



Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the September 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 December 23, 2019.

Oklahoma Highlights

The September 1, 2019 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.24 million head, was 2 percent lower than September 2018. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 460 thousand head, unchanged from last year. The September 1 **market hog** inventory was down 2 percent from a year ago at 1.78 million head, 79 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

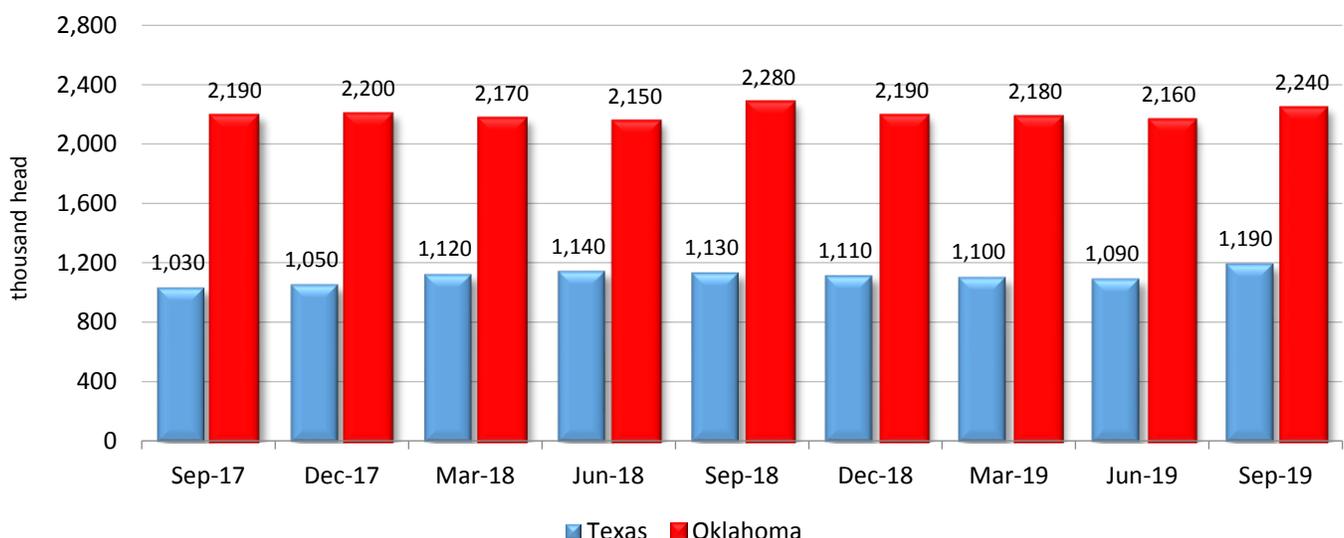
The June 2019-August 2019 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 2.40 million head, 7 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.9, up 2 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during June 2019 through August 2019 totaled 220 thousand head, up 5 percent from last year.

Texas Highlights

The September 1, 2019 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 1.19 million head, was 5 percent higher than September 2018. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 155 thousand head, up 10 thousand from last year. The September 1 **market hog** inventory was up 5 percent from a year ago at 1.04 million head, 87 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The June 2019-August 2019 Texas **pig crop** totaled 763 thousand head, 9 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.9, up 8 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during June 2019 through August 2019 totaled 70.0 thousand head, up 1 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							
Sep. 1, 2018	2,280	460	1,820	845	385	230	360
Dec. 1, 2018	2,190	445	1,745	745	390	280	330
Mar. 1, 2019	2,180	450	1,730	800	360	210	360
Jun. 1, 2019	2,160	445	1,715	800	365	220	330
Sep. 1, 2019	2,240	460	1,780	795	455	230	300
Texas							
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	1,100	150	950	275	260	180	235
Jun. 1, 2019	1,090	155	935	285	235	145	270
Sep. 1, 2019	1,190	155	1,035	335	280	190	230
United States							
Sep. 1, 2018	75,136	6,330	68,806	22,192	20,357	14,066	12,190
Dec. 1, 2018	74,915	6,326	68,590	21,599	19,297	14,412	13,282
Mar. 1, 2019	75,086	6,349	68,738	21,466	19,289	15,058	12,925
Jun. 1, 2019	75,700	6,410	69,291	22,019	19,606	14,517	13,149
Sep. 1, 2019	77,678	6,431	71,248	22,616	20,849	14,814	12,969

