• Feral hogs are the most reproductively efficient large mammal on earth.

• They typically have 2 litters per year averaging 6 piglets per litter.

• Pigs reproduce for the first time at less than one year of age, some as early as 6 months of age.

• Researchers have estimated that due to their high reproductive rate, 70-75% of animals need to be harvested each year to maintain a static population.
  • Hunter harvest numbers are less than half of the total, therefore populations are growing.