



# Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the March 2020 Hog and Pig Survey. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas producers are the foundation of the estimates made for the Southern Plains region. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available June 25, 2020.

### Oklahoma Highlights

The March 1, 2020 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.26 million head, was 4 percent higher than March 2019. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 450 thousand head, unchanged from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was up 5 percent from a year ago at 1.81 million head, 80 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

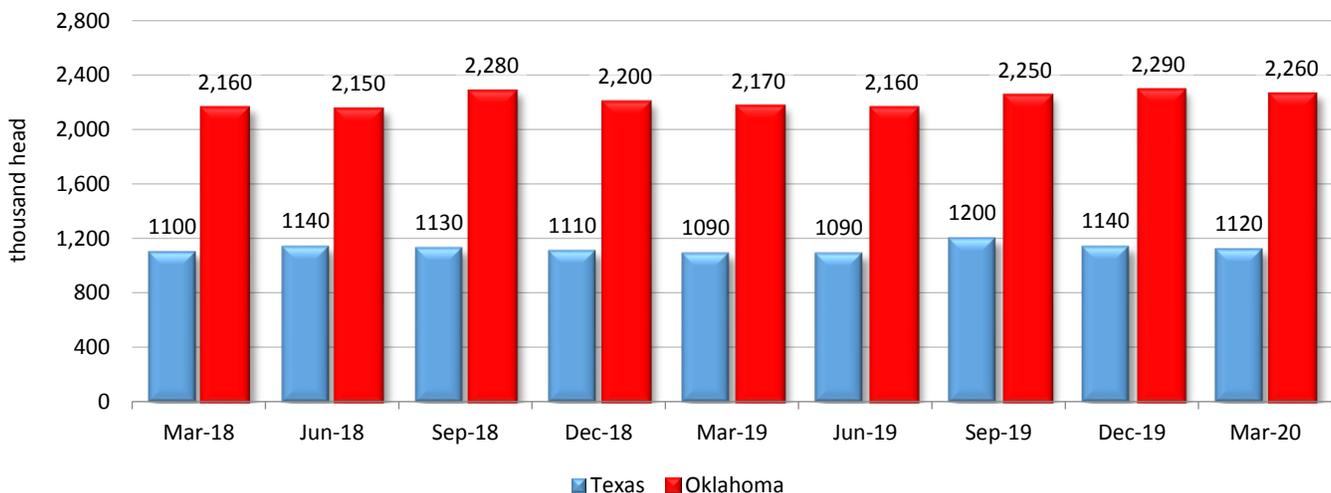
The December 2019-February 2020 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 2.18 million head, slightly above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.4, down 2 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during December 2019 through February 2020 totaled 210 thousand head, up 2 percent from last year.

### Texas Highlights

The March 1, 2020 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 1.12 million head, was 3 percent higher than March 2019. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 155 thousand head, up 5 thousand from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was up 3 percent from a year ago at 965 thousand head, 86 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The December 2019-February 2020 Texas **pig crop** totaled 714 thousand head, 6 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.35, up 1 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during December 2019 through February 2020 totaled 69.0 thousand head, up 5 percent from last year.

Southern Plains Hog and Pig Inventory, 2018-20



**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Oklahoma, Texas and United States 2019-20**

State	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>Oklahoma</b>							
Mar. 1, 2019	2,170	450	1,720	800	360	210	350
Jun. 1, 2019	2,160	445	1,715	800	365	220	330
Sep. 1, 2019	2,250	460	1,790	805	465	225	295
Dec. 1, 2019	2,290	450	1,840	780	485	260	315
Mar. 1, 2020	2,260	450	1,810	830	365	250	365
<b>Texas</b>							
Mar. 1, 2019	1,090	150	940	275	260	180	225
Jun. 1, 2019	1,090	155	935	285	235	145	270
Sep. 1, 2019	1,200	155	1,045	345	290	185	225
Dec. 1, 2019	1,140	155	985	300	275	170	240
Mar. 1, 2020	1,120	155	965	280	275	185	225
<b>United States</b>							
Mar. 1, 2019	74,661	6,349	68,313	21,373	19,168	15,001	12,771
Jun. 1, 2019	75,725	6,410	69,316	22,210	19,693	14,396	13,017
Sep. 1, 2019	78,583	6,431	72,153	23,376	21,224	14,654	12,899
Dec. 1, 2019	78,658	6,471	72,187	22,648	20,301	15,321	13,916
Mar. 1, 2020	77,629	6,375	71,254	22,221	19,853	15,581	13,598

**Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2018-20<sup>1</sup>**

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop <sup>3</sup>		
	2018	2019	2020 <sup>2</sup>	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>						
<b>Oklahoma</b>									
Dec-Feb <sup>4</sup>	200	205	210	10.60	10.65	10.40	2,120	2,183	2,184
Mar-May	205	215	205	10.70	10.55		2,194	2,268	
Jun-Aug	210	230	210	10.65	10.90		2,237	2,507	
Sep-Nov	205	220		10.60	10.85		2,173	2,387	
<b>Texas</b>									
Dec-Feb <sup>4</sup>	55	66	69	9.90	10.20	10.35	545	673	714
Mar-May	64	66	69	9.80	10.50		627	693	
Jun-Aug	68	71	70	10.10	10.90		687	774	
Sep-Nov	67	69		10.40	10.40		697	718	
<b>United States</b>									
Dec-Feb <sup>4</sup>	2,977	3,099	3,158	10.58	10.70	11.00	31,497	33,163	34,734
Mar-May	3,064	3,133	3,119	10.63	11.00		32,556	34,454	
Jun-Aug	3,172	3,275	3,134	10.72	11.11		34,019	36,369	
Sep-Nov	3,205	3,247		10.76	11.09		34,496	36,007	

