

Fewer boars and sows will be needed in the area each succeeding year until 1984. After that the numbers necessary as replacements should increase.

Table 9. Projected Swine Breeding Stock Numbers in Nine Southern U.S. States, 1981-1985

	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
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Alabama	127	125	124	133	143
Florida	62	61	61	65	70
Georgia	316	310	310	331	356
Louisiana	31	31	30	33	35
Mississippi	71	69	69	74	79
North Carolina	348	342	341	365	391
South Carolina	91	89	89	95	102
Tennessee	212	208	209	222	238
Texas	130	128	128	137	147
Nine-State Total*	1,389	1,363	1,361	1,455	1,561
U.S. Total**	9,164	8,989	8,977	9,595	10,294

* Projections were based on the number of breeding hogs required to raise the number of animals necessary to provide the estimated total amount of pork consumption for 1980-1985. From 1975-1980, the average production per breeding hog on the preceding December 1 was 1,620.9 pounds of carcass weight pork.

** Nine-state total is 15.16 per cent of total U.S. herd each year. This was the 1976-1980 average of the area.