



Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the March 2019 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 27, 2019.

Oklahoma Highlights

The March 1, 2019 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.17 million head, was unchanged from March 2018. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 450 thousand head, up 5 thousand from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was down slightly from a year ago at 1.72 million head, 79 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

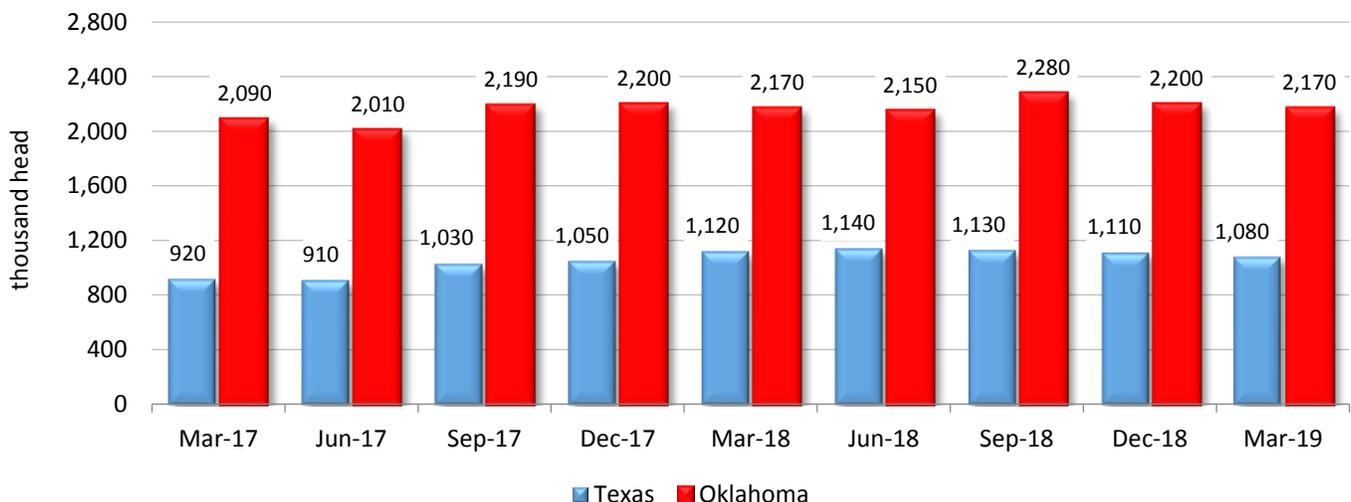
The December 2018-February 2019 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 2.18 million head, 3 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.7, up slightly from the previous year. Sows farrowed during December 2018 through February 2019 totaled 205 thousand head, up 3 percent from last year.

Texas Highlights

The March 1, 2019 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 1.08 million head, was 4 percent lower than March 2018. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 150 thousand head, up 5 thousand from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was down 5 percent from a year ago at 930 thousand head, 86 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The December 2018-February 2019 Texas **pig crop** totaled 673 thousand head, 13 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.2, up 3 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during December 2018 through February 2019 totaled 66.0 thousand head, up 10 percent from last year.

Southern Plains Hog and Pig Inventory, 2017-19



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Oklahoma, Texas and United States 2018-19

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							
Mar. 1, 2018	2,170	445	1,725	735	335	260	395
Jun. 1, 2018	2,150	460	1,690	785	400	215	290
Sep. 1, 2018	2,280	460	1,820	845	385	230	360
Dec. 1, 2018	2,200	445	1,755	760	385	280	330
Mar. 1, 2019	2,170	450	1,720	800	360	210	350
Texas							
Mar. 1, 2018	1,120	145	975	270	270	185	250
Jun. 1, 2018	1,140	145	995	300	275	165	255
Sep. 1, 2018	1,130	145	985	310	275	150	250
Dec. 1, 2018	1,110	150	960	270	260	170	260
Mar. 1, 2019	1,080	150	930	265	260	180	225
United States							
Mar. 1, 2018	72,748	6,210	66,538	20,942	18,212	14,996	12,387
Jun. 1, 2018	72,866	6,320	66,546	21,327	19,083	13,988	12,147
Sep. 1, 2018	75,136	6,330	68,806	22,192	20,357	14,066	12,190
Dec. 1, 2018	74,550	6,326	68,225	21,599	18,932	14,412	13,282
Mar. 1, 2019	74,296	6,349	67,948	21,456	18,639	15,268	12,585

Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2017-19 ¹

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop ³		
	2017	2018	2019 ²	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>						
Oklahoma									
Dec-Feb ⁴	200	200	205	10.30	10.60	10.65	2,060	2,120	2,183
Mar-May	195	205	205	10.60	10.70		2,067	2,194	
Jun-Aug	205	210	210	10.60	10.65		2,173	2,237	
Sep-Nov	195	205		10.70	10.60		2,087	2,173	
Texas									
Dec-Feb ⁴	50	60	66	9.90	9.90	10.20	495	594	673
Mar-May	50	64	66	7.30	9.80		365	627	
Jun-Aug	52	69	70	7.80	10.10		406	697	
Sep-Nov	60	67		9.20	10.40		552	697	
United States									
Dec-Feb ⁴	2,990	3,034	3,084	10.43	10.58	10.70	31,187	32,101	32,999
Mar-May	3,018	3,100	3,119	10.55	10.63		31,839	32,942	
Jun-Aug	3,106	3,200	3,191	10.65	10.72		33,075	34,320	
Sep-Nov	3,103	3,158		10.74	10.76		33,328	33,978	

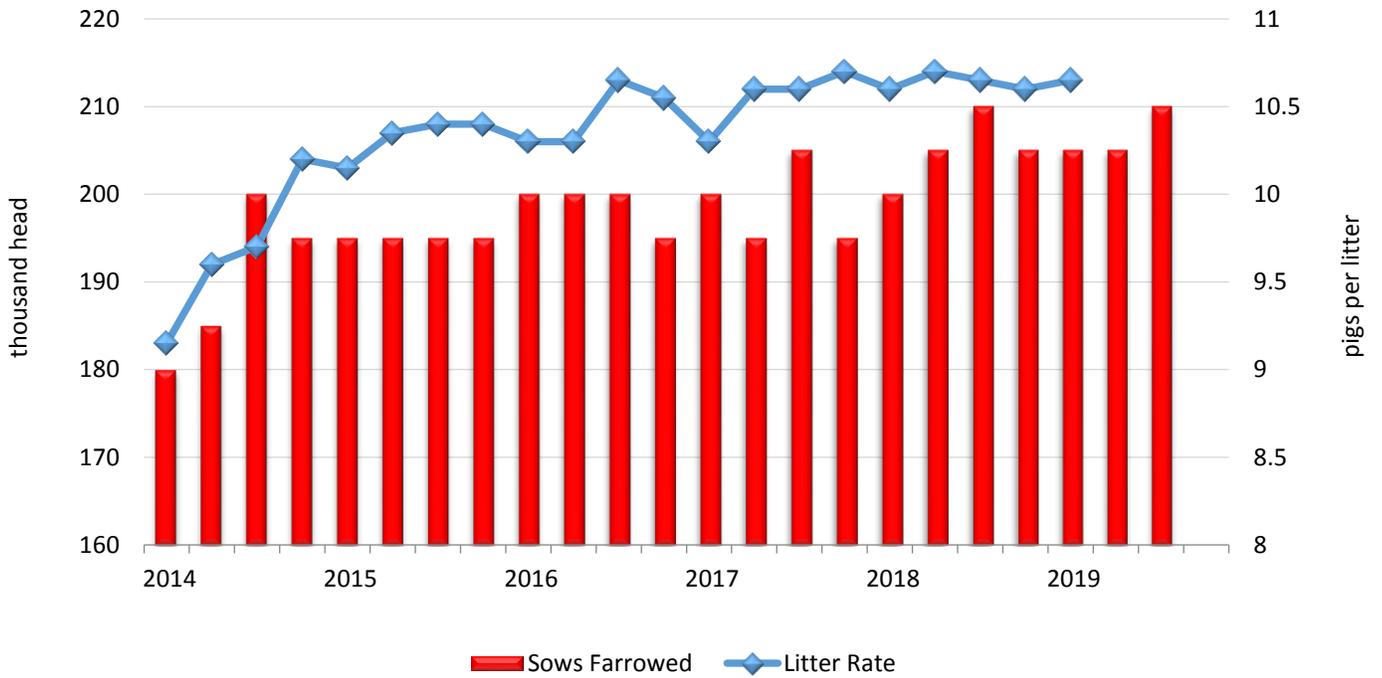
¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

² Values for the March-May 2019 and Jun-Aug 2019 quarters represent producer intentions.

