



Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the March 2022 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, 2022.

Oklahoma Highlights

The March 1, 2022 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.06 million head, was 1 percent higher than March 2021. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 470 thousand head, up 10 thousand from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was up 1 percent from a year ago at 1.59 million head, 77 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

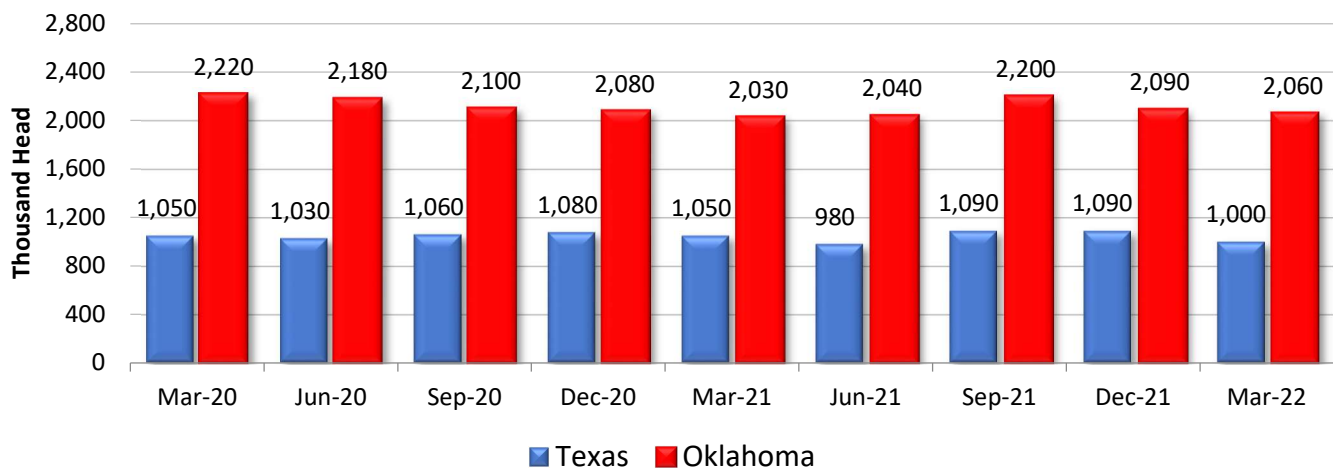
The December 2021-February 2022 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 1.88 million head, 7 percent below last year. Pigs per litter averaged 9.7, down 4 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during December 2021 through February 2022 totaled 195 thousand head, down 3 percent from last year.

Texas Highlights

The March 1, 2022 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 1.00 million head, was 5 percent lower than March 2021. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 160 thousand head, unchanged from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was down 6 percent from a year ago at 840 thousand head, 84 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The December 2021-February 2022 Texas **pig crop** totaled 615 thousand head, 12 percent below last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.6, up 5 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during December 2021 through February 2022 totaled 58.0 thousand head, down 16 percent from last year.

Southern Plains Hog and Pig Inventory, 2020-22



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Oklahoma, Texas and United States 2021-22

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, 2021	2,030	460	1,570	725	350	200	295
Jun. 1, 2021	2,040	470	1,570	750	340	165	315
Sep. 1, 2021	2,200	470	1,730	850	350	220	310
Dec. 1, 2021	2,090	460	1,630	750	350	190	340
Mar. 1, 2022	2,060	470	1,590	735	305	200	350
Texas							
Mar. 1, 2021	1,050	160	890	280	200	165	245
Jun. 1, 2021	980	130	850	245	210	170	225
Sep. 1, 2021	1,090	140	950	290	250	150	260
Dec. 1, 2021	1,090	150	940	290	240	170	240
Mar. 1, 2022	1,000	160	840	295	195	145	205
United States							
Mar. 1, 2021	73,933	6,215	67,718	20,238	19,138	15,375	12,966
Jun. 1, 2021	73,153	6,220	66,933	21,354	18,919	13,830	12,829
Sep. 1, 2021	74,867	6,190	68,677	21,690	20,211	14,246	12,529
Dec. 1, 2021	74,146	6,125	68,021	21,174	19,185	14,314	13,348
Mar. 1, 2022	72,209	6,098	66,111	20,045	18,765	14,833	12,468

Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2020-22 ¹

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop ³		
	2020	2021	2022 ²	2020	2021	2022	2020	2021	2022
	<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	215	200	195	10.40	10.10	9.65	2,236	2,020	1,882
Mar-May	215	210	205	10.80	10.10		2,322	2,121	
Jun-Aug	215	200	205	10.80	10.90		2,322	2,180	
Sep-Nov	210	185		10.75	10.65		2,258	1,970	
Texas									
Dec-Feb ⁴	72	69	58	10.35	10.10	10.60	745	697	615
Mar-May	68	68	72	11.00	9.30		748	632	
Jun-Aug	61	69	70	10.60	11.10		647	766	
Sep-Nov	64	68		9.80	10.60		627	721	
United States									
Dec-Feb ⁴	3,182	2,929	2,901	11.00	10.94	10.95	35,016	32,059	31,750
Mar-May	3,147	3,034	2,988	11.00	10.95		34,621	33,233	
Jun-Aug	3,260	3,050	3,031	11.06	11.13		36,056	33,944	
Sep-Nov	3,165	3,012		11.05	11.19		34,987	33,712	

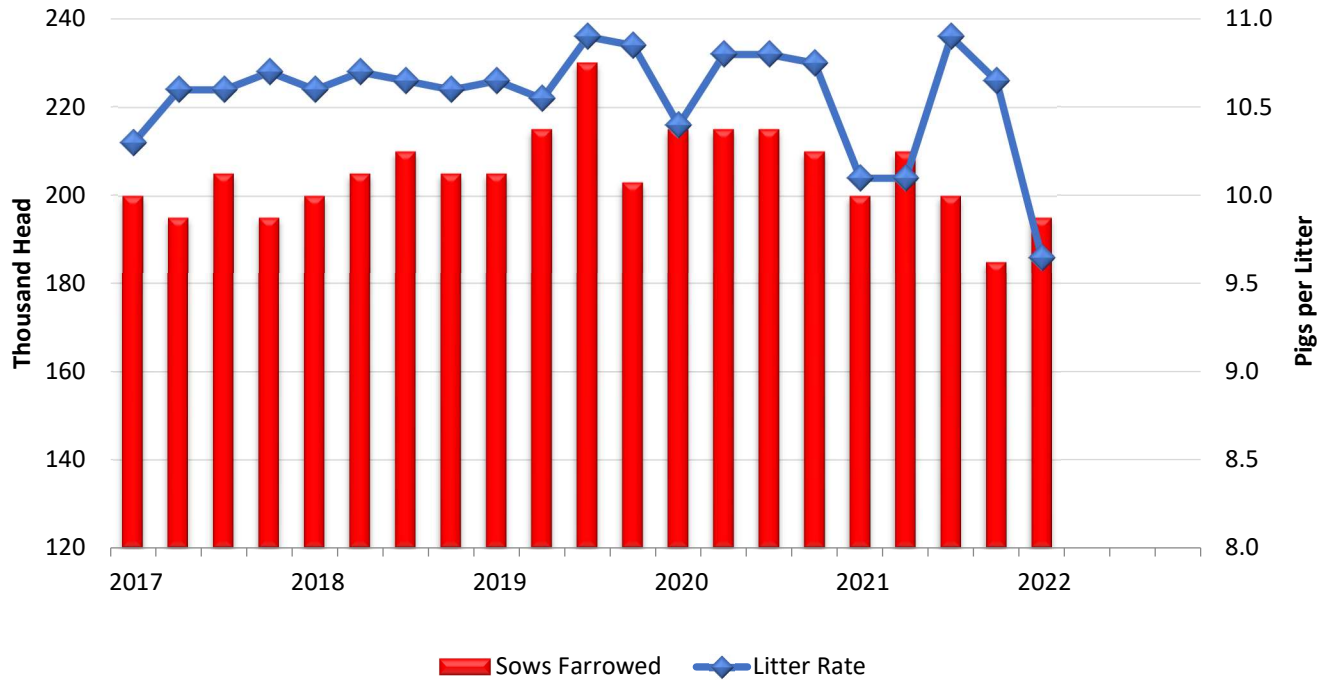
¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

