



Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the December 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 March 25, 2021.

Oklahoma Highlights

The December 1, 2020 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.08 million head, was 8 percent lower than December 2019. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 465 thousand head, up 15 thousand from last year. The December 1 **market hog** inventory was down 11 percent from a year ago at 1.62 million head, 78 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

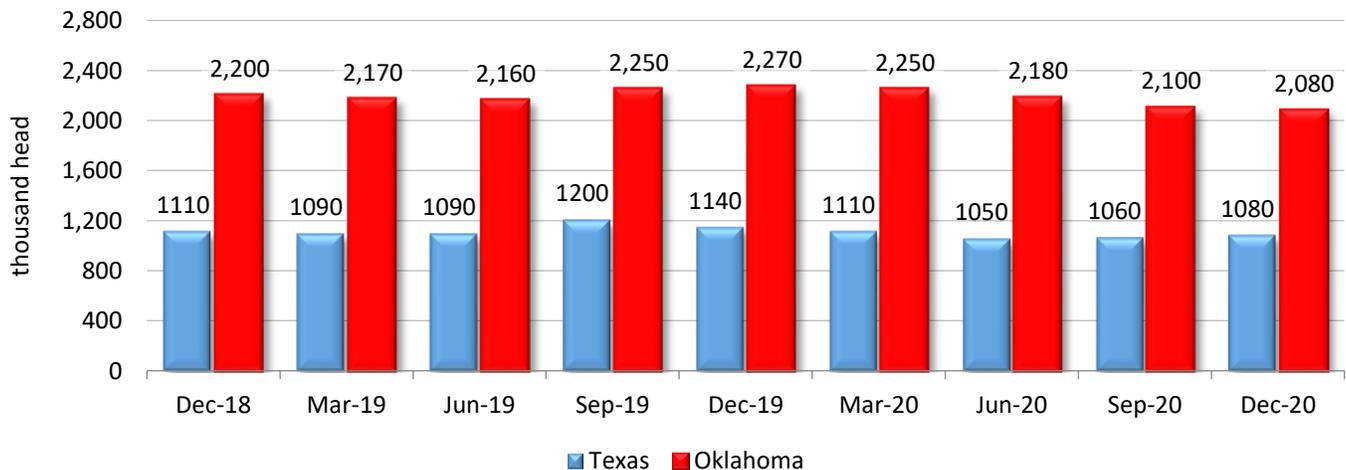
The September 2020-November 2020 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 2.25 million head, 6 percent below last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.7, down 1 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during September 2020 through November 2020 totaled 210 thousand head, down 5 percent from last year.

Texas Highlights

The December 1, 2020 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 1.08 million head, was 5 percent lower than December 2019. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 140 thousand head, down 15 thousand from last year. The December 1 **market hog** inventory was down 5 percent from a year ago at 940 thousand head, 87 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The September 2020-November 2020 Texas **pig crop** totaled 627 thousand head, 10 percent below last year. Pigs per litter averaged 9.8, down 6 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during September 2020 through November 2020 totaled 64.0 thousand head, down 4 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

Item	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>
Oklahoma							
Dec. 1, 2019	2,270	450	1,820	780	470	255	315
Mar. 1, 2020	2,250	450	1,800	825	360	250	365
Jun. 1, 2020	2,180	460	1,720	770	380	230	340
Sep. 1, 2020	2,100	450	1,650	765	350	185	350
Dec. 1, 2020	2,080	465	1,615	740	350	205	320
Texas							
Dec. 1, 2019	1,140	155	985	300	275	170	240
Mar. 1, 2020	1,110	155	955	280	265	185	225
Jun. 1, 2020	1,050	130	920	220	295	185	220
Sep. 1, 2020	1,060	140	920	305	215	140	260
Dec. 1, 2020	1,080	140	940	280	225	185	250
United States							
Dec. 1, 2019	78,228	6,471	71,757	22,048	20,636	15,256	13,816
Mar. 1, 2020	76,179	6,375	69,804	21,571	19,353	15,086	13,793
Jun. 1, 2020	77,364	6,326	71,038	22,110	19,890	15,240	13,797
Sep. 1, 2020	78,434	6,333	72,101	23,144	21,020	14,867	13,069
Dec. 1, 2020	77,502	6,276	71,226	21,739	20,260	15,246	13,980

Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2018-20¹

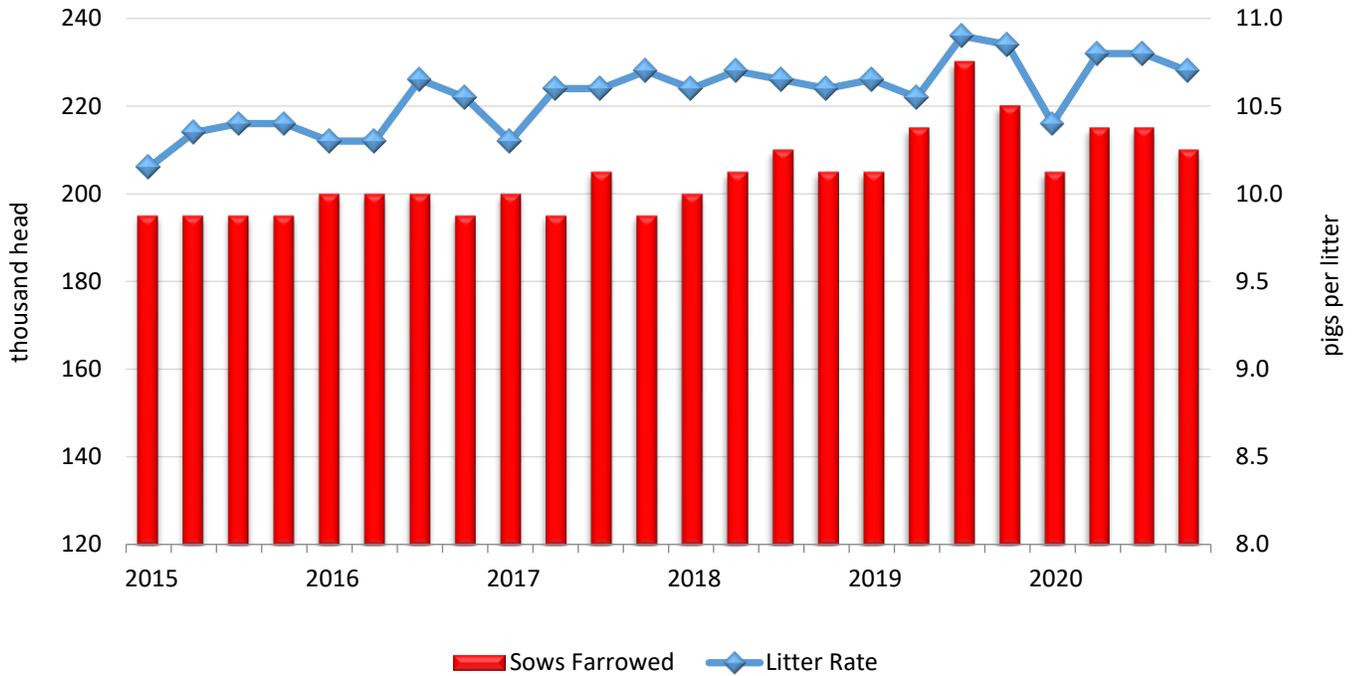
Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop ²		
	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020	2018	2019	2020
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>						
Oklahoma									
Dec-Feb ³	200	205	205	10.60	10.65	10.40	2,120	2,183	2,132
Mar-May	205	215	215	10.70	10.55	10.80	2,194	2,268	2,322
Jun-Aug	210	230	215	10.65	10.90	10.80	2,237	2,507	2,322
Sep-Nov	205	220	210	10.60	10.85	10.70	2,173	2,387	2,247
Texas									
Dec-Feb ³	55	66	68	9.90	10.20	10.35	545	673	704
Mar-May	64	66	68	9.80	10.50	11.00	627	693	748
Jun-Aug	68	71	61	10.10	10.90	10.60	687	774	647
Sep-Nov	67	67	64	10.40	10.40	9.80	697	697	627
United States									
Dec-Feb ³	2,977	3,098	3,068	10.58	10.70	11.00	31,497	33,164	33,745
Mar-May	3,064	3,132	3,149	10.63	11.00	11.00	32,556	34,455	34,644
Jun-Aug	3,172	3,274	3,260	10.72	11.11	11.06	34,019	36,370	36,056
Sep-Nov	3,205	3,197	3,164	10.76	11.09	11.05	34,496	35,459	34,973

¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

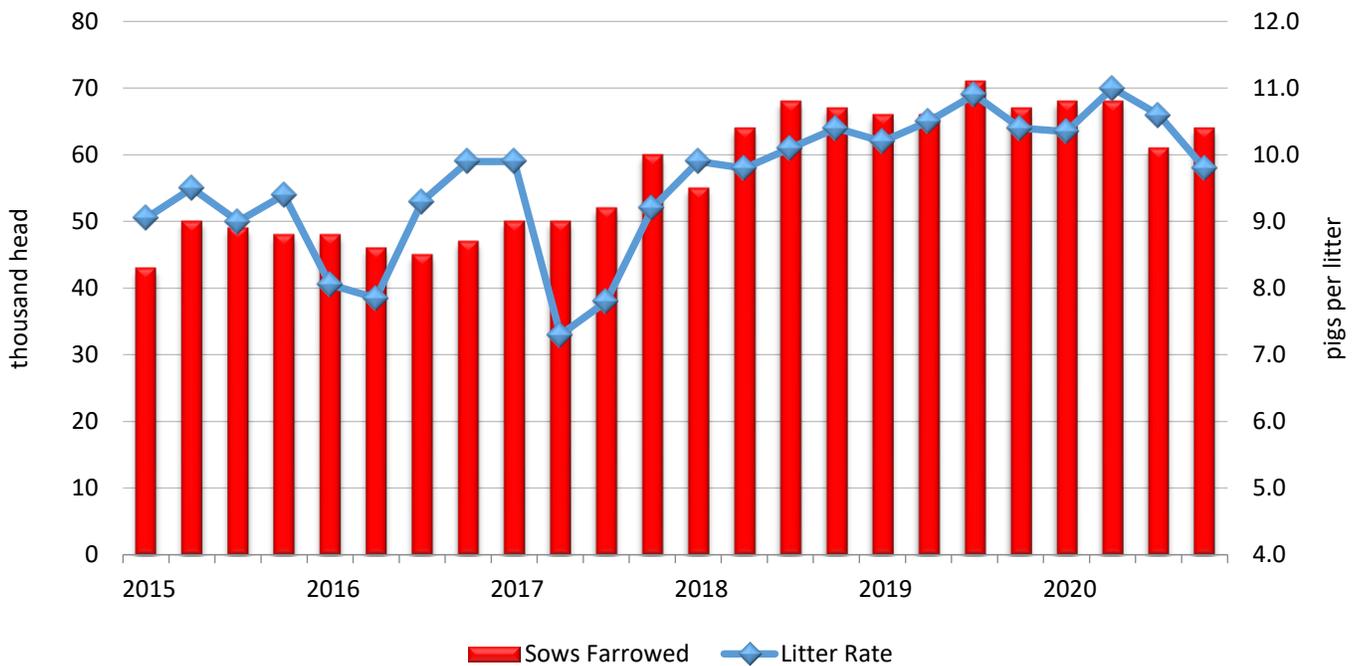
² Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

³ December preceding year.

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 December 1, 2020, is estimated at 77.5 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago and down 1 percent from September 1, 2020. The **breeding hog 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.

The U.S. **pig crop** for September 2020-November 2020, at 35.0 million, was down 1 percent from 2019. U.S. producers intend to have 3.12 million sows farrow during the December 2020-February 2021 period, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for March 2021-May 2021, also at 3.12 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same quarter the year prior.

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