



Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the March 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 June 29, 2023.

Oklahoma Highlights

The March 1, 2023 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.11 million head, was 1 percent higher than March 2022. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 480 thousand head, up 10 thousand from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was up 1 percent from a year ago at 1.63 million head, 77 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

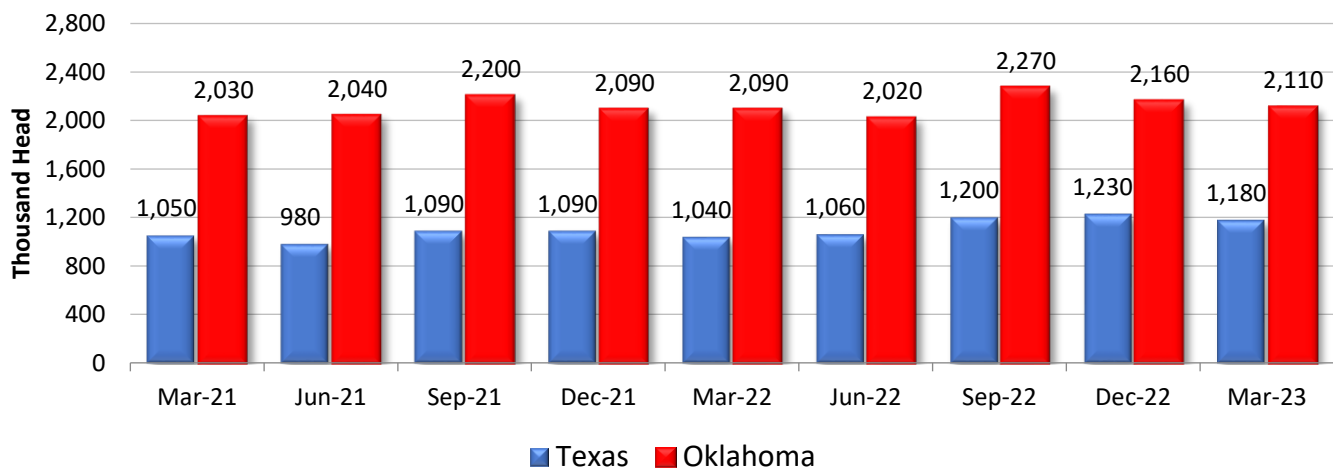
The December 2022-February 2023 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 2.08 million head, 11 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.2, up 5 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during December 2022 through February 2023 totaled 205 thousand head, up 5 percent from last year.

Texas Highlights

The March 1, 2023 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 1.18 million head, was 13 percent higher than March 2022. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 170 thousand head, up 10 thousand from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was up 15 percent from a year ago at 1.01 million head, 86 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The December 2022-February 2023 Texas **pig crop** totaled 832 thousand head, 25 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 11.4, up 8 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during December 2022 through February 2023 totaled 73.0 thousand head, up 16 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 - 23

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, 2022	2,090	470	1,620	735	335	200	350
Jun. 1, 2022	2,020	470	1,550	765	305	165	315
Sep. 1, 2022	2,270	510	1,760	880	390	190	300
Dec. 1, 2022	2,160	490	1,670	810	320	230	310
Mar. 1, 2023	2,110	480	1,630	800	310	210	310
Texas							
Mar. 1, 2022	1,040	160	880	295	235	145	205
Jun. 1, 2022	1,060	160	900	275	245	145	235
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
United States							
Mar. 1, 2022	72,689	6,098	66,591	20,105	19,030	14,988	12,468
Jun. 1, 2022	72,314	6,168	66,146	20,903	18,691	13,827	12,725
Sep. 1, 2022	74,125	6,152	67,973	21,893	19,677	14,013	12,390
Dec. 1, 2022	74,399	6,144	68,256	21,453	18,970	14,805	13,028
Mar. 1, 2023	72,860	6,127	66,734	20,059	18,975	14,973	12,727

Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2021 - 23¹

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	200	10.10	10.20		2,121	2,040	
Jun-Aug	200	220	205	10.90	10.20		2,180	2,244	
Sep-Nov	190	215		10.65	10.80		2,024	2,322	
Texas									
Dec-Feb ⁴	69	63	73	10.10	10.60	11.40	697	668	832
Mar-May	68	61	79	9.30	10.10		632	616	
Jun-Aug	69	81	83	11.10	9.40		766	761	
Sep-Nov	68	80		10.60	10.00		721	800	
United States									
Dec-Feb ⁴	2,929	2,919	2,910	10.94	10.95	11.02	32,059	31,947	32,058
Mar-May	3,034	2,967	2,930	10.95	11.00		33,233	32,635	
Jun-Aug	3,050	3,062	2,973	11.13	11.13		33,944	34,096	
Sep-Nov	3,049	3,052		11.19	11.22		34,123	34,231	

