

# 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 March 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 March 1, 2007, Up 6 Percent from December 1, 2006

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2007, totaled 275,000 head, up 6 percent from December 1, 2006. Breeding hog inventory, at 85,000 head, was unchanged, and market hog inventory, at 190,000 head, was up 9 percent from December 1, 2006. For the December 2006 – February 2007 quarter, the pig crop totaled 359,000 head, down 5 percent from the same quarter in 2006. Sows farrowed during this quarter were 39,000 head and represented 46 percent of the breeding herd. Arkansas hog producers intend to farrow 41,000 sows during the March – May 2007 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings for this period in 2006. The average number of pigs saved per litter for the December 2006 – February 2007 quarter was 9.2 head, down 0.3 head from the same period in 2006.

#### Hog and Pig Inventory, March 1, 2007, Arkansas and U.S.

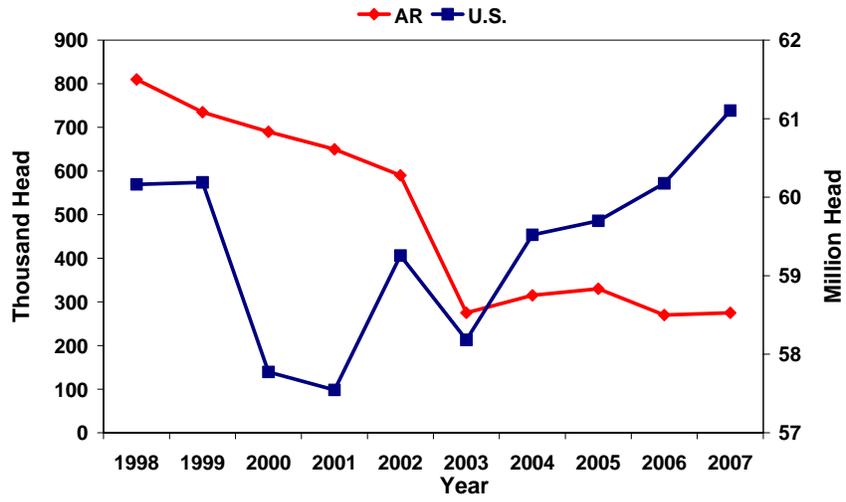
Commodity	Arkansas				United States			
	March 1, 2006	Dec. 1, 2006	March 1, 2007	March '07 as % of March '06	March 1, 2006	Dec. 1, 2006	March 1, 2007	March '07 as % of March '06
	1,000 Head				1,000 Head			
<b>All Hogs and Pigs</b>	270	260	275	102	60,326	62,149	61,103	101
Breeding	85	85	85	100	6,025	6,088	6,081	101
Market	185	175	190	103	54,301	56,061	55,022	101
<b>Market Hogs &amp; Pigs by Weight</b>								
Under 60 pounds	140	125	140	100	19,988	20,334	20,265	101
60-119 Pounds	15	15	20	133	13,006	13,603	13,086	100
120-179 Pounds	15	15	15	100	11,434	11,544	11,423	100
180 Pounds and Over	15	20	15	100	9,874	10,580	10,248	104

#### Hog and Pig Inventory, March 1, 2007, Arkansas, Neighboring States<sup>1</sup> 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					
<b>Arkansas</b>	85	190	140	20	15	15
Missouri	360	2,440	1,160	485	460	335
Oklahoma	360	1,980	920	320	220	520
Texas	100	850	305	195	185	165
<b>United States</b>	6,081	55,022	20,265	13,086	11,423	10,248

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

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



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

