



Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the December 2015 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, 2016.

Oklahoma Highlights

The December 1, 2015 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.10 million head, was 1 percent lower than December 2014. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 470 thousand head, up 30 thousand from last year. The December 1 **market hog** inventory was down 3 percent from a year ago at 1.63 million head, 78 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

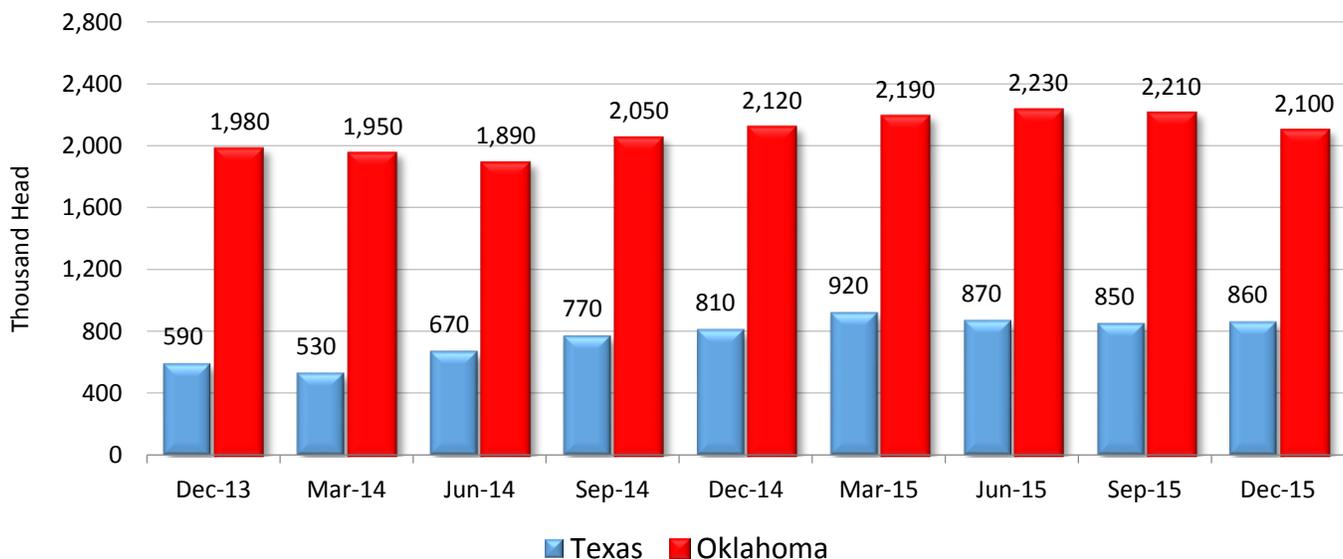
The September 2015-November 2015 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 2.03 million head, 2 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.4, up 2 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during September 2015 through November 2015 totaled 195 thousand head, unchanged from last year.

Texas Highlights

The December 1, 2015 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 860 thousand head, was 6 percent higher than December 2014. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 105 thousand head, up 5 thousand from last year. The December 1 **market hog** inventory was up 6 percent from a year ago at 755 thousand head, 88 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The September 2015-November 2015 Texas **pig crop** totaled 423 thousand head, 1 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 9.4, up 12 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during September 2015 through November 2015 totaled 45.0 thousand head, down 10 percent from last year.

Southern Plains Hog and Pig Inventory, 2013-15



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Oklahoma, Texas and United States 2014-15

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, 2014	2,120	440	1,680	660	420	290	310
Mar. 1, 2015	2,190	440	1,750	740	370	270	370
Jun. 1, 2015	2,230	440	1,790	740	380	290	380
Sep. 1, 2015	2,210	470	1,740	795	410	260	275
Dec. 1, 2015	2,100	470	1,630	690	345	260	335
Texas							
Dec. 1, 2014	810	100	710	175	170	150	215
Mar. 1, 2015	920	100	820	230	215	200	175
Jun. 1, 2015	870	105	765	230	205	135	195
Sep. 1, 2015	850	105	745	190	205	170	180
Dec. 1, 2015	860	105	755	205	205	165	180
United States							
Dec. 1, 2014	67,776	5,939	61,838	19,801	17,366	13,000	11,671
Mar. 1, 2015	67,399	5,982	61,418	19,454	17,129	13,580	11,255
Jun. 1, 2015	67,065	5,926	61,140	19,365	17,436	12,910	11,429
Sep. 1, 2015	68,175	5,986	62,190	20,291	17,986	12,805	11,108
Dec. 1, 2015	68,299	6,002	62,297	19,508	17,282	13,210	12,296

Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2013-15 ¹

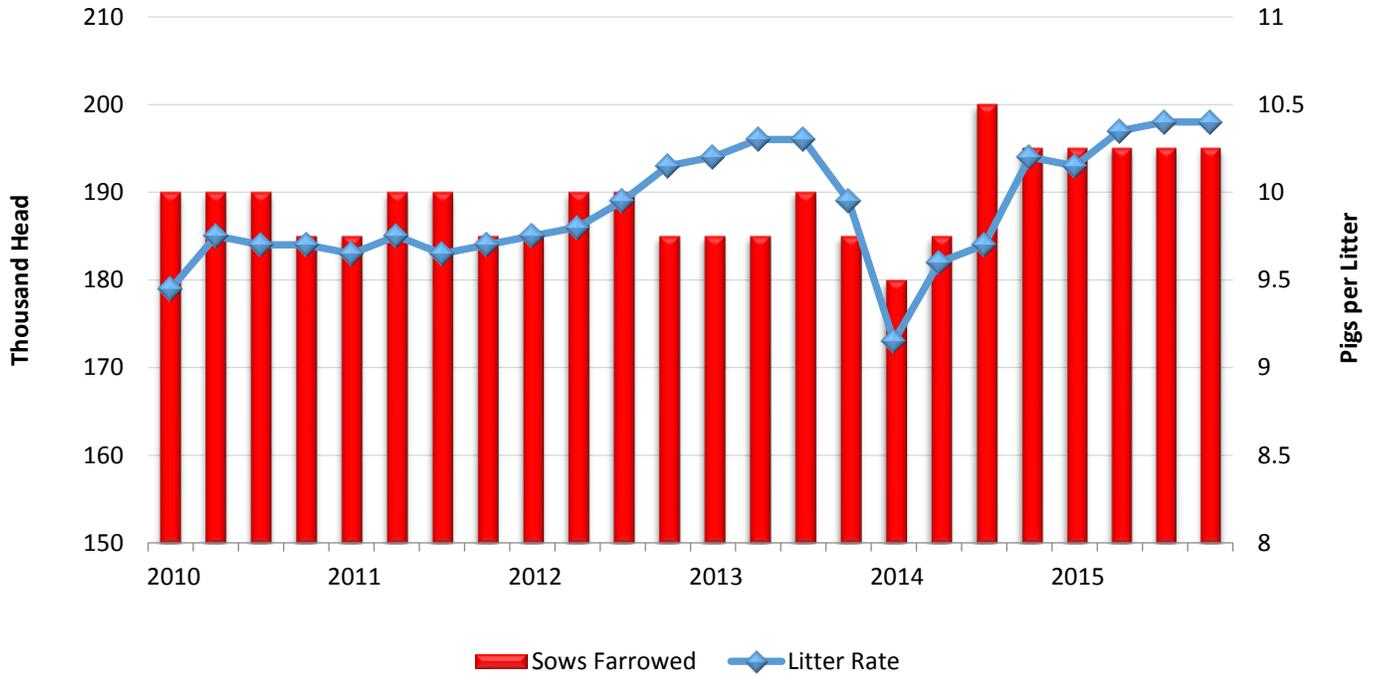
Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop ²		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>						
Oklahoma									
Dec-Feb ³	185	180	195	10.20	9.15	10.15	1,887	1,647	1,979
Mar-May	185	185	195	10.30	9.60	10.35	1,906	1,776	2,018
Jun-Aug	190	200	195	10.30	9.70	10.40	1,957	1,940	2,028
Sep-Nov	185	195	195	9.95	10.20	10.40	1,841	1,989	2,028
Texas									
Dec-Feb ³	37	41	43	8.60	8.60	9.05	318	353	389
Mar-May	38	43	50	8.90	9.40	9.50	338	404	475
Jun-Aug	42	44	47	8.30	9.90	9.00	349	436	423
Sep-Nov	38	50	45	8.55	8.40	9.40	325	420	423
United States									
Dec-Feb ³	2,788	2,763	2,895	10.08	9.53	10.23	28,099	26,326	29,627
Mar-May	2,806	2,810	2,854	10.31	9.78	10.37	28,921	27,495	29,593
Jun-Aug	2,890	2,991	2,945	10.33	10.16	10.39	29,862	30,402	30,588
Sep-Nov	2,780	2,994	2,875	10.16	10.23	10.53	28,253	30,633	30,271

¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

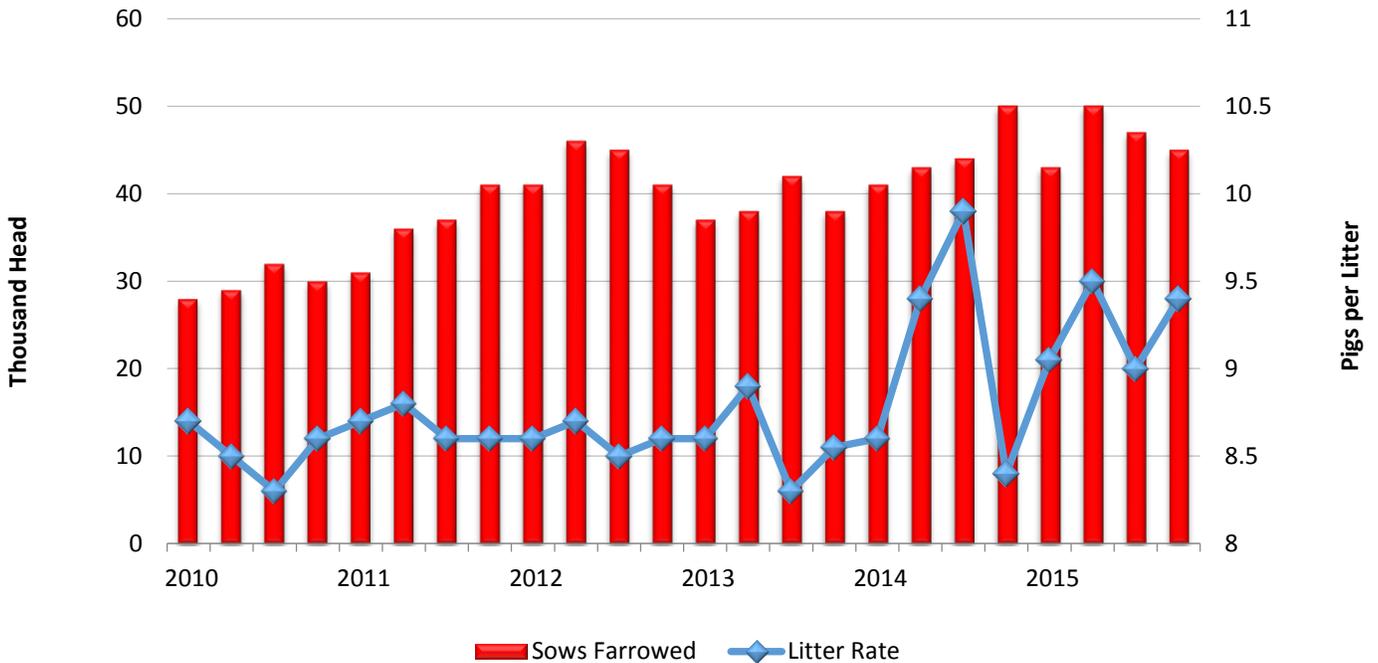
² Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

³ December preceding year.

Oklahoma Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2010-15



Texas Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2010-15



U.S. Highlights

The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2015, is estimated at 68.3 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago and up slightly from September 1, 2015. This is the highest inventory of all hogs and pigs since the quarterly United States estimates began in 1988. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 6.00 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 62.3 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from last quarter. This is the highest market hog inventory since quarterly United States estimates began in 1988.

The U.S. **pig crop** for September-November 2015, at 30.3 million, was down 1 percent from 2014. United States hog producers intend to have 2.84 million sows farrow during the December 2015-February 2016 period, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for March-May 2016, at 2.85 million sows, are down slightly from the same quarter the year prior.

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