



Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the March 2021 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 24, 2021.

Oklahoma Highlights

The March 1, 2021 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.04 million head, was 9 percent lower than March 2020. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 460 thousand head, up 10 thousand from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was down 12 percent from a year ago at 1.58 million head, 77 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

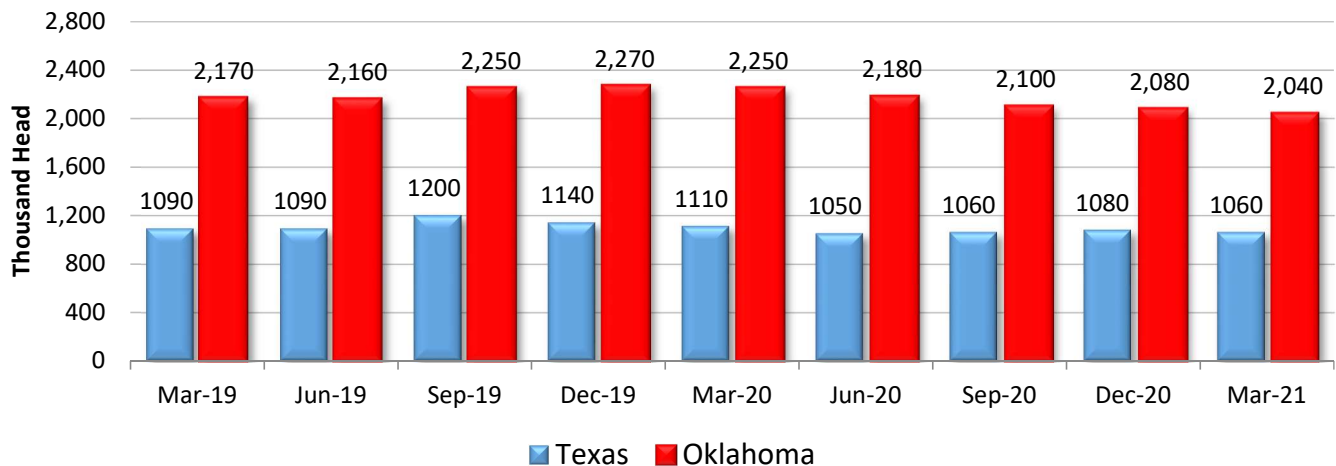
The December 2020-February 2021 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 2.12 million head, 1 percent below last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.1, down 3 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during December 2020 through February 2021 totaled 210 thousand head, up 2 percent from last year.

Texas Highlights

The March 1, 2021 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 1.06 million head, was 5 percent lower than March 2020. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 160 thousand head, up 5 thousand from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was down 6 percent from a year ago at 900 thousand head, 85 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The December 2020-February 2021 Texas **pig crop** totaled 717 thousand head, 2 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.1, down 2 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during December 2020 through February 2021 totaled 71.0 thousand head, up 4 percent from last year.

Southern Plains Hog and Pig Inventory, 2019-21



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Oklahoma, Texas and United States 2020-21

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, 2020	2,250	450	1,800	825	360	250	365
Jun. 1, 2020	2,180	460	1,720	770	380	230	340
Sep. 1, 2020	2,100	450	1,650	765	350	185	350
Dec. 1, 2020	2,080	465	1,615	740	350	205	320
Mar. 1, 2021	2,040	460	1,580	740	345	195	300
Texas							
Mar. 1, 2020	1,110	155	955	280	265	185	225
Jun. 1, 2020	1,050	130	920	220	295	185	220
Sep. 1, 2020	1,060	140	920	305	215	140	260
Dec. 1, 2020	1,080	140	940	280	225	185	250
Mar. 1, 2021	1,060	160	900	290	200	150	260
United States							
Mar. 1, 2020	76,179	6,375	69,804	21,571	19,353	15,086	13,793
Jun. 1, 2020	77,364	6,326	71,038	22,110	19,890	15,240	13,797
Sep. 1, 2020	78,434	6,333	72,101	23,144	21,020	14,867	13,069
Dec. 1, 2020	77,312	6,276	71,036	21,739	20,260	15,346	13,690
Mar. 1, 2021	74,773	6,215	68,558	21,288	19,118	14,705	13,446

Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2019-21 ¹

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop ³		
	2019	2020	2021 ²	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
	<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	205	205	210	10.65	10.40	10.10	2,183	2,132	2,121
Mar-May	215	215		10.55	10.80		2,268	2,322	
Jun-Aug	230	215		10.90	10.80		2,507	2,322	
Sep-Nov	220	210		10.85	10.70		2,387	2,247	
Texas									
Dec-Feb ⁴	66	68	71	10.20	10.35	10.10	673	704	717
Mar-May	66	68		10.50	11.00		693	748	
Jun-Aug	71	61		10.90	10.60		774	647	
Sep-Nov	67	64		10.40	9.80		697	627	
United States									
Dec-Feb ⁴	3,098	3,068	3,041	10.70	11.00	10.94	33,164	33,745	33,270
Mar-May	3,132	3,149		11.00	11.00		34,455	34,644	
Jun-Aug	3,274	3,260		11.11	11.06		36,370	36,056	
Sep-Nov	3,197	3,164		11.09	11.05		35,459	34,964	

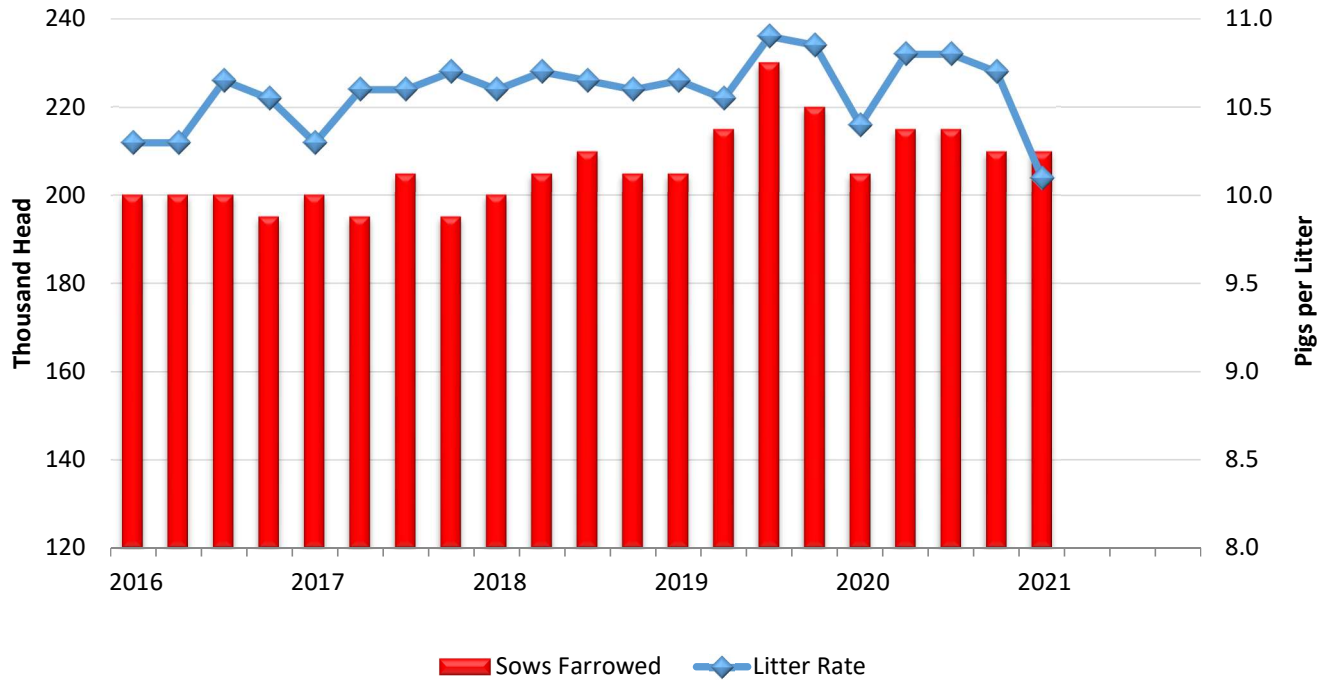
¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