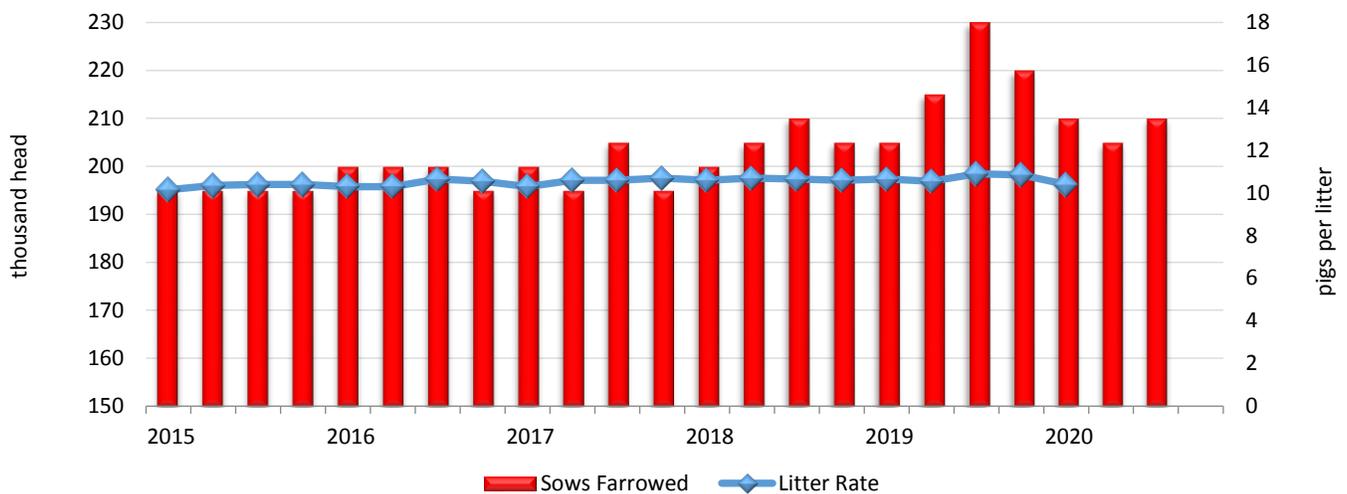
<sup>1</sup> Year relates to when quarter ends.

<sup>2</sup> Values for the Mar-May 2020 and Jun-Aug 2020 quarters represent producer intentions.

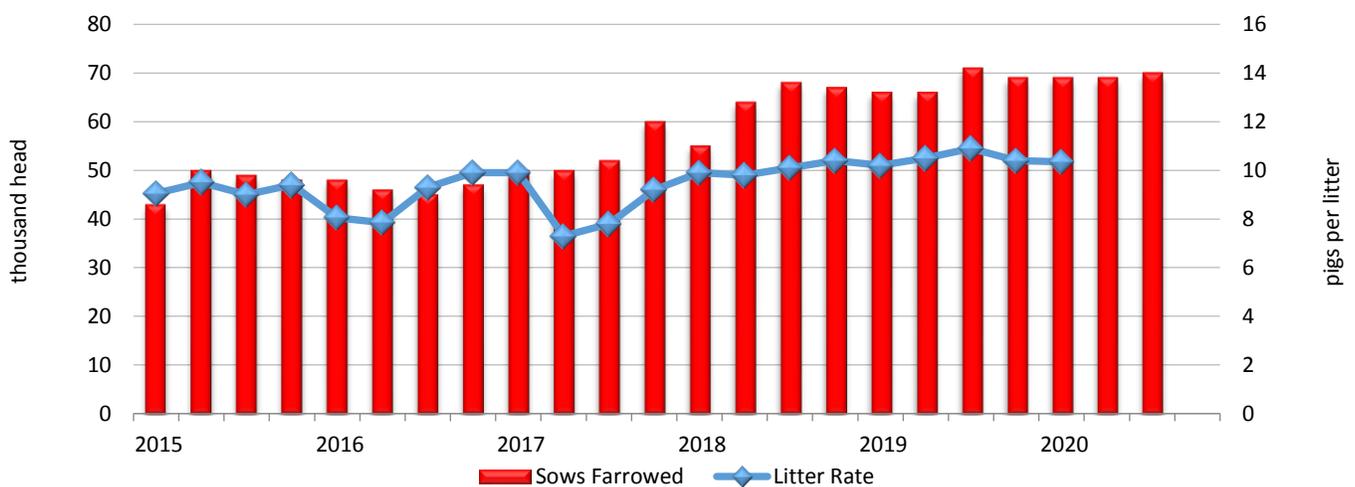
<sup>3</sup> Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

<sup>4</sup> December preceding year.

**Oklahoma Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2015-20**



**Texas Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2015-20**



**U.S. Highlights**

The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2020, is estimated at 77.6 million head, up 4 percent from a year ago, but down 1 percent from December 1, 2019. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 6.38 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down 1 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 71.3 million head, was up 4 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for December 2019-February 2020, at 34.7 million, was up 5 percent from 2019. U.S. producers intend to have 3.12 million sows farrow during the March 2020-May 2020 period, down slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for June 2020-August 2020, at 3.13 million sows, are down 4 percent from the same quarter the year prior.

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