

Managing the Herd: Balancing Anticipated Productivity with Softening Demand



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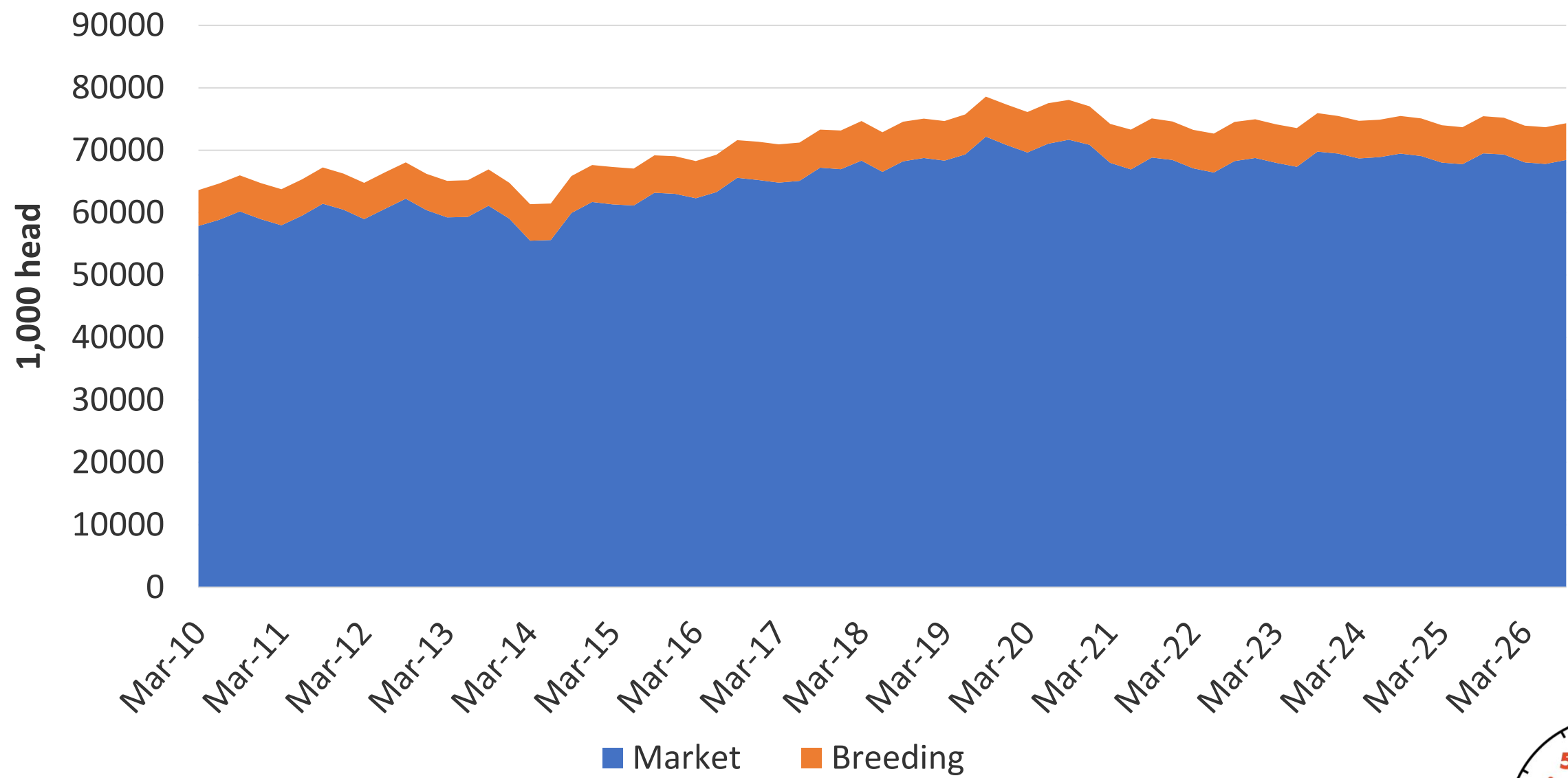