² Values for the Mar-May 2021 and Jun-Aug 2021 quarters represent producer intentions.

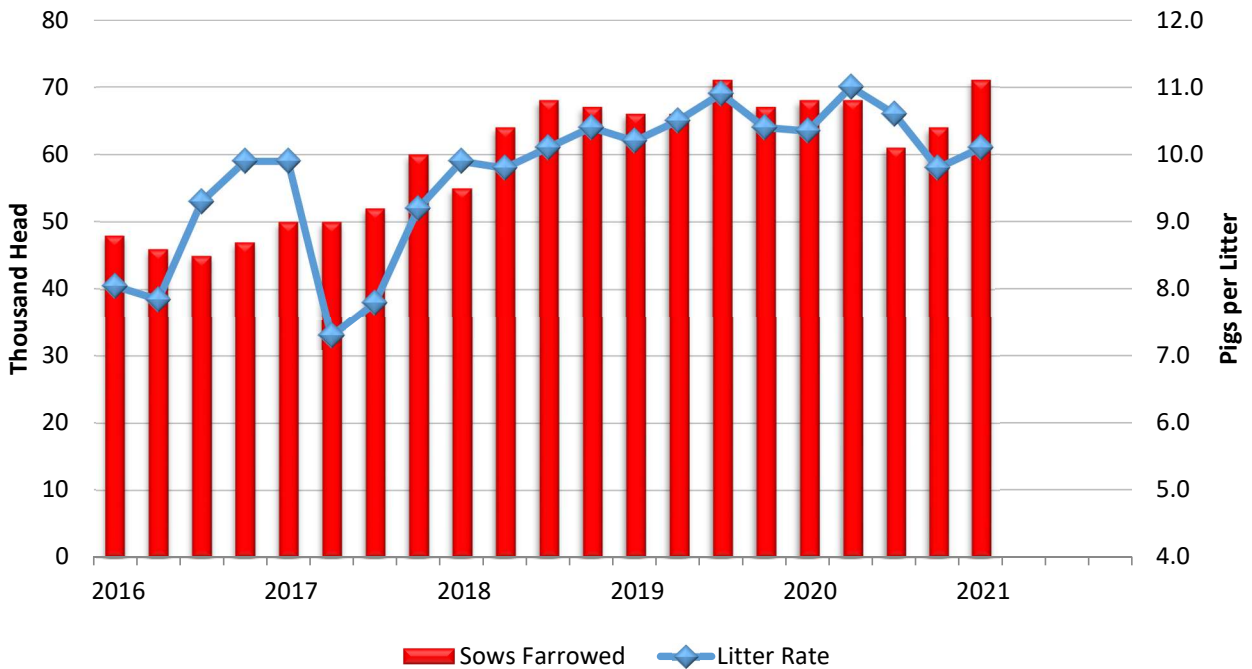
³ Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

⁴ December preceding year.

Oklahoma Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2016-21



Texas Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2016-21



U.S. Highlights

The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2021, is estimated at 74.8 million head, down 2 percent from a year ago and down 3 percent from December 1, 2020. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 6.21 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 68.6 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down 3 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for December 2020-February 2021, at 33.3 million, was down 1 percent from 2020. U.S. producers intend to have 3.07 million sows farrow during the March 2021-May 2021 period, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for June 2021-August 2021, at 3.12 million sows, are down 4 percent from the same quarter the year prior.

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