



Texas Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the June 2014 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 September 26, 2014.

Texas Inventory: The June 1, 2014 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 670 thousand head, was 8 percent higher than June 2013. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 100 thousand head, unchanged from last year. The June 1 **market hog** inventory was up 10 percent from a year ago at 570 thousand head, 85 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The March 2014-May 2014 Texas **pig crop** totaled 395 thousand head, 17 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 9.4, up 6 percent from the previous year. State Director, Doug Rundle, reported that 42.0 thousand sows farrowed in Texas during March 2014 through May 2014, up 11 percent from last year.

Texas Hog & Pig Inventory



U.S. Highlights: The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2014, is estimated at 62.1 million head, down 5 percent from a year ago and down 1 percent from March 1, 2014. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 5.86 million head, was down slightly from last year but up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 56.3 million head, was down 5 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for March 2014-May 2014, at 27.4 million, was down 5 percent from 2013. U.S. producers intend to have 2.89 million sows farrow during the June 2014-August 2014 period, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2013. Intended farrowings for September 2014-November 2014, at 2.88 million sows, are up 4 percent from the same quarter in 2013.

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Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Texas and United States 2013-14

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>
Texas							
Jun. 1, 2013	620	100	520	95	125	100	200
Sep. 1, 2013	590	85	505	125	115	110	155
Dec. 1, 2013	590	80	510	90	105	130	185
Mar. 1, 2014	540	100	440	90	105	75	170
Jun. 1, 2014	670	100	570	130	145	140	155
United States							
Jun. 1, 2013	65,188	5,884	59,304	19,135	17,078	12,414	10,678
Sep. 1, 2013	66,906	5,816	61,090	19,824	17,958	12,584	10,725
Dec. 1, 2013	64,775	5,757	59,018	18,389	16,080	12,576	11,972
Mar. 1, 2014	62,489	5,851	56,638	18,101	15,717	12,538	10,281
Jun. 1, 2014	62,128	5,855	56,273	17,999	16,071	11,931	10,271

Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2012-14¹

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop ²		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>						
Texas									
Dec-Feb ³	41	37	44	8.60	8.60	8.60	353	318	378
Mar-May	47	38	42	8.70	8.90	9.40	409	338	395
Jun-Aug	46	42		8.50	8.30		391	349	
Sep-Nov	41	38		8.60	8.55		353	325	
United States									
Dec-Feb ³	2,813	2,788	2,867	9.97	10.08	9.53	28,038	28,099	27,316
Mar-May	2,952	2,806	2,797	10.09	10.31	9.78	29,780	28,921	27,361
Jun-Aug	2,928	2,890		10.13	10.33		29,654	29,862	
Sep-Nov	2,888	2,780		10.15	10.16		29,319	28,253	

¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

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

³ December preceding year.

Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, Texas 2009-14

