



# Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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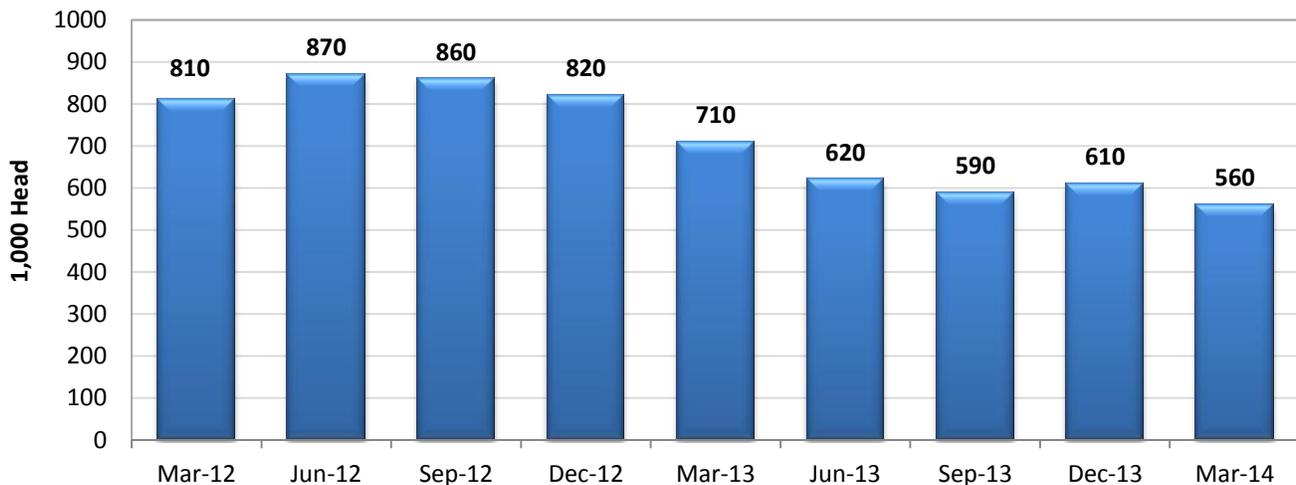
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This report contains the results from the March 2014 Hog and Pig Survey. Completed surveys from a national sample of about 8,000 hog producers provided the foundation for these official estimates. Our thanks to all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available June 27, 2014.

**Texas Inventory:** The March 1, 2014 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 560 thousand head, was 21 percent lower than March 2013. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 100 thousand head, down 5 thousand from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was down 24 percent from a year ago at 460 thousand head, 82 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The December 2013-February 2014 Texas **pig crop** totaled 378 thousand head, 19 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 8.6, unchanged from the previous year. State Director, Doug Rundle, reported that 44.0 thousand sows farrowed in Texas during December 2013 through February 2014, up 19 percent from last year.

### Texas Hog & Pig Inventory



**U.S. Highlights:** The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2014, is estimated at 62.9 million head, down 3 percent from a year ago and down 5 percent from December 1, 2013. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 5.85 million head, was up slightly from last year and up 2 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 57.0 million head, was down 4 percent from last year and down 5 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for December 2013-February 2014, at 27.3 million, was down 3 percent from 2013. U.S. producers intend to have 2.88 million sows farrow during the March-May 2014 period, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2013. Intended farrowings for June-August 2014, at 2.96 million sows, are up 2 percent from the same quarter in 2013.

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### Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Texas and United States 2013-14

Date	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>Texas</b>							
Mar. 1, 2013	710	105	605	125	150	150	180
Jun. 1, 2013	620	100	520	95	125	100	200
Sep. 1, 2013	590	85	505	125	115	110	155
Dec. 1, 2013	610	80	530	100	115	130	185
Mar. 1, 2014	560	100	460	90	105	95	170
<b>United States</b>							
Mar. 1, 2013	65,072	5,836	59,236	18,852	16,251	13,169	10,965
Jun. 1, 2013	65,088	5,884	59,204	19,135	17,078	12,314	10,678
Sep. 1, 2013	66,906	5,816	61,090	19,824	17,958	12,584	10,725
Dec. 1, 2013	66,025	5,757	60,268	19,049	16,670	12,576	11,972
Mar. 1, 2014	62,899	5,851	57,048	18,101	15,717	12,793	10,436

### Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2012-14 <sup>1</sup>

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop <sup>2</sup>		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>						
<b>Texas</b>									
Dec-Feb <sup>3</sup>	41	37	44	8.60	8.60	8.60	353	318	378
Mar-May	47	38		8.70	8.90		409	338	
Jun-Aug	46	42		8.50	8.30		391	349	
Sep-Nov	41	41		8.60	8.55		353	351	
<b>United States</b>									
Dec-Feb <sup>3</sup>	2,813	2,788	2,867	9.97	10.08	9.53	28,038	28,099	27,316
Mar-May	2,952	2,816		10.09	10.31		29,780	29,026	
Jun-Aug	2,928	2,902		10.13	10.33		29,654	29,987	
Sep-Nov	2,888	2,882		10.15	10.16		29,319	29,298	

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

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

<sup>3</sup> December preceding year.

### Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, Texas 2009-14

