



Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the December 2023 Hog and Pig Survey. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available December 22, 2023.

Oklahoma Highlights

The December 1, 2023 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.01 million head, was 8 percent lower than December 2022. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 390 thousand head, down 100 thousand from last year. The December 1 **market hog** inventory was down 4 percent from a year ago at 1.62 million head, 81 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

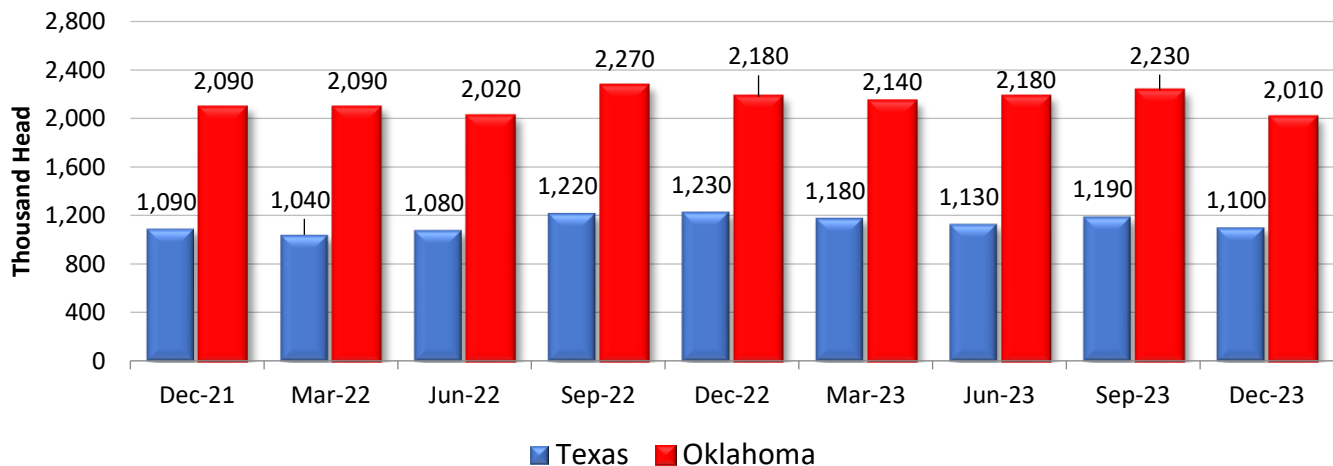
The September 2023-November 2023 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 2.24 million head, 6 percent below last year. Pigs per litter averaged 11.2, up 4 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during September 2023 through November 2023 totaled 200 thousand head, down 9 percent from last year.

Texas Highlights

The December 1, 2023 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 1.10 million head, was 11 percent lower than December 2022. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 130 thousand head, down 30 thousand from last year. The December 1 **market hog** inventory was down 9 percent from a year ago at 970 thousand head, 88 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The September 2023-November 2023 Texas **pig crop** totaled 864 thousand head, 8 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 12.0, up 20 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during September 2023 through November 2023 totaled 72.0 thousand head, down 10 percent from last year.

Southern Plains Hog and Pig Inventory, 2021-23



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Oklahoma, Texas and United States: 2022 - 2023

Item	Total Inventory	Breeding Inventory	Market Inventory	Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
				Under 50 Pounds	50-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Oklahoma							
Dec. 1, 2022	2,180	490	1,690	830	320	230	310
Mar. 1, 2023	2,140	480	1,660	820	310	225	305
Jun. 1, 2023	2,180	470	1,710	840	360	195	315
Sep. 1, 2023	2,230	460	1,770	875	365	240	290
Dec. 1, 2023	2,010	390	1,620	755	345	210	310
Texas							
Dec. 1, 2022	1,230	160	1,070	380	270	200	220
Mar. 1, 2023	1,180	170	1,010	335	265	160	250
Jun. 1, 2023	1,130	180	950	265	275	165	245
Sep. 1, 2023	1,190	160	1,030	360	290	150	230
Dec. 1, 2023	1,100	130	970	290	255	170	255
United States							
Dec. 1, 2022	74,956	6,204	68,752	21,788	19,134	14,801	13,029
Mar. 1, 2023	74,126	6,146	67,990	20,444	19,049	15,749	12,748
Jun. 1, 2023	73,551	6,206	67,345	21,284	18,982	14,344	12,735
Sep. 1, 2023	75,323	6,179	69,144	22,112	20,115	14,502	12,415
Dec. 1, 2023	74,971	5,999	68,973	21,681	19,039	14,908	13,344

Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2021 - 2023 ¹

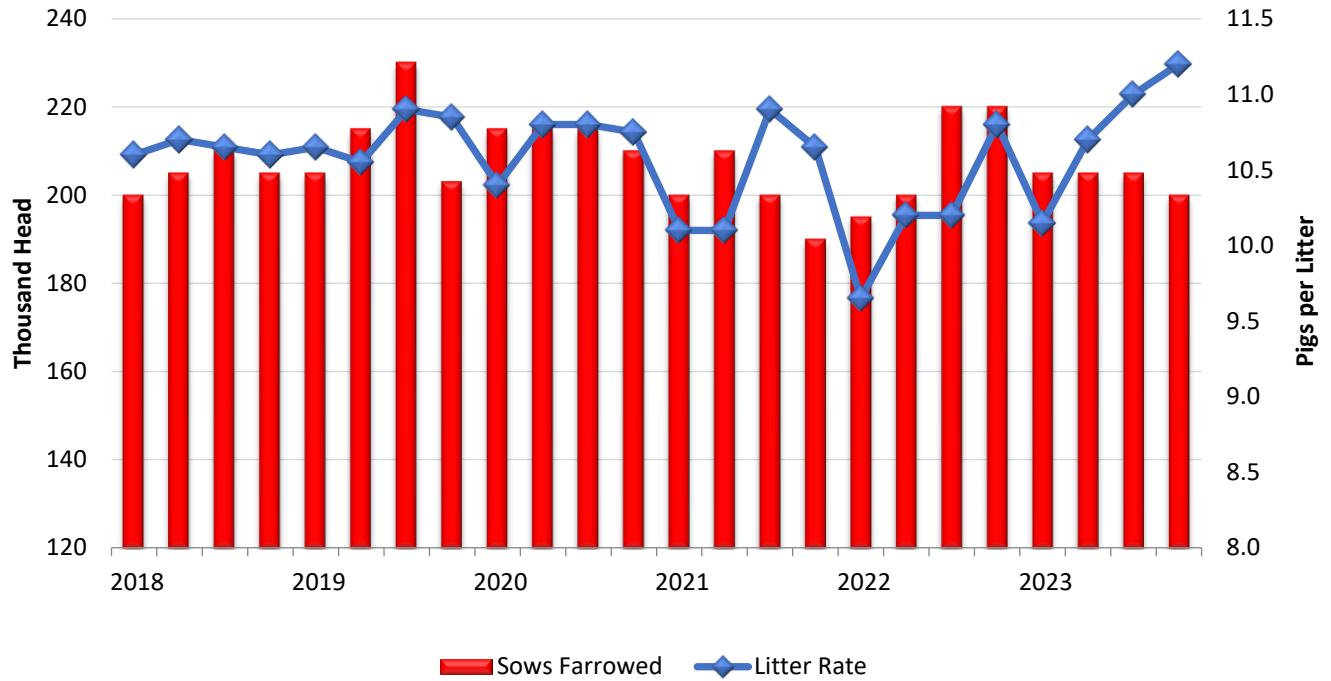
Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop ²		
	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Oklahoma									
Dec-Feb ³	200	195	205	10.10	9.65	10.15	2,020	1,882	2,081
Mar-May	210	200	205	10.10	10.20	10.70	2,121	2,040	2,194
Jun-Aug	200	220	205	10.90	10.20	11.00	2,180	2,244	2,255
Sep-Nov	190	220	200	10.65	10.80	11.20	2,024	2,376	2,240
Texas									
Dec-Feb ³	69	63	73	10.10	10.60	11.40	697	668	832
Mar-May	68	61	74	9.30	10.10	11.20	632	616	829
Jun-Aug	69	81	80	11.10	9.40	11.40	766	761	912
Sep-Nov	68	80	72	10.60	10.00	12.00	721	800	864
United States									
Dec-Feb ³	2,929	2,919	2,952	10.94	10.95	11.02	32,059	31,947	32,537
Mar-May	3,034	2,967	2,941	10.95	11.00	11.36	33,233	32,635	33,414
Jun-Aug	3,050	3,082	2,980	11.13	11.13	11.61	33,944	34,319	34,596
Sep-Nov	3,049	3,092	2,968	11.19	11.22	11.66	34,123	34,701	34,617

¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

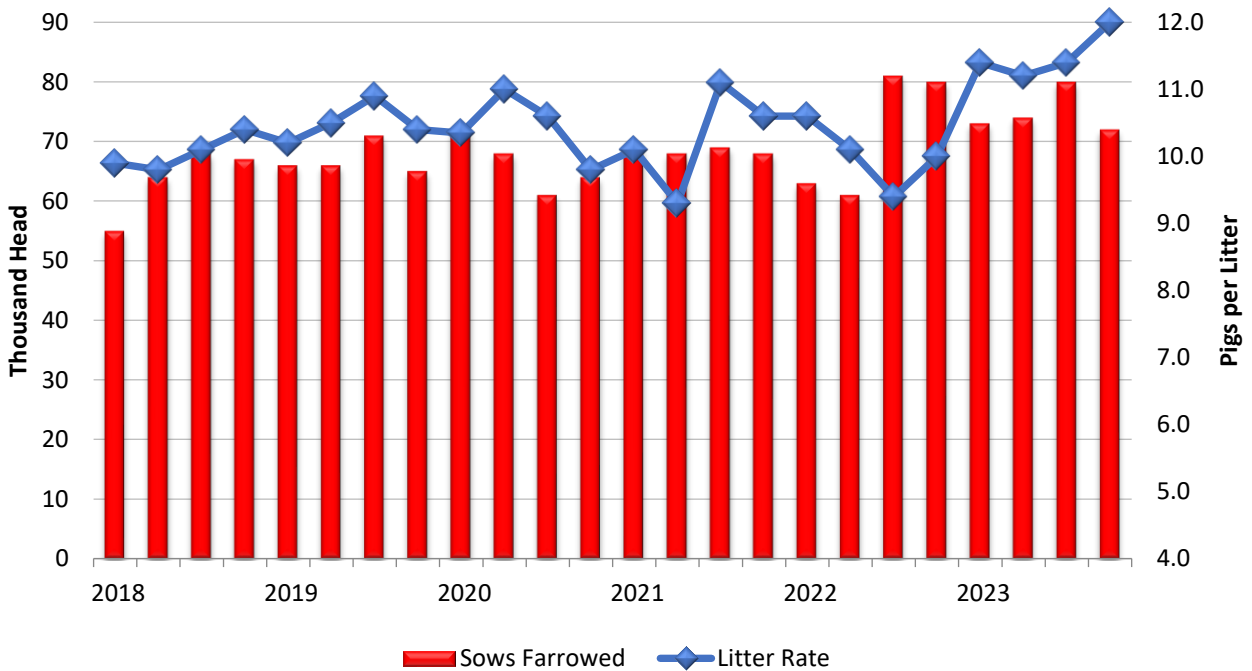
² Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

³ December preceding year.

Oklahoma Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2018-2023



Texas Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2018-2023



U.S. Highlights

The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2023, is estimated at 75.0 million head, up slightly from a year ago but down slightly from September 1, 2023. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 6.00 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down 3 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 69.0 million head, was up slightly from last year but down slightly from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for September 2023-November 2023, at 34.6 million, was down slightly from 2022. U.S. producers intend to have 2.90 million sows farrow during the December 2023-February 2024 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for March 2024-May 2024, at 2.91 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same quarter the year prior.

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