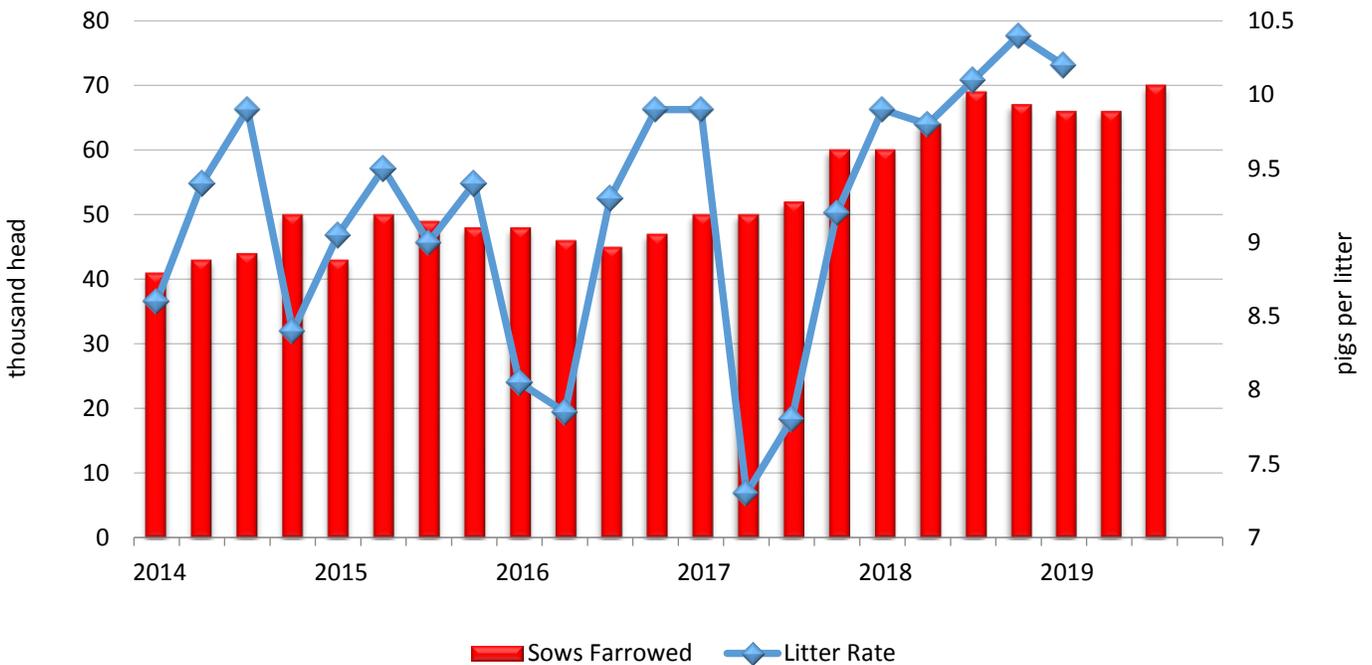
³ Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

⁴ December preceding year.

Oklahoma Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2014-19



Texas Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2014-19



U.S. Highlights

The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2019, is estimated at 74.3 million head, up 2 percent from a year ago but down slightly from December 1, 2018. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 6.35 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 67.9 million head, was up 2 percent from last year but down slightly from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for December 2018-February 2019, at 33.0 million, was up 3 percent from 2018. U.S. producers intend to have 3.12 million sows farrow during the March 2019-May 2019 period, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for June 2019-August 2019, at 3.19 million sows, are down slightly from the same quarter the year prior.

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