



# September Hog and Pig Report

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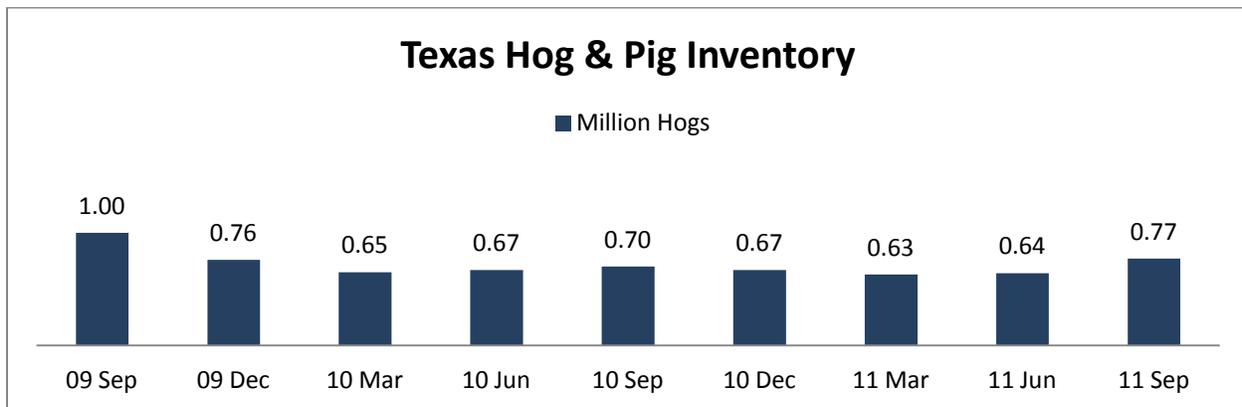
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This report contains the results from the September 2011 Hog and Pig Survey. Completed surveys from a national sample of about 8,700 hog producers provided the foundation for these official estimates. Our thanks to all producers who responded to the survey.

**Texas Inventory:** The September 1, 2011 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 770 thousand head, was 10 percent more than September 2010. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 80 thousand head, up 25 thousand head from last year.

The September 1 **market hog inventory** was up 7 percent from a year ago at 690 thousand head, 90 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.



**Pig Crop:** The June 2011-August 2011 Texas pig crop totaled 310 thousand head, an increase of 17 percent from last year. Pigs per litter averaged 8.6, up 4 percent from the previous year. State Director, Doug Rundle, reported that 36 thousand sows farrowed in Texas during June 2011 through August 2011, up 13 percent from last year.

**U.S. Highlights:** The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2011, is estimated at 66.6 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago and up 3 percent from June 1, 2011. The breeding hog inventory, at 5.81 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.8 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 3 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. pig crop for June 2011-August 2011, at 29.1 million head, was up 1 percent from 2010. U.S. producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the September-November 2011 quarter, down slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2010. Intended farrowings for December-February 2012, at 2.86 million sows, are up slightly from 2011.

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### September 1, 2011 Texas Hog and Pig Inventory

	2009	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Hogs and Pigs, Sep. 1	1,000	700	770	110
Breeding	70	55	80	145
Market	930	645	690	107
Under 50 lbs	260	185	195	
50 to 119 lbs	230	140	165	
120 to 179 lbs	200	135	145	
180 lbs and over	240	185	185	
Farrowing, Jun - Aug				
Sows Farrowing	44	32	36	113
Pigs/Litter	9.00	8.30	8.6	
Pig Crop <sup>1</sup>	396	266	310	117

<sup>1</sup> Number of pigs born June through Aug that were on hand September 1 or had been sold.

*Estimates are based on the Quarterly Hog and Pig survey conducted by the USDA-NASS. The reference date for inventory numbers is September 1, 2011. The next quarter survey will have a reference date of December 1, 2011; results will be available December 23.*

Link to full U.S. report at:

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/current/HogsPigs/HogsPigs-09-28-2011.pdf>