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	215	10.60	10.70	10.55	2,067	2,194	2,268
Jun-Aug	205	210	220	10.60	10.65	10.90	2,173	2,237	2,398
Sep-Nov	195	205	215	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	10.50	365	627	693
Jun-Aug	52	69	70	7.80	10.10	10.90	406	697	763
Sep-Nov	60	67	69	9.20	10.40		552	697	
United States									
Dec-Feb ⁴	2,990	3,034	3,114	10.43	10.58	10.70	31,187	32,101	33,327
Mar-May	3,018	3,100	3,108	10.55	10.63	11.00	31,839	32,942	34,177
Jun-Aug	3,106	3,200	3,179	10.65	10.72	11.11	33,075	34,320	35,306
Sep-Nov	3,103	3,174	3,155	10.74	10.76		33,328	34,154	

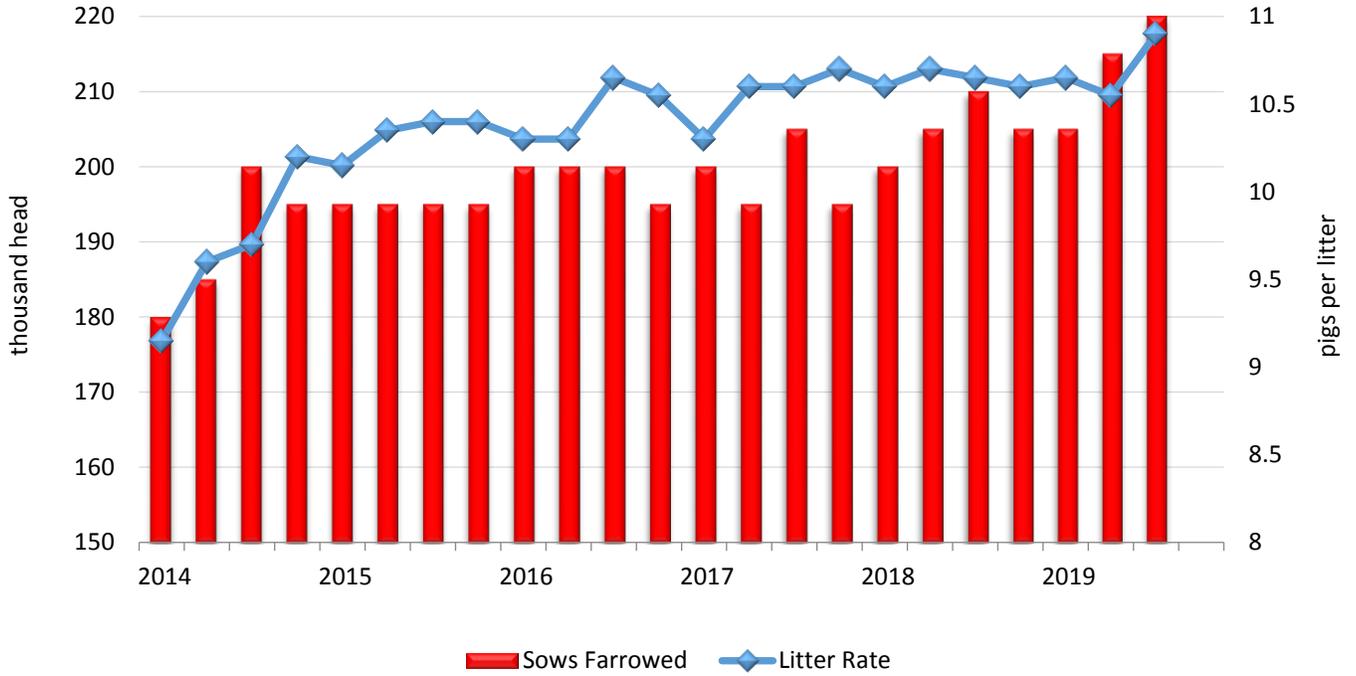
¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

² Values for the Sep-Nov 2019 quarter represent producer intentions.

