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This report contains the results from the **2017 December Hog Report**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar>, and in more detailed U.S. statistics at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for this survey.

### Arkansas Hog Inventory on December 1, 2017, Down 8 Percent from 2016

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2017, totaled 131,000 head, down 8 percent from December 1, 2016. Breeding hog inventory, at 48,000 head, down 2 percent from the previous year, and market hog inventory, at 83,000 head, down 11 percent from the previous year. For the December 2016 – November 2017 period, the pig crop totaled 1.14 million head, was down 12 percent from the same time period the previous year. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 110,000 head, down 10 percent from the previous year. The average number of pigs saved per litter for December 2016 – November 2017 was 10.37 head, down 2 percent from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Arkansas and U.S., 2016 & 2017**

Commodity	Arkansas			United States <sup>1</sup>		
	Dec. 1, 2016	Dec. 1, 2017	Dec. '17 as % of Dec. '16	Dec. 1, 2016	Dec. 1, 2017	Dec. '17 as % of Dec. '16
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head		
<b>All Hogs and Pigs</b>	142	131	92	71,545	73,230	102
Breeding	49	48	98	6,110	6,179	101
Market	93	83	89	65,435	67,051	102
<b>Market Hogs &amp; Pigs by Weight</b>						
Under 50 pounds	80	69	86	20,887	21,447	103
50-119 Pounds	8	6	75	18,102	18,549	102
120-179 Pounds	3	5	167	13,786	14,105	102
180 Pounds and Over	2	3	150	12,660	12,949	102

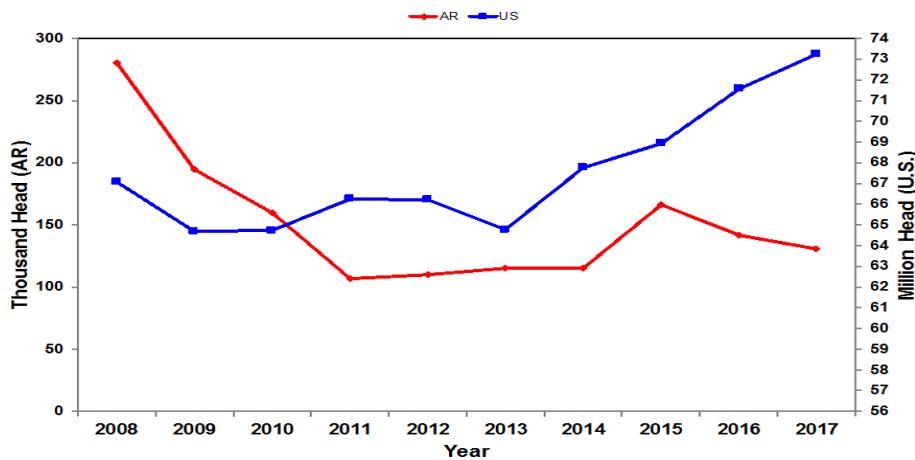
<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding

**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Delta States, Neighboring States and U.S., December 1, 2017**

State	All Hogs & Pigs		Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group			
	Breeding	Market	<50 lbs	50-119 lbs	120-179 lbs	180 lbs & Over
	1,000 Head					
Arkansas	48	83	69	6	5	3
Louisiana	2	4	1	1	1	1
Mississippi	51	519	203	126	95	95
Missouri	450	2,950	1,450	560	445	495
Oklahoma	460	1,740	725	420	235	360
Tennessee	23	212	65	44	51	52
Texas	140	890	235	235	175	245
United States <sup>1</sup>	6,179	67,051	21,447	18,549	14,105	12,949

<sup>1</sup> Weight groups may not add to Market Hogs and Pigs due to rounding.

**All Hogs and Pigs Inventory, Arkansas & U.S. December 1, 2008-2017**



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