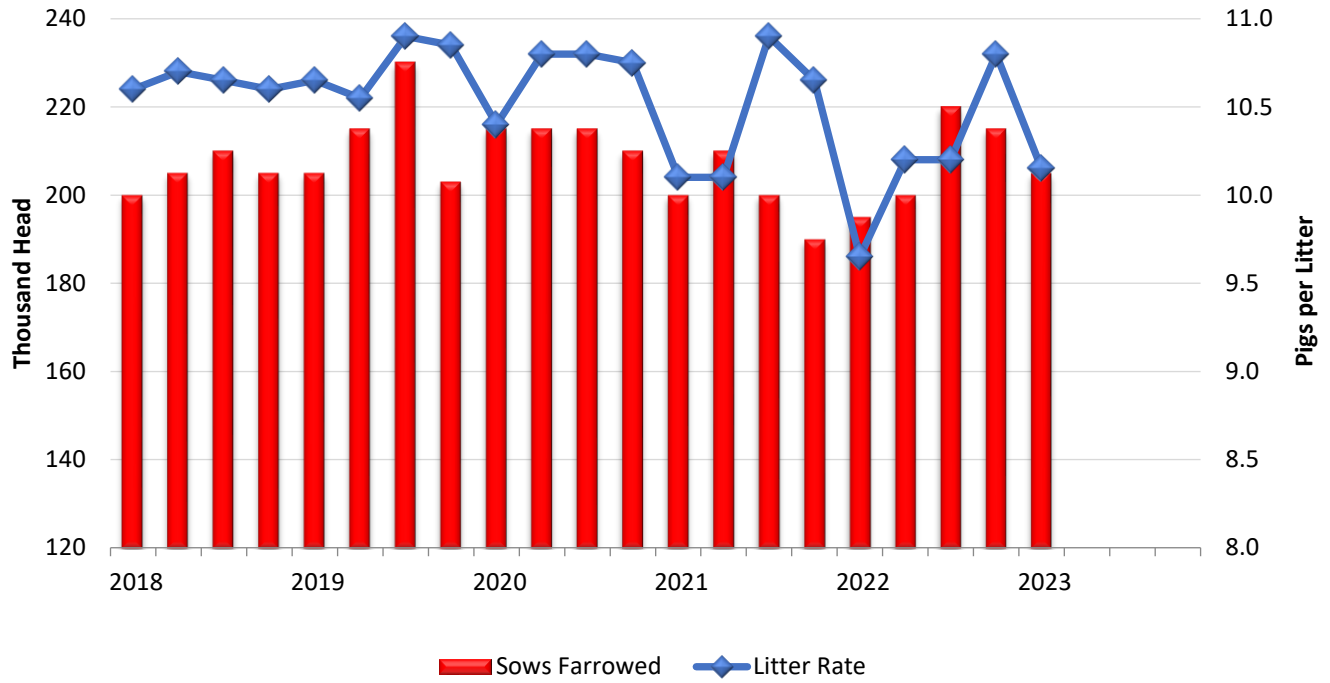
¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

² Values for the Mar-May 2023 and Jun-Aug 2023 quarters represent producer intentions.

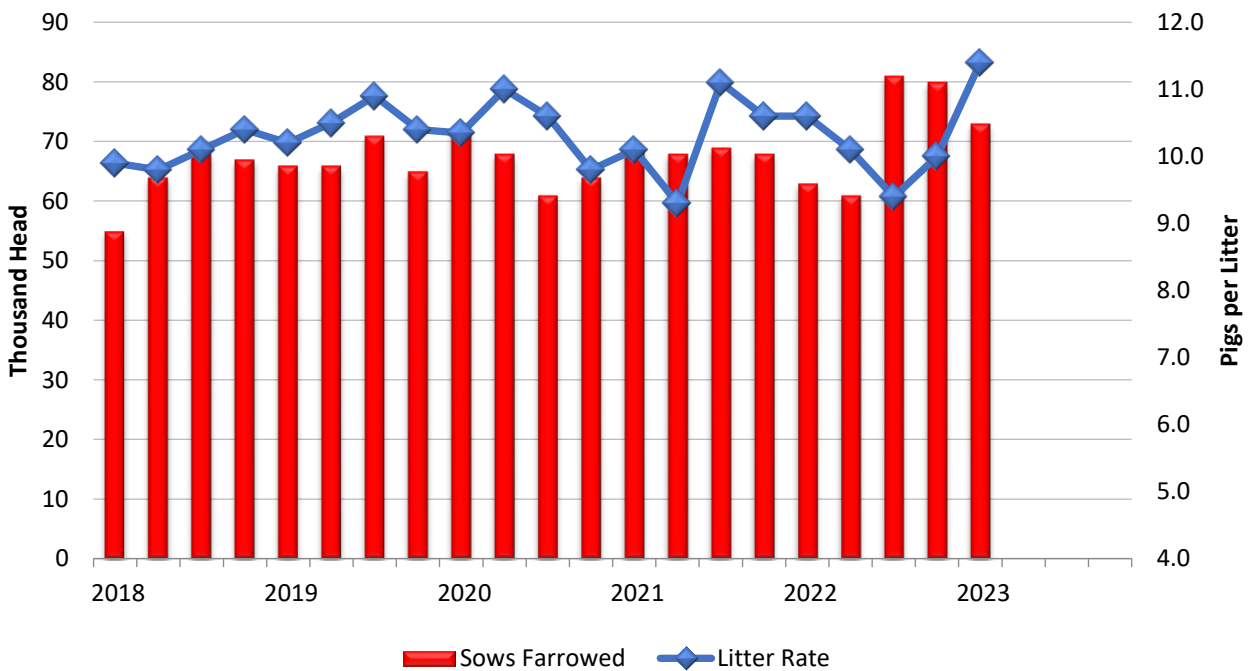
³ Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

⁴ December preceding year.

Oklahoma Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2018-23



Texas Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2018-23



U.S. Highlights

The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2023, is estimated at 72.9 million head, up slightly from a year ago but down 2 percent from December 1, 2022. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 6.13 million head, was up slightly from last year but down slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 66.7 million head, was up slightly from last year but down 2 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for December 2022-February 2023, at 32.1 million, was up slightly from 2022. U.S. producers intend to have 2.93 million sows farrow during the March 2023-May 2023 period, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for June 2023-August 2023, at 2.97 million sows, are down 3 percent from the same quarter the year prior.

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