

Arkansas

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs

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This report contains the results from the quarterly *Hog Report* conducted during the first half of December 2007. The data are also posted on our Web site at the Internet address above, and in a more detailed U.S. report at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire and interviews for this survey.

Arkansas Hog Inventory on December 1, 2007, Up 10 Percent

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2007, totaled 285,000 head, up 10 percent from December 1, 2006. Breeding hog inventory, at 85,000 head, was unchanged, and market hog inventory, at 200,000 head, was up 14 percent from a year earlier. For the September – November 2007 quarter, the pig crop totaled 402,000 head, up 8 percent from the same quarter in 2006. Sows farrowed during the fourth quarter were down 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 December 2007 – February 2008 quarter, up 8 percent from the actual farrowings for this period in 2007. The average number of pigs saved per litter for the September – November 2007 quarter was 9.80 head, up from 9.75 head for the same period in 2006.

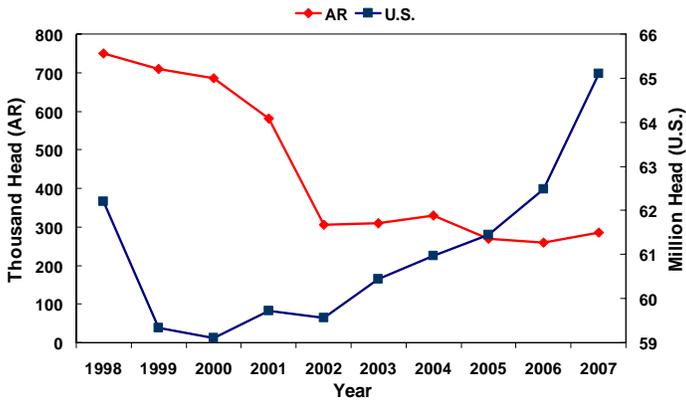
Hog and Pig Inventory, December 1, 2007, Arkansas and U.S.

Commodity	Arkansas				United States			
	Dec. 1, 2006	Sept. 1, 2007	Dec. 1, 2007	Dec. '07 as % of Dec. '06	Dec. 1, 2006	Sept. 1, 2007	Dec. 1, 2007	Dec. '07 as % of Dec. '06
	1,000 Head				1,000 Head			
All Hogs and Pigs	260	290	285	110	62,490	65,589	65,110	104
Breeding	85	85	85	100	6,087	6,144	6,157	101
Market	175	205	200	114	56,402	59,444	58,953	105
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight								
Under 60 pounds	125	150	145	116	20,462	21,450	21,364	104
60-119 Pounds	15	20	20	133	13,928	14,894	14,459	104
120-179 Pounds	15	15	15	100	11,275	12,474	11,737	104
180 Pounds and Over	20	20	20	100	10,738	10,627	11,394	106

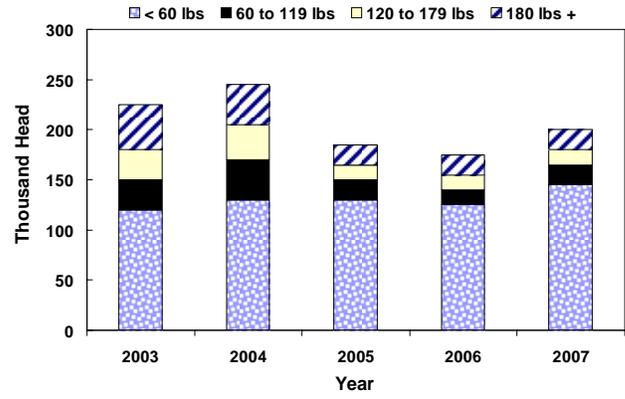
Hog and Pig Inventory, December 1, 2007, Arkansas, Surrounding States, and U.S.

State	All Hogs & Pigs		Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Class			
	Breeding	Market	< 60 lbs	60-119 lbs	120-179 lbs	180 lbs & Over
	1,000 Head					
Arkansas	85	200	145	20	15	20
Louisiana	1.5	9.5	3	3	2	1.5
Mississippi	35	310	111	77	61	61
Missouri	370	2,680	1,245	550	465	420
Oklahoma	360	1,970	920	300	220	530
Tennessee	18	122	40	23	23	36
Texas	110	1,010	310	220	200	280
United States	6,157	58,953	21,364	14,459	11,737	11,394

**Hog & Pig Inventory,
December 1, 1998-2007, Arkansas & U.S.**



**Market Hog Inventory by Weight Group,
December 1, 2003-2007, Arkansas**



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