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This report contains the results from the **2020 December Hog Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Hog Inventory Up 8 Percent

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2020, totaled 126,000 head, was up 8 percent from December 1, 2019; breeding hog inventory, at 43,000 head, was up 10 percent from previous year; and market hog inventory, at 83,000 head, was up 6 percent from the previous year. For the December 2019 - November 2020 period, the pig crop totaled 885,000 head, was down 13 percent from the same time period the previous year. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 78,000 head, was down 16 percent from the previous year. The average number of pigs saved per litter for December 2019 - November 2020 was 11.30 head, was up 4 percent from last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2020 was 77.5 million head. This was down 1 percent from December 1, 2019, and down 1 percent from September 1, 2020. Breeding inventory, at 6.28 million head, was down 3 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 71.2 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from last quarter.

Hogs and Pigs: Total Inventory, Breeding, and Market Inventory by Weight Group - Arkansas and United States: December 1, 2019 and 2020

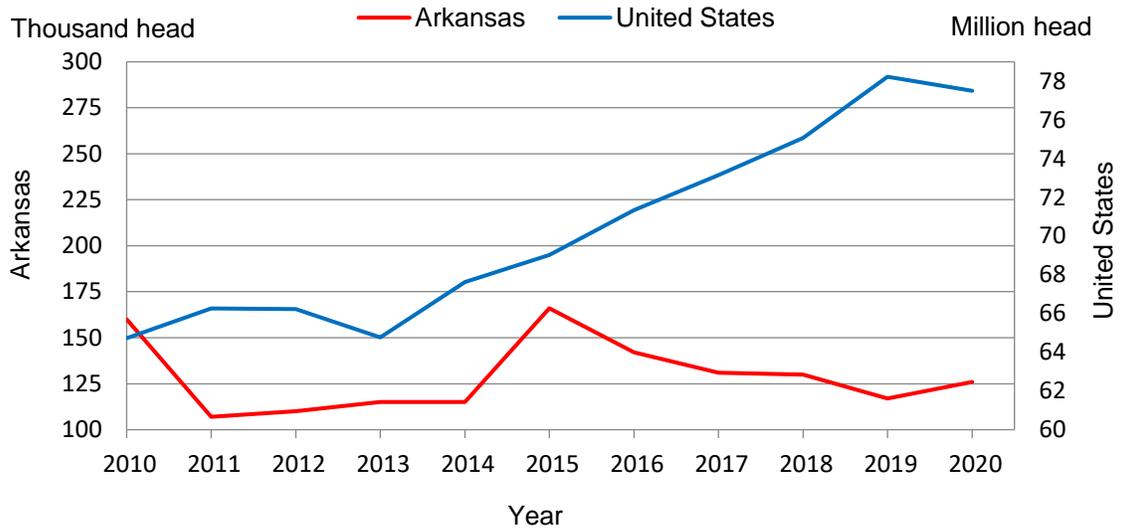
Item	Arkansas			United States		
	Dec. 1, 2019	Dec. 1, 2020	Percent of previous year	Dec. 1, 2019	Dec. 1, 2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All hogs and pigs	117.0	126.0	108	78,227.6	77,502.0	99
Breeding	39.0	43.0	110	6,471.1	6,275.9	97
Market	78.0	83.0	106	71,756.5	71,226.1	99
Under 50 pounds	63.0	66.0	105	22,048.2	21,739.1	99
50-119 pounds	8.0	9.0	113	20,636.1	20,260.3	98
120-179 pounds	3.0	2.0	67	15,255.8	15,246.4	100
180 pounds and over	4.0	6.0	150	13,816.4	13,980.3	101

Annual Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop - Arkansas and United States: December - November 2019 and 2020

[December preceding year. May not add due to rounding]

Item	Arkansas			United States		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing	93.00	78.00	84	12,701.45	12,640.87	100
Pig crop	1,017.00	885.00	87	139,449.00	139,417.90	100
	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(percent)
Pigs per litter	10.90	11.30	104	10.98	11.03	100

All Hogs and Pigs Inventory: Arkansas and United States December 1, 2010 - 2020



Annual Sows Farrowing and Pigs per Litter: Arkansas December - November 2010 - 2020