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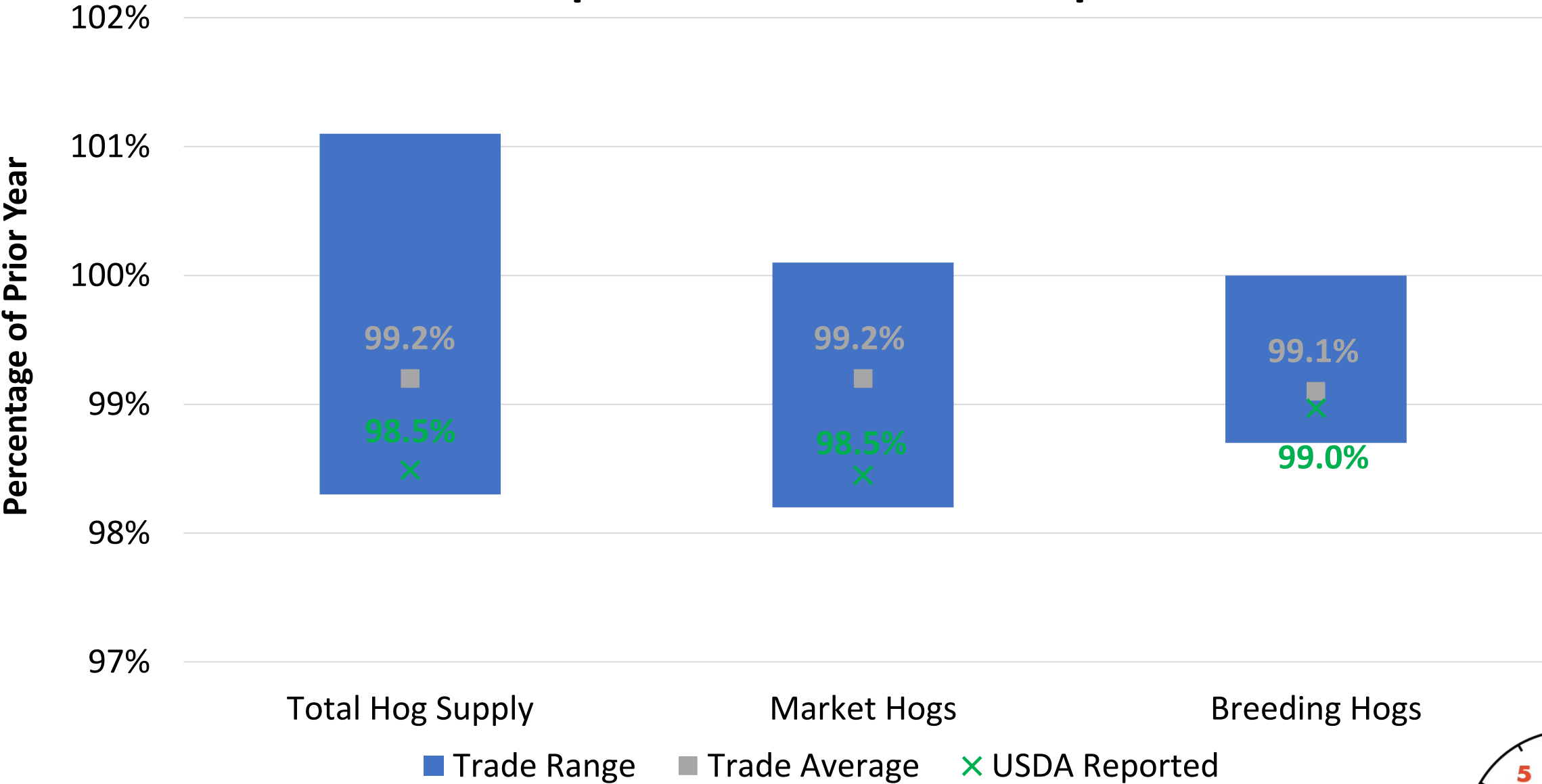
Quarterly U.S. Hogs and Pigs Inventory



