

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 June 2007. 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 survey.

Arkansas Hog Inventory on June 1, 2007, Unchanged from 2006

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2007, totaled 280,000 head, unchanged from June 1, 2006. Breeding hog inventory, at 85,000 head, was unchanged, and market hog inventory, at 195,000 head, was unchanged from a year earlier. For the April – June 2007 quarter, the pig crop totaled 398,000 head, up 1 percent from the same quarter in 2006.

Sows farrowed during the second quarter were up from the previous quarter at 41,000 head, and represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. Arkansas hog producers intend to have 39,000 sows farrow during the June – August 2007 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings for this period in 2006. The average number of pigs saved per litter for the March – May 2007 quarter was 9.7 head, up from 9.6 head for the same period in 2006.

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

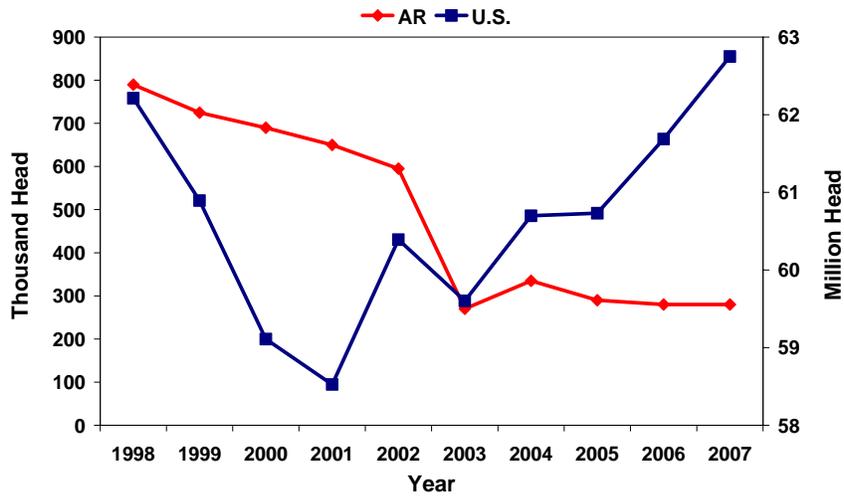
Commodity	Arkansas				United States			
	June 1, 2006	March 1, 2007	June 1, 2007	June '07 as % of June '06	June 1, 2006	March 1, 2007	June 1, 2007	June '07 as % of June '06
	1,000 Head				1,000 Head			
All Hogs and Pigs	280	275	280	100	61,687	61,509	62,750	102
Breeding	85	85	85	100	6,060	6,081	6,116	101
Market	195	190	195	100	55,627	55,428	56,634	102
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight								
Under 60 pounds	140	140	140	100	20,808	20,281	21,182	102
60-119 Pounds	20	20	20	100	13,692	13,156	13,894	101
120-179 Pounds	15	15	15	100	11,485	11,673	11,624	101
180 Pounds and Over	20	15	20	100	9,643	10,318	9,934	103

Hog and Pig Inventory, June 1, 2007, Arkansas, Neighboring States¹ 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	195	140	20	15	20
Missouri	370	2,630	1,270	530	505	325
Oklahoma	360	1,950	930	315	230	475
Texas	110	870	275	215	190	190
United States	6,116	56,634	21,182	13,894	11,624	9,934

¹Neighboring States does not include: LA, MS, and TN due to being grouped into "Other States" in the National Estimate.

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



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