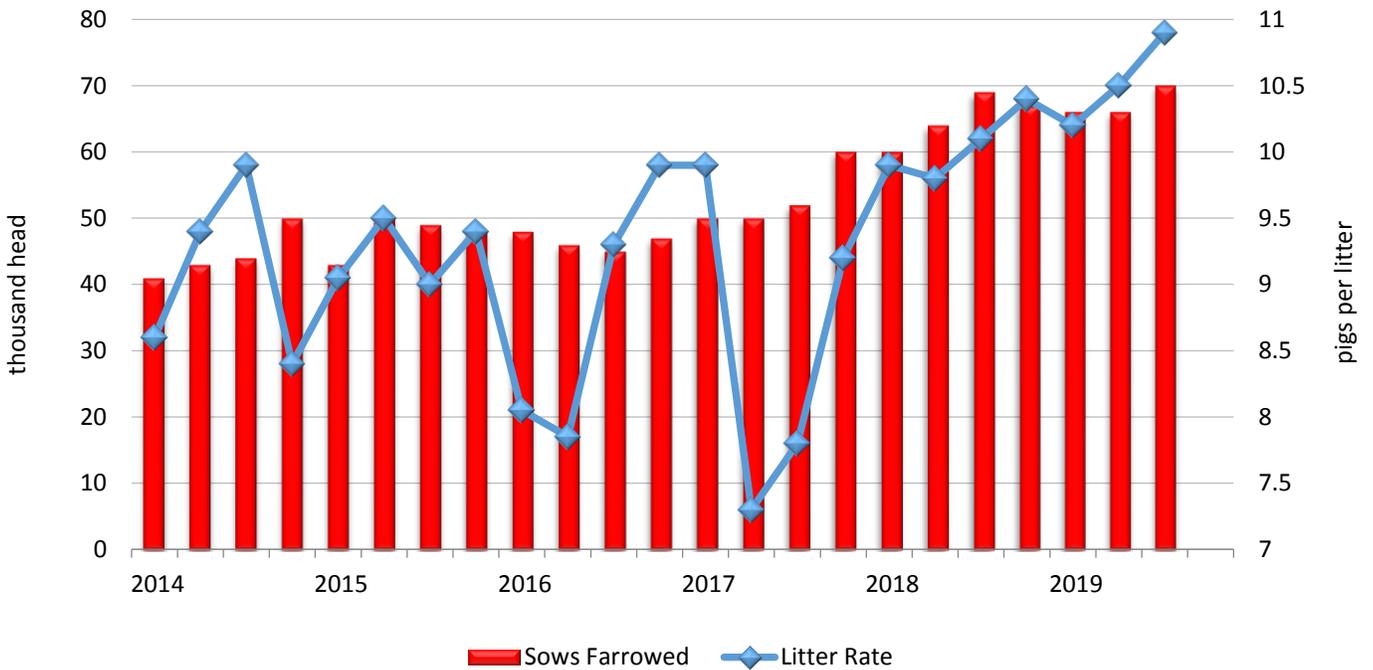
³ Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

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 September 1, 2019, is estimated at 77.7 million head, up 3 percent from a year ago and up 3 percent from June 1, 2019. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 6.43 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 71.2 million head, was up 4 percent from last year and up 3 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for June 2019-August 2019, at 35.3 million, was up 3 percent from 2018. This is the largest June-August pig crop since estimates began in 1970. U.S. producers intend to have 3.16 million sows farrow during the September-November 2019 period, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for December 2019-February 2020, at 3.11 million sows, are up 2 percent from the same quarter the year prior.

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