 p	6 624 p	833 p	3 095 p	23 e	4 411 p	1 310 p	1 168 p	514 p	934 p	4 024 p
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%00/99	-4,3 e	-4,0 e	-3,2 f	-1,0 f	-5,8 f	-2,0 f	-5,7 f	-2,5 f	5,9 f	-0,8 f	0,0 e	-4,7 f	-5,4 f	-1,0 f	1,4 f	-8,8 f	-12,3 f

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