Source: USDA-NASS



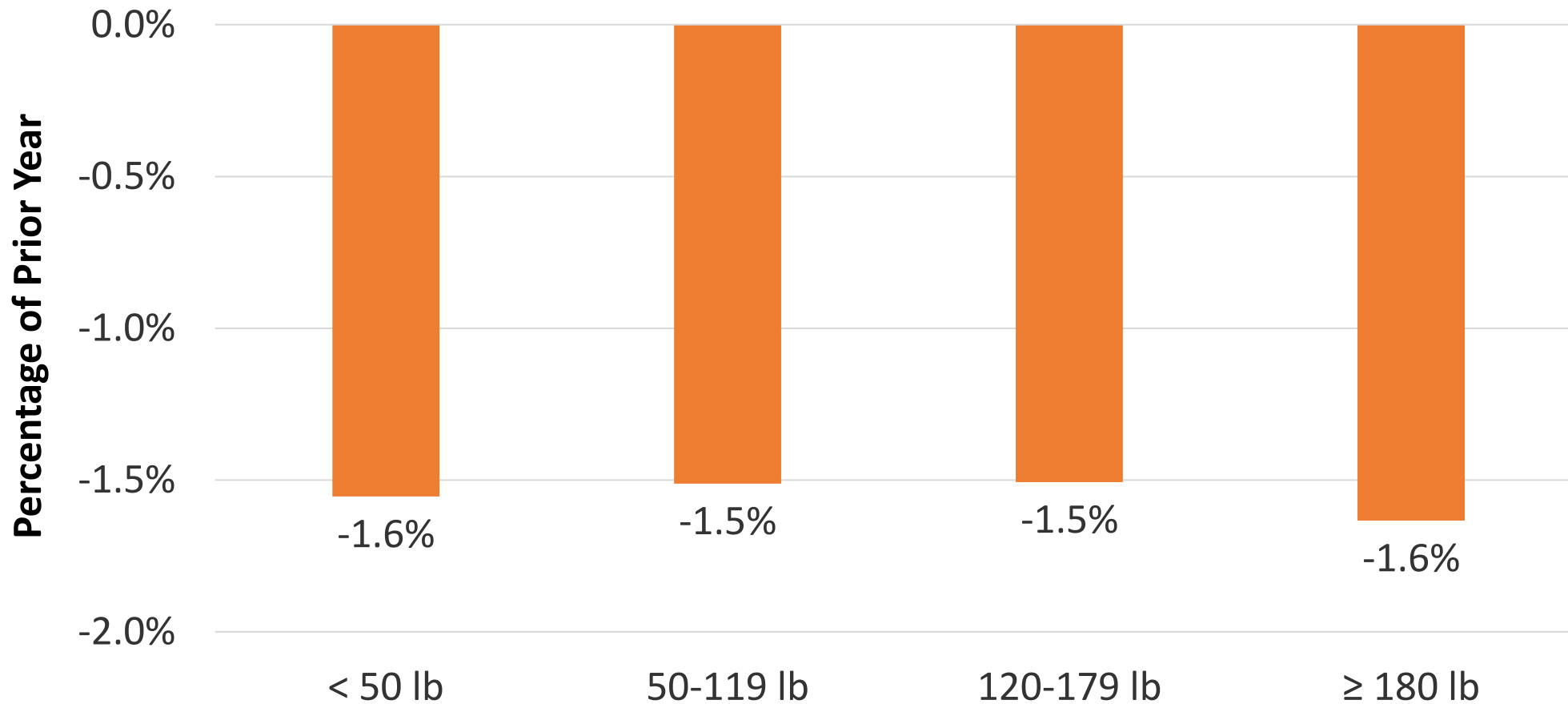
Trade Expectations vs USDA Report



Source: USDA-NASS