² Values for the Mar-May 2022 and Jun-Aug 2022 quarters represent producer intentions.

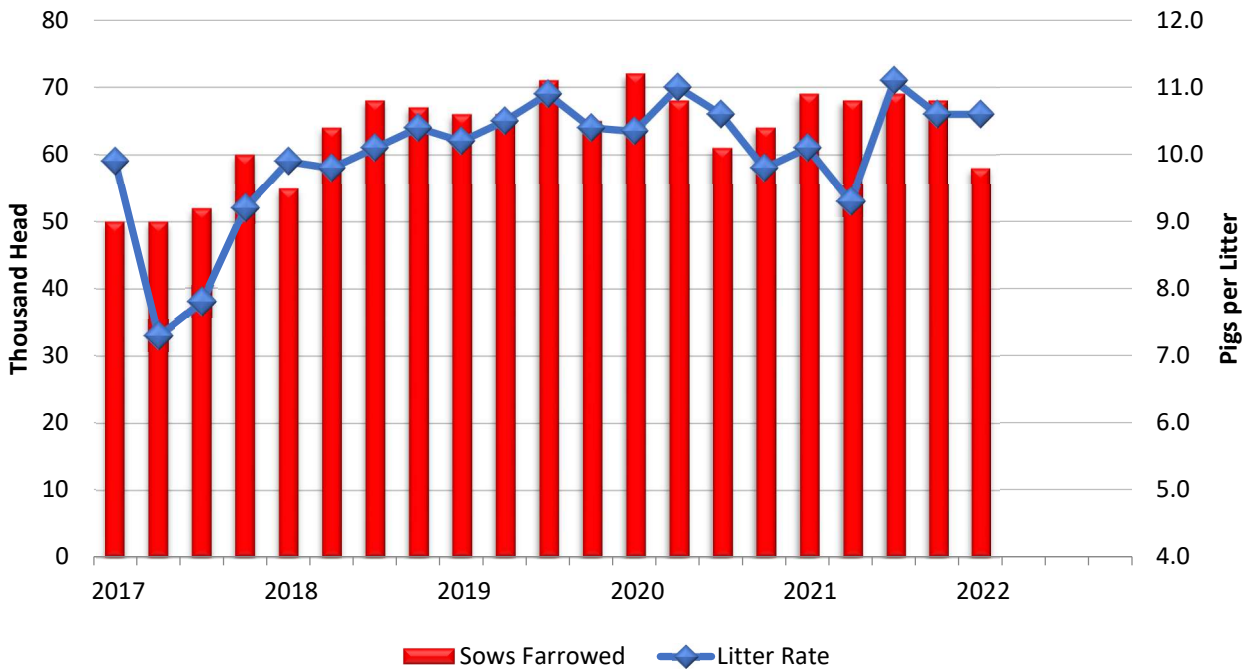
³ Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

⁴ December preceding year.

Oklahoma Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2017-22



Texas Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2017-22



U.S. Highlights

The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2022, is estimated at 72.2 million head, down 2 percent from a year ago and down 3 percent from December 1, 2021. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 6.10 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 66.1 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down 3 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for December 2021-February 2022, at 31.7 million, was down 1 percent from 2021. U.S. producers intend to have 2.99 million sows farrow during the March 2022-May 2022 period, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for June 2022-August 2022, at 3.03 million sows, are down 1 percent from the same quarter the year prior.

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