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Hog And Pig Report



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This report contains the results from the *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Survey, conducted during the first half of June 2006*. The data are also posted on our web site at the Internet address above, and in more detailed U.S. statistics at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for the surveys.

June 1 Hog Inventory

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2006, totaled 275,000 head, down 5 percent from June 1, 2005. *Breeding hog inventory*, at 85,000 head, was unchanged, and *market hog inventory*, at 190,000 head, was down 7 percent from a year earlier. For the March - May 2006 quarter, *the pig crop* totaled 394,000 head, down 3 percent from the same quarter in 2005.

Sows farrowed during the second quarter was 41,000 head, down 2 percent, and represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. Arkansas hog producers intend to have 41,000 sows farrow during the next June-August quarter, 7 percent below the actual farrowings for this period in 2005. The average number of *pigs saved per litter* for the March - May quarter was 9.60 head, down from the 9.70 head for the same period in 2005.

Hog and Pig Inventory, June 1, 2006 With Comparisons, Arkansas and U.S.

Item	Arkansas				United States			
	Jun. 1 2005	Mar. 1 2006	Jun. 1 2006	Jun. 1 2006 as % of Jun. 1, 2005	Jun. 1 2005	Mar. 1 2006	Jun. 1 2006	Jun. 1 2006 as % of Jun. 1, 2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>				<i>Percent</i>			
All Hogs and Pigs	290	270	275	-5	60,732	60,046	60,927	0
Breeding	85	85	85	0	5,977	6,025	6,060	+1
<i>Market</i>	205	185	190	-7	54,754	54,021	54,867	0
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Groups:								
Under 60 pounds	140	140	140	0	20,423	19,838	20,598	+1
60-119 Pounds	20	15	15	-25	13,376	13,076	13,442	+1
120-179 Pounds	20	15	15	-25	11,143	11,284	11,195	+1
180 Pounds and Over	25	15	20	-20	9,813	9,824	9,633	-2