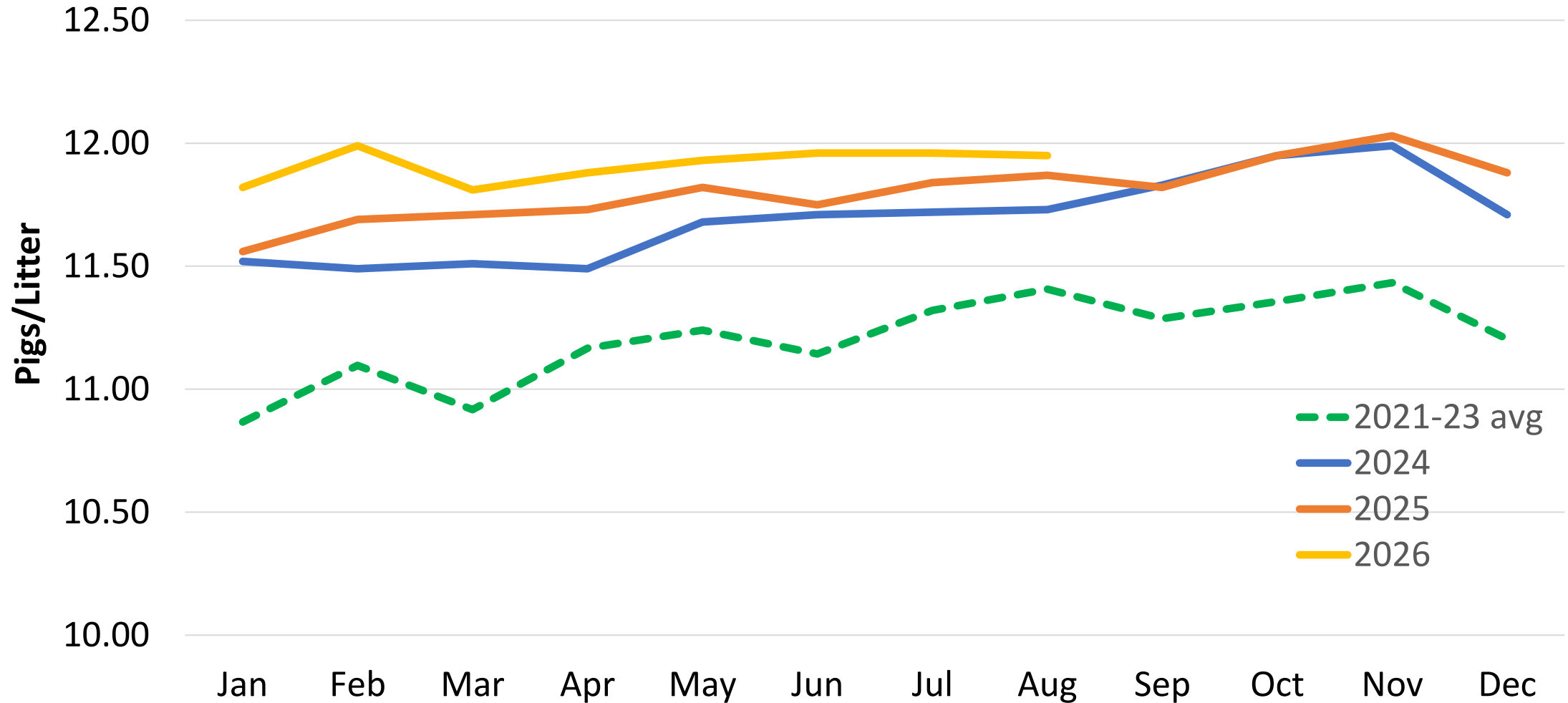
Change in Market Hog Inventory from September 2025 to September 2026, by Weight Class



