

Arkansas

Hog and Pigs Report



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This report contains the results from the *Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Report, conducted during the first half of September 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.

September 1 Hog Inventory

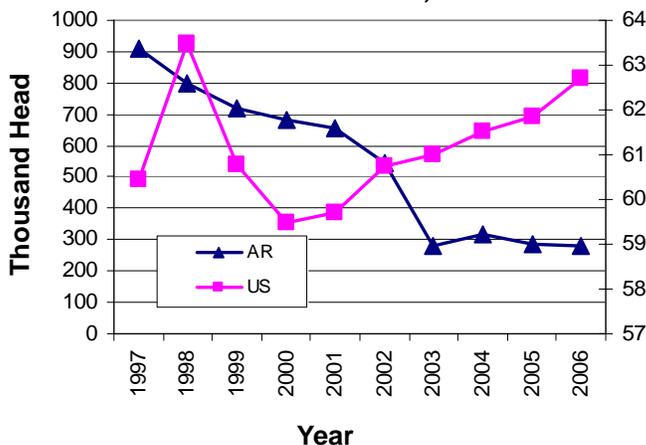
Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2006, totaled 280,000 head, down 2 percent from September 1, 2005. *Breeding hog inventory*, at 85,000 head, was unchanged, and *market hog inventory*, at 195,000 head, was down 2 percent from a year earlier. For the June - August 2006 quarter, *the pig crop* totaled 390,000 head, down 4 percent from the same quarter in 2005.

Sows farrowed during the third quarter was unchanged from the previous quarter at 41,000 head, and represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. Arkansas hog producers intend to have 41,000 sows farrow during the September-November quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings for this period in 2005. The average number of *pigs saved per litter* for the June - August quarter was 9.7 head, up from 9.6 head for the same period in 2005.

Hog and Pig Inventory, September 1, 2006 with Comparisons, Arkansas and U.S.

Commodity	Arkansas				United States			
	Sept. 1, 2005	June 1, 2006	Sept. 1, 2006	09/06 as % of 09/05	Sept. 1, 2005	June 1, 2006	Sept. 1, 2006	09/06 as % of 09/05
	1,000 Head			Percent	1,000 Head			Percent
All Hogs and Pigs	285	280	280	98	61,846	61,417	62,704	101
Breeding	85	85	85	100	5,972	6,060	6,079	102
Market	200	195	195	98	55,873	55,357	56,625	101
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight group:								
Under 60 pounds	145	140	145	100	20,764	20,608	20,998	101
60-119 Pounds	20	20	15	75	13,876	13,642	13,991	101
120-179 Pounds	15	15	15	100	11,404	11,465	11,555	101
180 Pounds and Over	20	20	20	100	9,830	9,643	10,082	103

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Arkansas and U.S., 1997-2006



Market Hog Inventory by Weight Group Arkansas,
September 1, 1997-2006

