



# Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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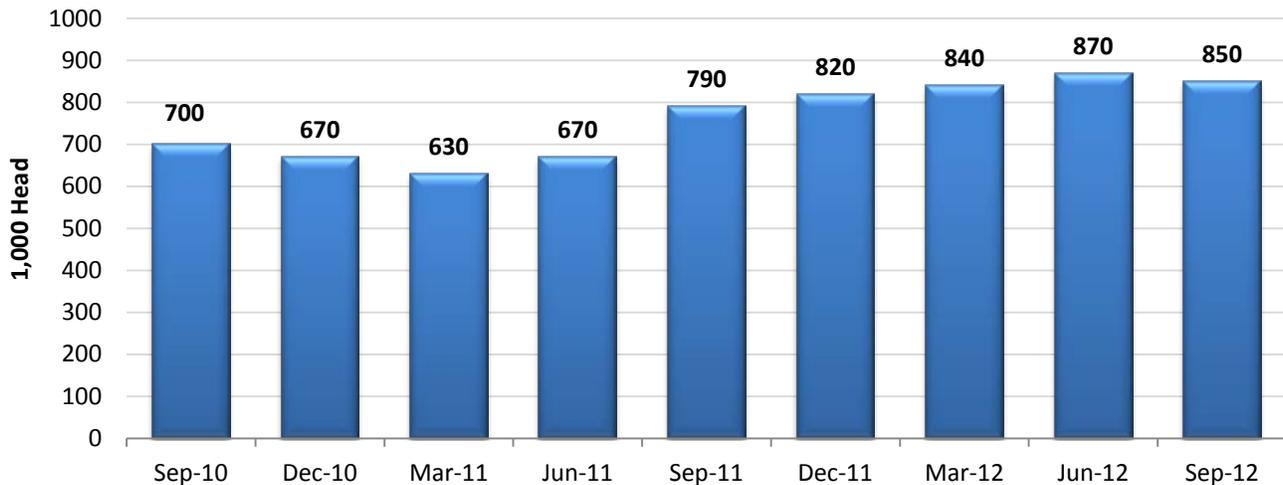
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This report contains the results from the September 2012 Hog and Pig Survey. Completed surveys from a national sample of about 8,000 hog producers provided the foundation for these official estimates. Our thanks to all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available December 28, 2012.

**Texas Inventory:** The September 1, 2012 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 850 thousand head, was 8 percent higher than September 2011. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 90.0 thousand head, up 10 thousand head from last year. The September 1 **market hog** inventory was up 7 percent from a year ago at 760 thousand head, 89 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The June-August 2012 Texas **pig crop** totaled 391 thousand head, 23 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 8.5, down 1 percent from the previous year. State Director, Doug Rundle, reported that 46.0 thousand sows farrowed in Texas during June 2012 through August 2012, up 24 percent from last year.

## Texas Hog & Pig Inventory



**U.S. Highlights:** The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2012, is estimated at 67.5 million head, up slightly from a year ago and up 3 percent from June 1, 2012. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 5.79 million head, was down slightly from last year and down 1 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 61.7 million head, was up slightly from last year and up 3 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for June-August 2012, at 29.3 million, was down slightly from 2011. U.S. producers intend to have 2.85 million sows farrow during the September-November 2012 period, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2011. Intended farrowings for December-February 2013, at 2.82 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same quarter in 2011.

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**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Texas and United States 2011-12**

Date	Total Inventory	Breeding Inventory	Market Inventory	Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
				Under 50 Pounds	50-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
<b>Texas</b>							
Sep. 1, 2011	790	80	710	200	170	145	195
Dec. 1, 2011	820	90	730	200	160	145	225
Mar. 1, 2012	840	90	750	230	150	140	230
Jun. 1, 2012	870	100	770	195	175	150	250
Sep. 1, 2012	850	90	760	225	165	145	225
<b>United States</b>							
Sep. 1, 2011	67,234	5,806	61,428	19,761	17,884	12,822	10,961
Dec. 1, 2011	66,361	5,803	60,558	19,521	16,645	12,472	11,920
Mar. 1, 2012	64,937	5,820	59,117	19,232	16,411	12,779	10,695
Jun. 1, 2012	65,759	5,862	59,897	19,558	17,531	12,202	10,606
Sep. 1, 2012	67,472	5,788	61,684	19,653	17,675	12,899	11,457

**Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2010-12 <sup>1</sup>**

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop <sup>2</sup>		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>						
<b>Texas</b>									
Dec-Feb <sup>3</sup>	29	32	42	8.70	8.70	8.60	252	278	361
Mar-May	30	36	47	8.50	8.80	8.70	255	317	409
Jun-Aug	32	37	46	8.30	8.60	8.50	266	318	391
Sep-Nov	30	41		8.60	8.60		258	353	
<b>United States</b>									
Dec-Feb <sup>3</sup>	2,872	2,843	2,864	9.61	9.80	9.97	27,596	27,866	28,550
Mar-May	2,929	2,917	2,919	9.81	10.03	10.09	28,730	29,252	29,441
Jun-Aug	2,944	2,927	2,892	9.81	10.03	10.13	28,871	29,355	29,286
Sep-Nov	2,881	2,929		9.89	10.02		28,488	29,365	

<sup>1</sup> Year relates to when quarter ends.

<sup>2</sup> Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

<sup>3</sup> December preceding year.

**Sows Farrows and Litter Rate by Quarter, Texas 2007-12**