Source: USDA-NASS



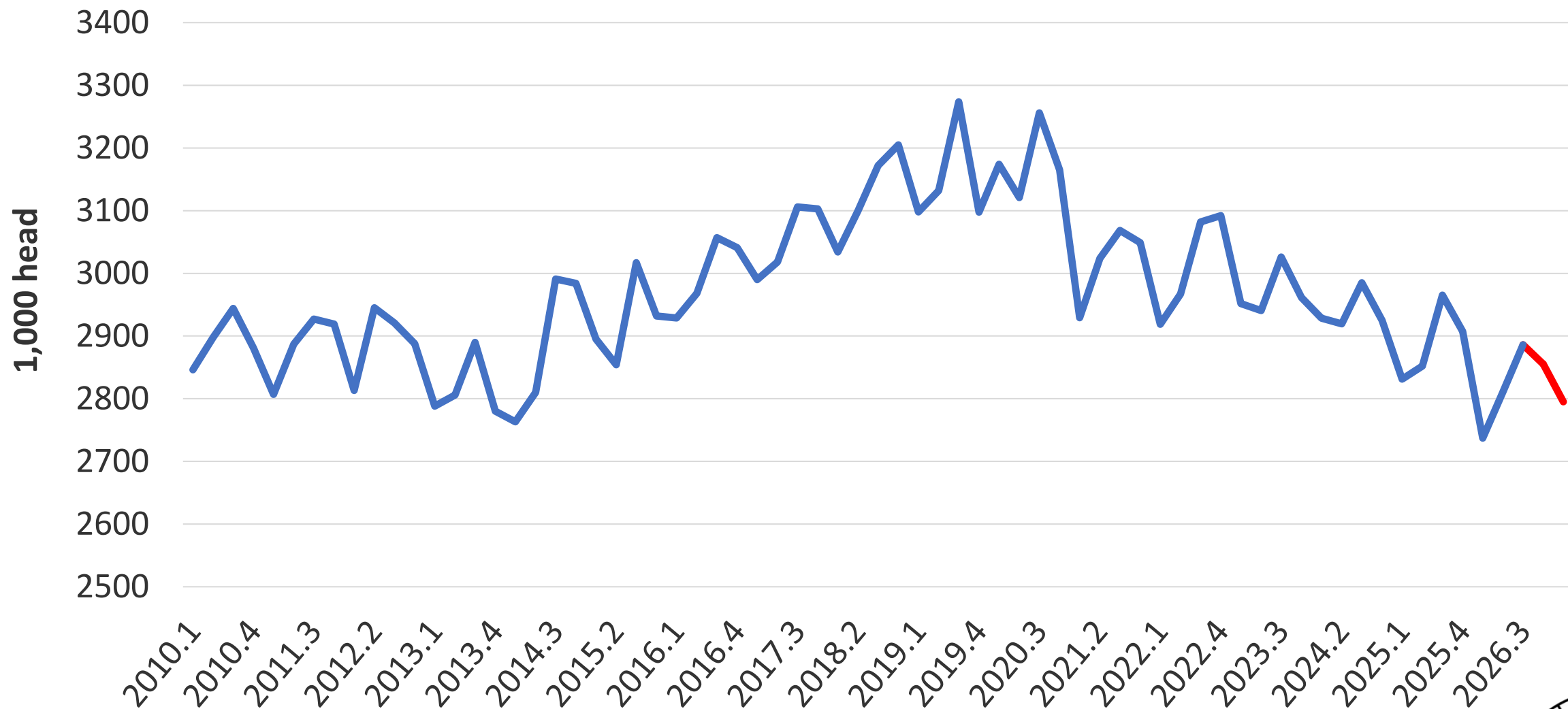
U.S. Average Pigs Saved Per Litter



Source: USDA-NASS



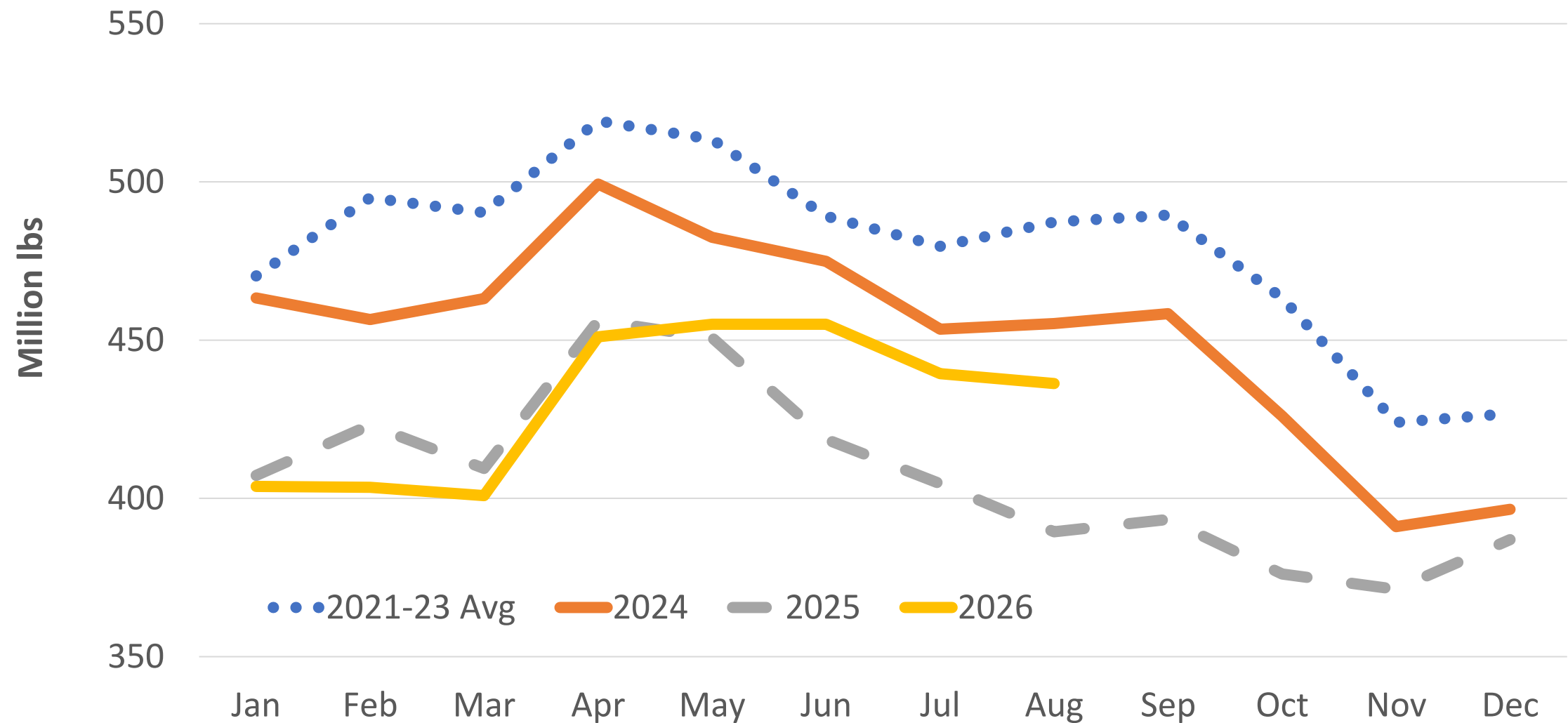
