

Table 6. Estimated Breeding Boars and Sows in Commercial and Purebred Swine Herds in nine Southern U.S. States, 1976-1980.

	<u>1976</u>		<u>1977</u>		<u>1978</u>		<u>1979</u>		<u>1980</u>	
	Boars	Sows	Boars	Sows	Boars	Sows	Boars	Sows	Boars	Sows
Alabama	5.60	106.40	6.00	114.00	6.70	127.30	6.70	127.30	6.25	118.75
Florida	2.20	41.80	2.75	52.25	3.40	64.60	3.75	71.25	3.25	61.75
Georgia	12.59	246.05	13.75	261.25	15.10	286.90	17.10	324.90	19.00	361.00
Louisiana	1.50	28.50	1.50	28.50	1.55	29.45	1.50	28.50	1.50	28.50
Mississippi	3.30	62.70	3.80	72.20	3.60	68.40	3.20	60.80	3.50	66.50
North Carolina	14.05	266.95	17.00	323.00	18.20	345.80	19.50	370.50	17.00	323.00
South Carolina	3.50	66.50	3.90	74.10	4.20	79.80	5.00	95.00	5.70	108.30
Tennessee	8.35	158.65	9.75	185.25	12.35	234.65	12.25	232.75	9.50	180.50
Texas	5.95	113.05	6.40	121.60	6.75	128.25	6.50	123.50	6.50	123.50
Nine- State Total	57.04	1,090.60	64.85	1,232.40	71.85	1,365.15	75.50	1,434.50	72.20	1,371.80

Source: Based on data shown in Table 5. Boars are 5 per cent and sows are 95 per cent of breeding herds.