



# Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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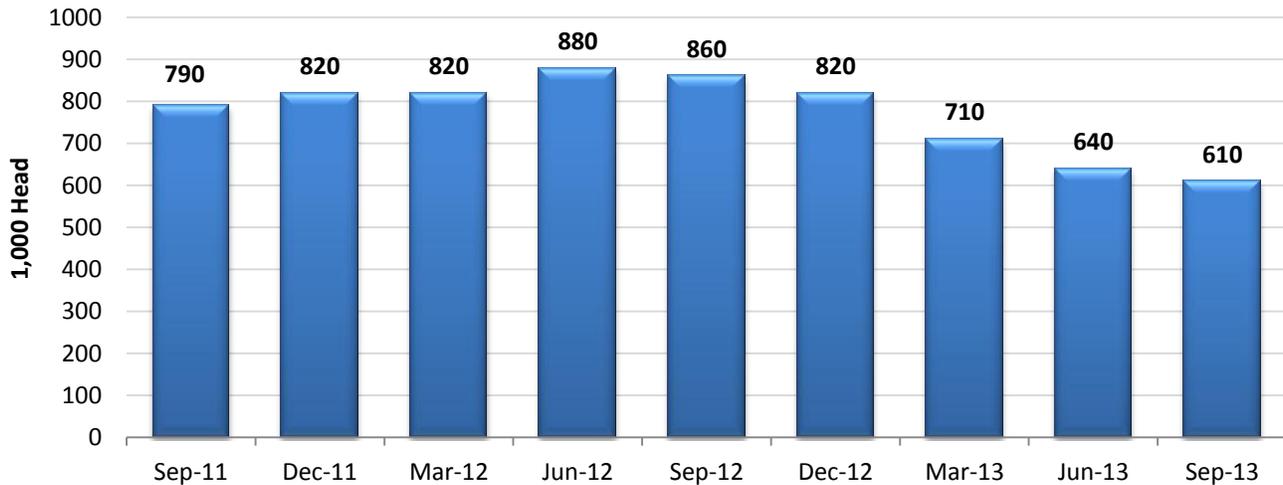
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This report contains the results from the September 2013 Hog and Pig Survey. Completed surveys from a national sample of about 7,500 hog producers provided the foundation for these official estimates. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available December 27, 2013.

**Texas Inventory:** The September 1, 2013 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 610 thousand head, was 29 percent lower than September 2012. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 85.0 thousand head, down 5 thousand from last year. The September 1 **market hog** inventory was down 32 percent from a year ago at 525 thousand head, 86 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The June-August 2013 Texas **pig crop** totaled 357 thousand head, 9 percent below last year. Pigs per litter averaged 8.3, down 2 percent from the previous year. State Director, Doug Rundle, reported that 43.0 thousand sows farrowed in Texas during June through August 2013, down 7 percent from last year.

### Texas Hog & Pig Inventory



**U.S. Highlights:** The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2013, is estimated at 68.4 million head, up slightly from a year ago and up 3 percent from June 1, 2013. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 5.81 million head, was also up slightly from last year but down 1 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 62.5 million head, was up slightly from last year and up 3 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for June-August 2013, at 30.2 million, was up 2 percent from 2012. U.S. producers intend to have 2.90 million sows farrow during the September-November 2013 period, up slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2012. Intended farrowings for December 2013-February 2014, at 2.87 million sows, are up 1 percent from the same quarter last year.

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**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Texas and United States 2012-13**

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, 2012	860	90	770	230	170	150	220
Dec. 1, 2012	820	85	735	180	155	160	240
Mar. 1, 2013	710	105	605	130	150	145	180
Jun. 1, 2013	640	100	540	95	145	100	200
Sep. 1, 2013	610	85	525	125	115	120	165
<b>United States</b>							
Sep. 1, 2012	68,172	5,788	62,384	19,900	17,899	13,090	11,495
Dec. 1, 2012	66,373	5,817	60,556	19,300	16,751	12,634	11,871
Mar. 1, 2013	65,221	5,834	59,387	19,196	16,450	12,911	10,830
Jun. 1, 2013	66,602	5,882	60,720	19,676	18,052	12,314	10,678
Sep. 1, 2013	68,360	5,814	62,546	20,085	18,087	13,284	11,090

**Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2011-13 <sup>1</sup>**

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop <sup>2</sup>		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>						
<b>Texas</b>									
Dec-Feb <sup>3</sup>	32	42	38	8.70	8.60	8.60	278	361	327
Mar-May	36	49	39	8.80	8.70	8.90	317	426	347
Jun-Aug	37	46	43	8.60	8.50	8.30	318	391	357
Sep-Nov	41	41		8.60	8.60		353	353	
<b>United States</b>									
Dec-Feb <sup>3</sup>	2,843	2,864	2,844	9.80	9.97	10.08	27,866	28,550	28,662
Mar-May	2,917	2,982	2,921	10.03	10.09	10.31	29,252	30,077	30,111
Jun-Aug	2,927	2,928	2,925	10.03	10.13	10.33	29,355	29,654	30,210
Sep-Nov	2,929	2,888		10.02	10.15		29,365	29,320	

<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 Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, Texas 2008-13**