Sows Farrowing



Source: USDA-NASS



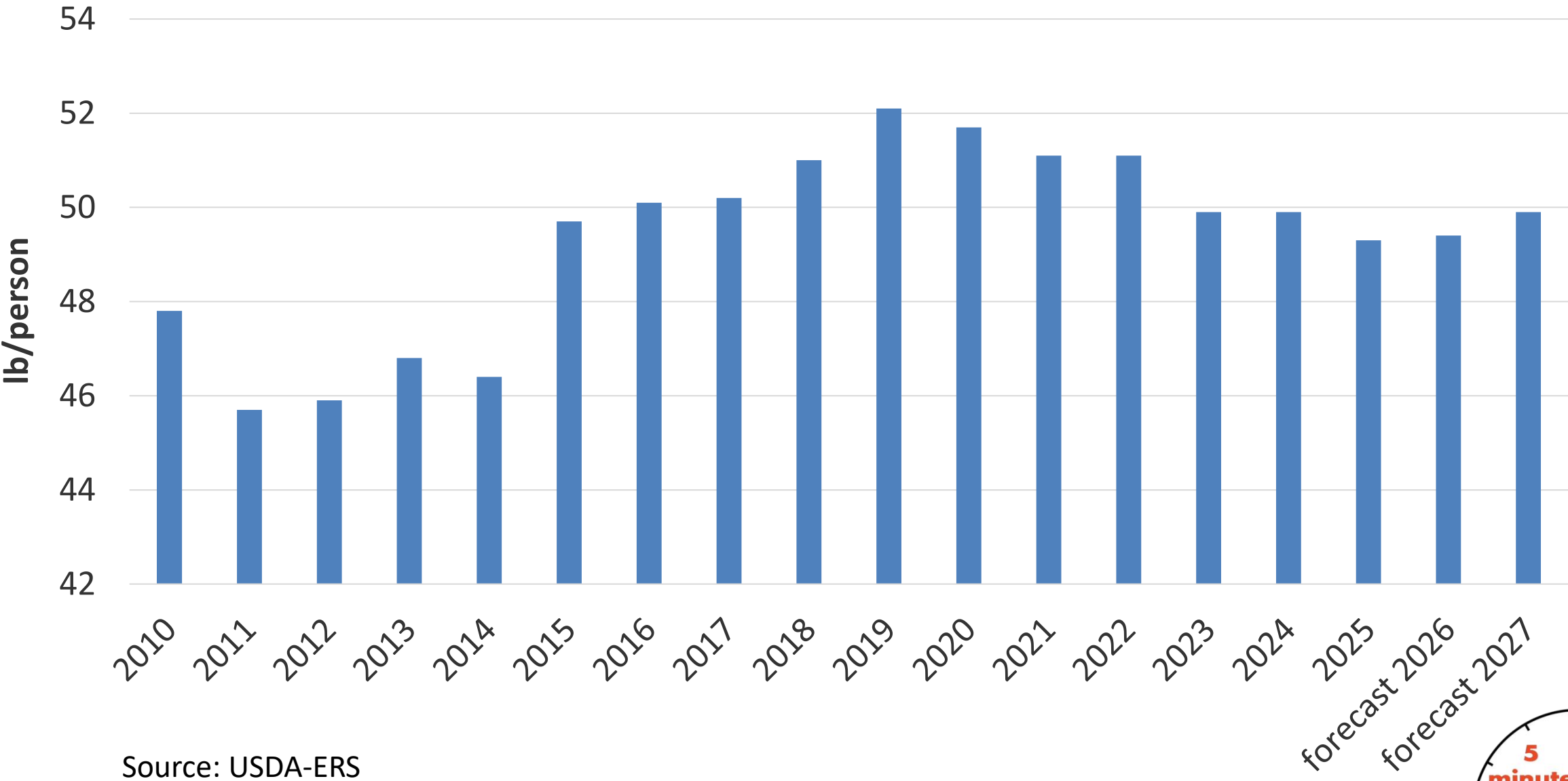
U.S. Frozen Stocks of Pork (End of Month)



