

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 September 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 September 1, 2007, Unchanged from 2006

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2007, totaled 280,000 head, unchanged from September 1, 2006. Breeding hog inventory, at 85,000 head, and market hog inventory, at 195,000 head, were also unchanged from a year earlier. For the June – August 2007 quarter, the pig crop totaled 413,000 head, up 6 percent from the same quarter in 2006. Sows farrowed during the third quarter were 43,000 head, up 2,000 head from the previous quarter, and represented 51 percent of the breeding herd. Arkansas hog producers intend to have 42,000 sows farrow during the September – November 2007 quarter. The average number of pigs saved per litter for the June – August 2007 quarter was 9.6 head, down from 9.7 head for the same period in 2006.

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

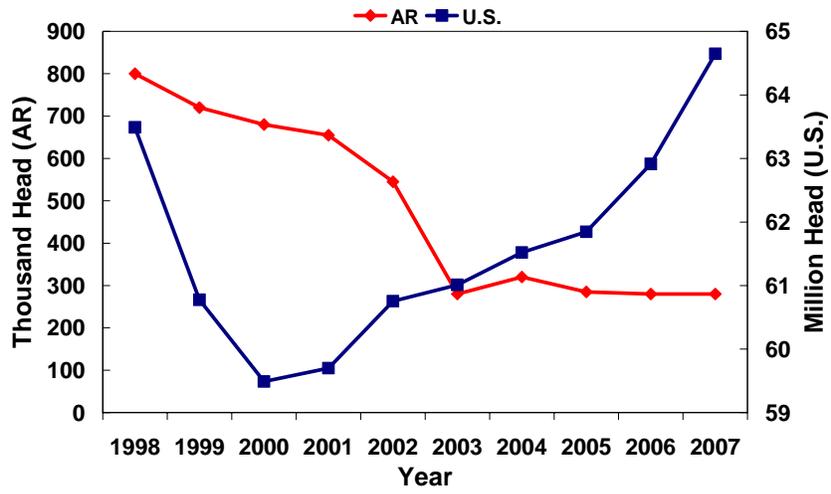
Commodity	Arkansas				United States			
	Sept. 1, 2006	June 1, 2007	Sept. 1, 2007	Sept. '07 as % of Sept. '06	Sept. 1, 2006	June 1, 2007	Sept. 1, 2007	Sept. '07 as % of Sept. '06
	1,000 Head				1,000 Head			
All Hogs and Pigs	280	280	280	100	62,914	62,900	64,648	103
Breeding	85	85	85	100	6,079	6,116	6,145	101
Market	195	195	195	100	56,835	56,784	58,503	103
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight								
Under 60 pounds	140	140	140	100	20,708	21,182	21,318	103
60-119 Pounds	20	20	20	100	14,231	13,894	14,614	103
120-179 Pounds	15	15	15	100	11,685	11,789	12,015	103
180 Pounds and Over	20	20	20	100	10,212	9,919	10,556	103

Hog and Pig Inventory, September 1, 2007, Arkansas, Surrounding 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	380	2,670	1,250	530	510	380
Oklahoma	360	2,050	960	320	250	520
Texas	100	980	340	215	200	225
United States	6,145	58,503	21,318	14,614	12,015	10,556

¹Surrounding States does not include: LA, MS, and TN due to being grouped into "Other States" in the national estimates.

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



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

