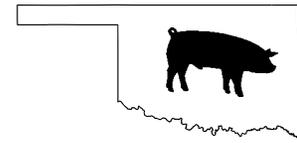




OKLAHOMA HOGS & PIGS



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OKLAHOMA DECEMBER 1 HOG INVENTORY UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: Oklahoma's inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2003 was estimated at 2,340,000 head, unchanged from December 1, 2002, but down 4 percent from September 1, 2003. The breeding inventory of 360,000 head was up 9 percent from last year. Market hog inventory was down 2 percent from the previous year and totaled 1,980,000 head. The weight group breakdown consisted of 920,000 pigs in the under 60 pound group; 320,000 in the 60-119 pound group; 290,000 in the 120-179 pound group; and 450,000 pigs in the 180 pound plus group.

The September - November 2003 pig crop totaled 1,610,000 head, up 7 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The 185,000 sows farrowed were up 3 percent from the number farrowed during the previous quarter.

UNITED STATES: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2003, was 60.0 million head. This was 1 percent above December 1, 2002, but slightly below September 1, 2003. Breeding inventory, at 5.97 million head, was down 1 percent from December 1, 2002, but 1 percent above last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 54.1 million head, was 1 percent above last year but slightly below last quarter.

The September - November 2003 U.S. pig crop, at 25.3 million head, was 2 percent more than 2002, but 1 percent below 2001. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.84 million head, 1 percent above last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 8.93 for the September - November period, compared to 8.83 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY CLASS & WEIGHT GROUP-OKLAHOMA & U.S. 2002 - 2003 1/

DATE	TOTAL	BREEDING	MARKET	MARKET HOGS & PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS			
				Under 60 Lbs.	60 - 119 Lbs.	120 - 179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. +
THOUSAND HEAD							
OKLAHOMA							
December 1, 2002	2,340	330	2,010	910	280	200	620
March 1, 2003	*2,370	*340	2,030	880	350	290	510
June 1, 2003	2,290	350	1,940	*870	*280	270	520
September 1, 2003	2,430	360	2,070	950	300	290	530
December 1, 2003	2,340	360	1,980	920	320	290	450
U. S.							
December 1, 2002	59,513	6,012	53,501	19,461	13,054	10,881	10,105
March 1, 2003	*58,207	*6,021	*52,186	*19,090	12,655	*10,919	9,522
June 1, 2003	*59,586	*5,960	*53,626	*20,492	*12,978	*10,787	*9,369
September 1, 2003	*60,103	*5,902	*54,201	19,862	*13,670	*11,153	*9,516
December 1, 2003	60,040	5,966	54,074	19,821	13,250	10,839	10,164

1/ May not add due to rounding.

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FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIG CROP, AND PIGS PER LITTER, 2002 - 2004 1/

	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER		PIG CROP	
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2002	2003

THOUSAND HEAD

OKLAHOMA

Dec-Feb	170	170	175 ^{2/}	8.75	8.80	1,488	1,496
Mar-May	165	*175	175 ^{2/}	8.85	8.90	1,460	*1,558
Jun-Aug	170	180		9.05	9.00	1,539	1,620
Sep-Nov	165	185		9.10	8.70	1,502	1,610

U. S.

Dec-Feb	2,836	*2,765	2,806 ^{2/}	8.74	8.81	24,794	*24,359
Mar-May	2,943	*2,881	2,846 ^{2/}	8.82	8.88	25,959	*25,583
Jun-Aug	2,887	*2,825		8.90	8.90	25,700	25,150
Sep-Nov	2,817	*2,836		8.83	8.93	24,892	25,314

1/ Year relates to when quarter ends.

2/ Intentions

* Revised