Source: USDA-NASS



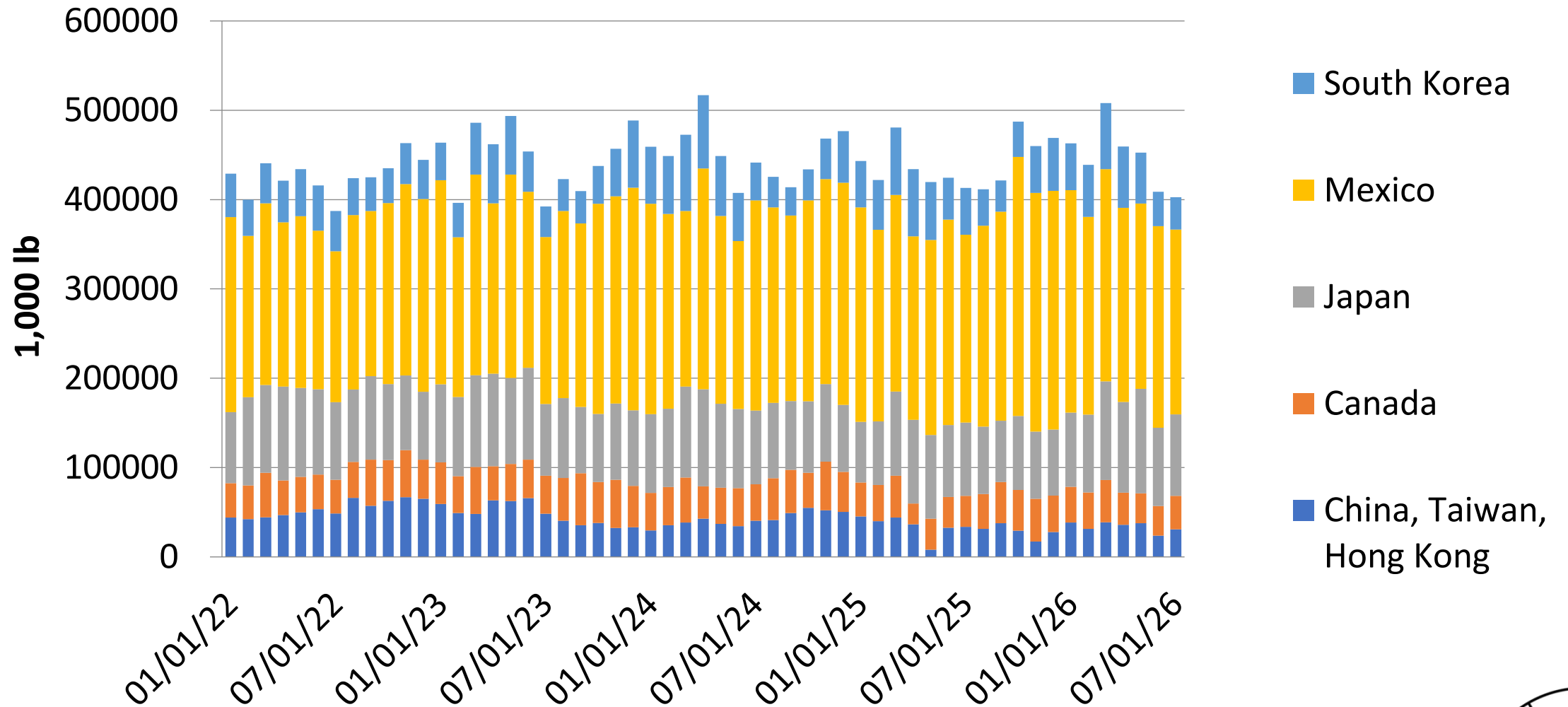
U.S. Annual Per Capita Pork Consumption



Source: USDA-ERS



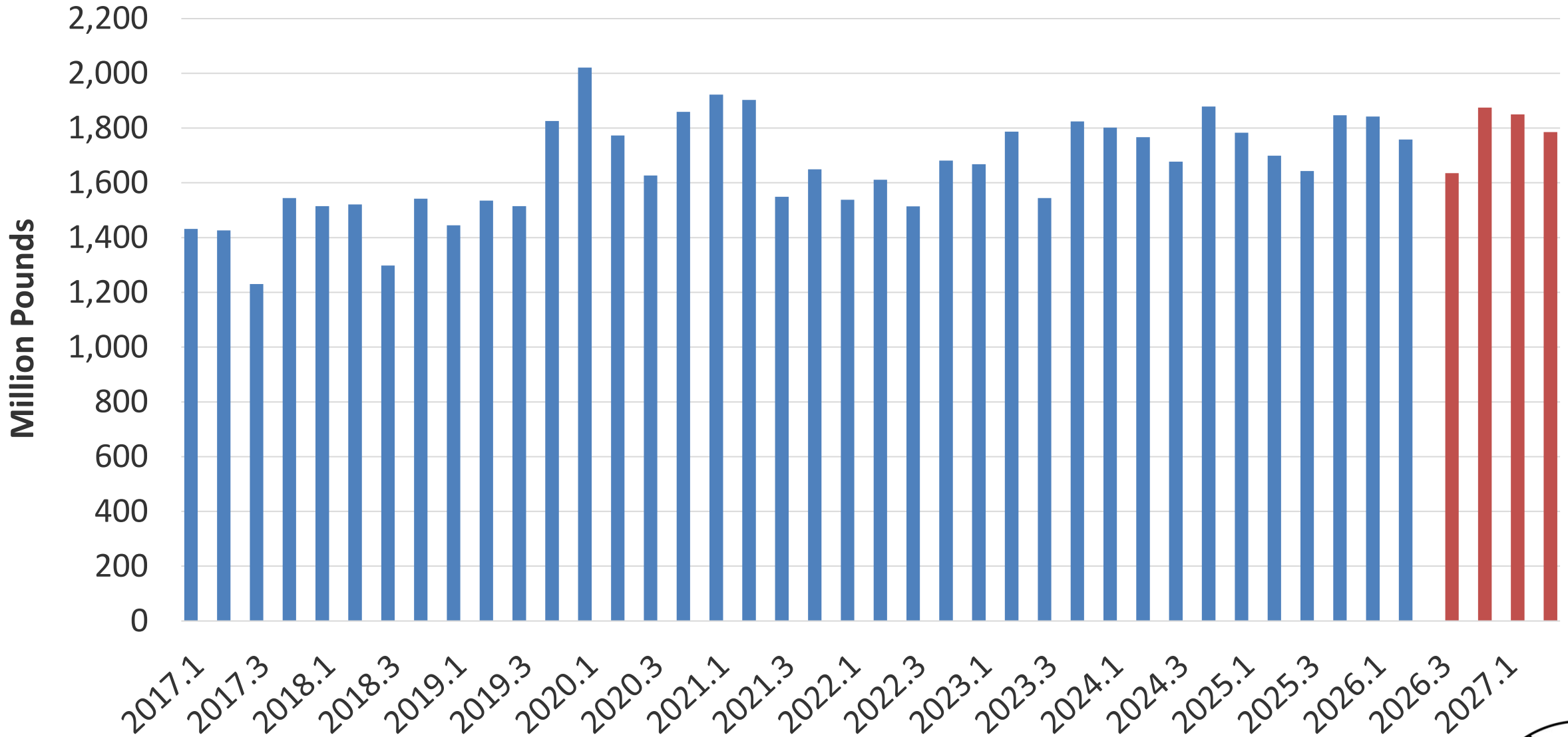
U.S. Pork Exports



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Quarterly Barrows and Gilts Price

National Weighted Average Net Price, Carcass Basis

