



Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the September 2023 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 December 22, 2023.

Oklahoma Highlights

The September 1, 2023 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.20 million head, was 3 percent lower than September 2022. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 460 thousand head, down 50 thousand from last year. The September 1 **market hog** inventory was down 1 percent from a year ago at 1.74 million head, 79 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

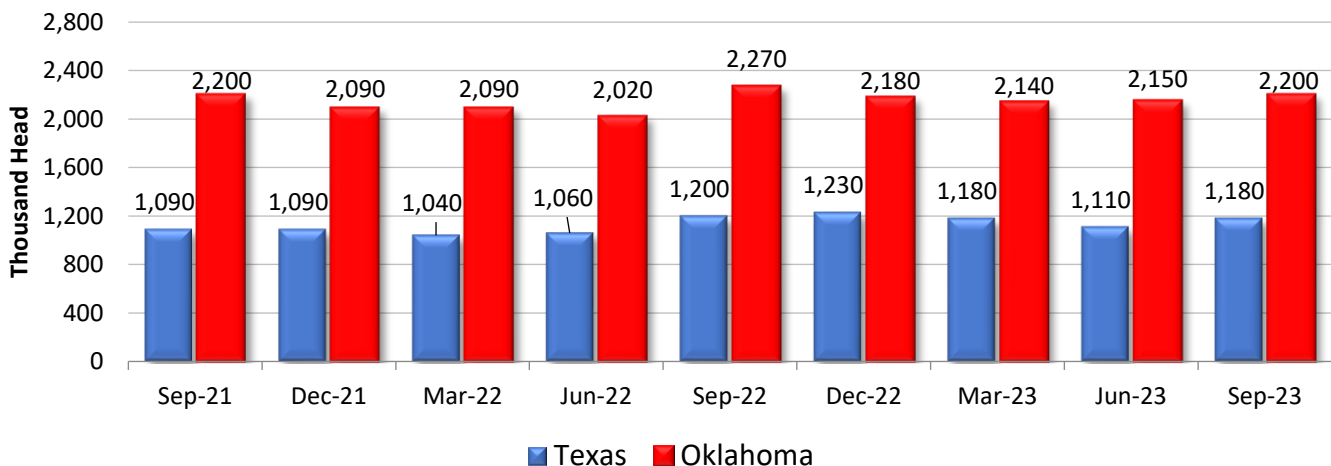
The June 2023-August 2023 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 2.26 million head, slightly above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 11.0, up 8 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during June 2023 through August 2023 totaled 205 thousand head, down 7 percent from last year.

Texas Highlights

The September 1, 2023 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 1.18 million head, was 2 percent lower than September 2022. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 150 thousand head, down 20 thousand from last year. The September 1 **market hog** inventory was unchanged from a year ago at 1.03 million head, 87 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The June 2023-August 2023 Texas **pig crop** totaled 912 thousand head, 20 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 11.4, up 21 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during June 2023 through August 2023 totaled 80.0 thousand head, down 1 percent from last year.

Southern Plains Hog and Pig Inventory, 2021-23



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Oklahoma, Texas and United States: 2022 - 2023

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							
Sep. 1, 2022	2,270	510	1,760	880	390	190	300
Dec. 1, 2022	2,180	490	1,690	830	320	230	310
Mar. 1, 2023	2,140	480	1,660	820	310	220	310
Jun. 1, 2023	2,150	470	1,680	830	350	185	315
Sep. 1, 2023	2,200	460	1,740	875	365	210	290
Texas							
Sep. 1, 2022	1,200	170	1,030	345	260	150	275
Dec. 1, 2022	1,230	160	1,070	380	270	200	220
Mar. 1, 2023	1,180	170	1,010	335	265	150	260
Jun. 1, 2023	1,110	170	940	270	270	155	245
Sep. 1, 2023	1,180	150	1,030	350	290	150	240
United States							
Sep. 1, 2022	74,125	6,152	67,973	21,893	19,677	14,013	12,390
Dec. 1, 2022	74,849	6,104	68,746	21,788	19,130	14,800	13,028
Mar. 1, 2023	73,564	6,096	67,469	20,444	19,045	15,193	12,787
Jun. 1, 2023	72,744	6,146	66,599	20,939	18,883	14,043	12,734
Sep. 1, 2023	74,319	6,079	68,241	21,913	19,756	14,110	12,463

Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2021 - 2023 ¹

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop ³		
	2021	2022	2023 ²	2021	2022	2023	2021	2022	2023
	<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>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Oklahoma									
Dec-Feb ⁴	200	195	205	10.10	9.65	10.15	2,020	1,882	2,081
Mar-May	210	200	205	10.10	10.20	10.70	2,121	2,040	2,194
Jun-Aug	200	220	205	10.90	10.20	11.00	2,180	2,244	2,255
Sep-Nov	190	220	200	10.65	10.80		2,024	2,376	
Texas									
Dec-Feb ⁴	69	63	73	10.10	10.60	11.40	697	668	832
Mar-May	68	61	73	9.30	10.10	11.20	632	616	818
Jun-Aug	69	81	80	11.10	9.40	11.40	766	761	912
Sep-Nov	68	80	70	10.60	10.00		721	800	
United States									
Dec-Feb ⁴	2,929	2,919	2,952	10.94	10.95	11.02	32,059	31,947	32,538
Mar-May	3,034	2,967	2,901	10.95	11.00	11.36	33,233	32,635	32,951
Jun-Aug	3,050	3,062	2,949	11.13	11.13	11.61	33,944	34,096	34,229
Sep-Nov	3,049	3,092	2,930	11.19	11.22		34,123	34,701	

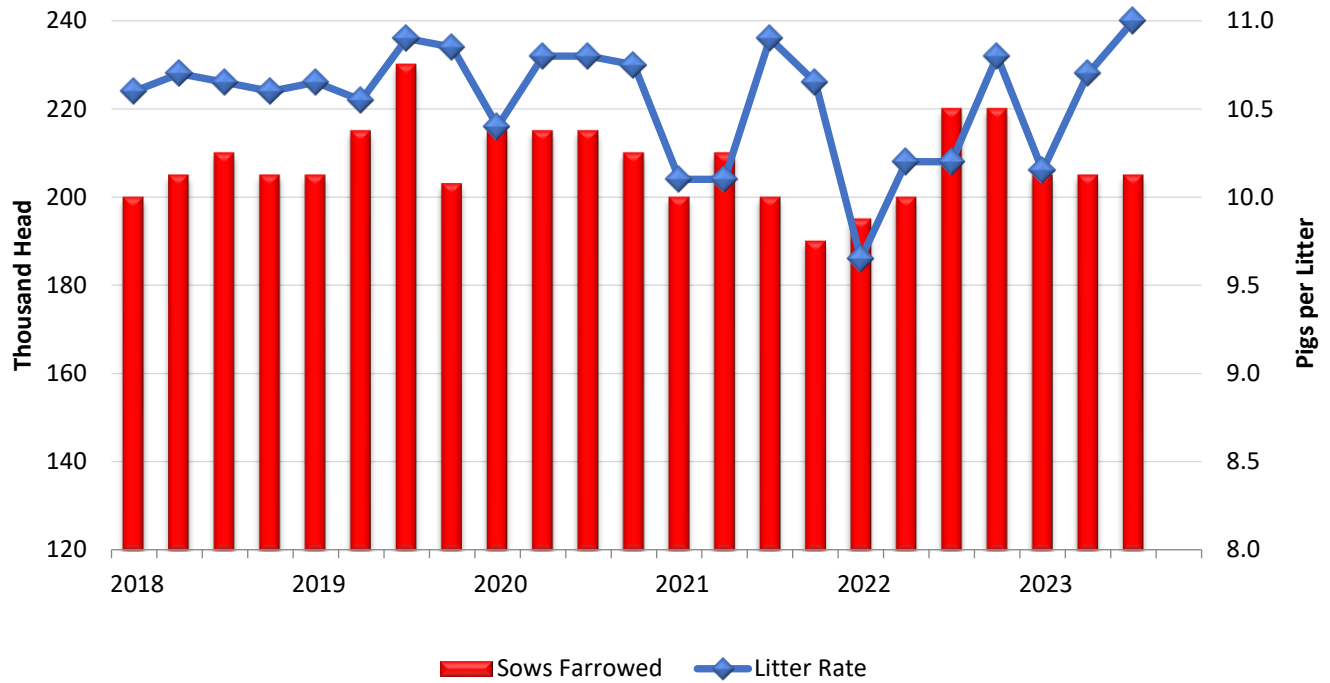
¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

² Values for the Sep-Nov 2023 quarters represent producer intentions.

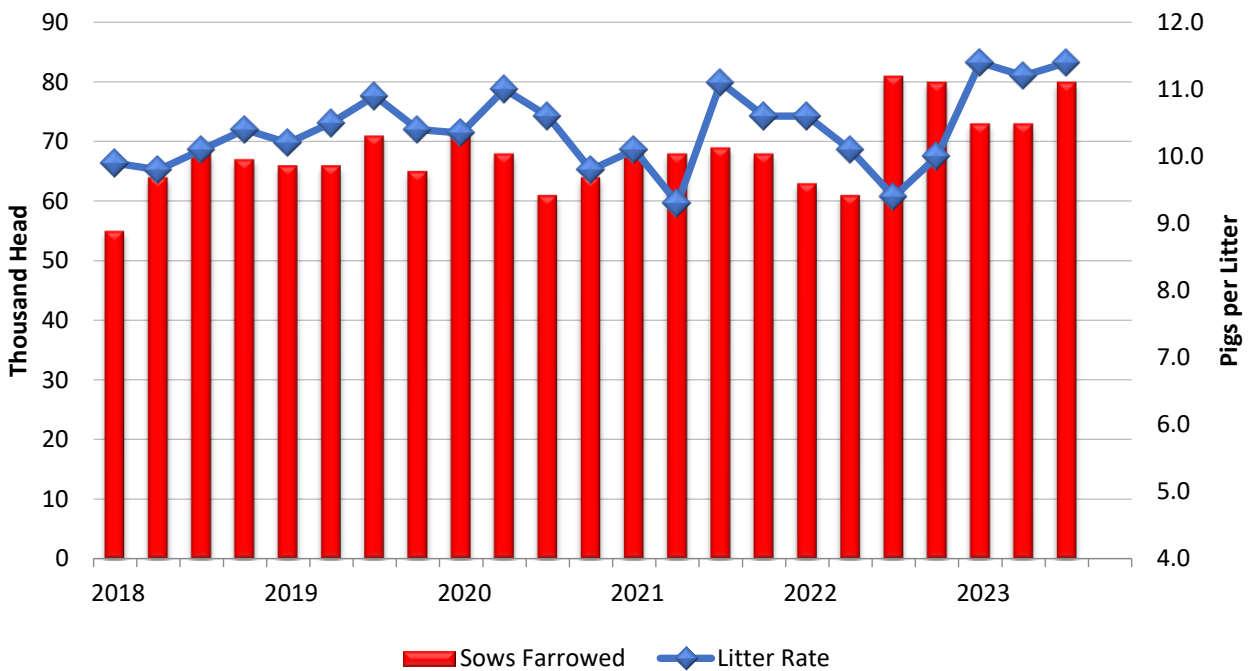
³ Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

⁴ December preceding year.

Oklahoma Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2018-2023



Texas Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2018-2023



U.S. Highlights

The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2023, is estimated at 74.3 million head, up slightly from a year ago and up 2 percent from June 1, 2023. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 6.08 million head, was down 1 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 68.2 million head, was up slightly from last year and up 2 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for June 2023-August 2023, at 34.2 million, was up slightly from 2022. U.S. producers intend to have 2.93 million sows farrow during the September 2023-November 2023 quarter, down 5 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for December 2023-February 2024, at 2.91 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same quarter the year prior.

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