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This report contains the results from the December 2024 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 March 27, 2025.

Oklahoma Highlights

The December 1, 2024 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.14 million head, was 1 percent higher than December 2023. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 450 thousand head, down 35 thousand from last year. The December 1 **market hog** inventory was up 3 percent from a year ago at 1.69 million head, 79 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

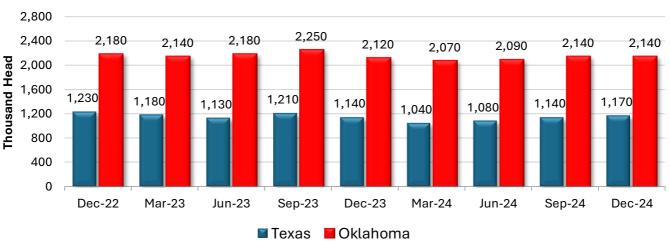
The September 2024-November 2024 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 2.25 million head, slightly above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 11.3, up slightly from the previous year. Sows farrowed during September 2024 through November 2024 totaled 200 thousand head, unchanged from last year.

Texas Highlights

The December 1, 2024 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 1.17 million head, was 3 percent higher than December 2023. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 150 thousand head, unchanged from last year. The December 1 **market hog** inventory was up 3 percent from a year ago at 1.02 million head, 87 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The September 2024-November 2024 Texas **pig crop** totaled 793 thousand head, 8 percent below last year. Pigs per litter averaged 12.2, up 2 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during September 2024 through November 2024 totaled 65.0 thousand head, down 10 percent from last year.

Southern Plains Hog and Pig Inventory, 2022-24



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Oklahoma, Texas and United States: 2023 - 2024

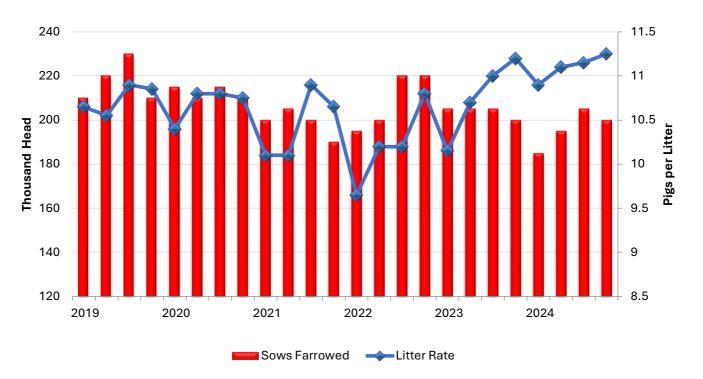
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|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| Item | Total Inventory | | | Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups | | | | |
| | | | | Under 50 | 50-119 | 120-179 | 180 Pounds | |
| | • | | | Pounds | Pounds | Pounds | and Over | |
| | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | 1,000 Head | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1, 2023 | 2,120 | 485 | 1,635 | 740 | 345 | 210 | 340 | |
| Mar .1, 2024 | 2,070 | 470 | 1,600 | 800 | 270 | 200 | 330 | |
| Jun. 1, 2024 | | 480 | 1,610 | 770 | 330 | 210 | 300 | |
| Sep. 1, 2024 | | 470 | 1,670 | 810 | 345 | 220 | 295 | |
| Dec. 1, 2024 | 2,140 | 450 | 1,690 | 840 | 325 | 240 | 285 | |
| Tayaa | | | | | | | | |
| Texas Dec. 1, 2023 | 1,140 | 150 | 990 | 270 | 270 | 170 | 280 | |
| Mar .1, 2024 | | 135 | 905 | 270 | 220 | 170 | 245 | |
| Jun. 1, 2024 | , | 130 | 950 | 285 | 250 | 195 | 220 | |
| Sep. 1, 2024 | , | 150 | 990 | 320 | 285 | 165 | 220 | |
| Dec. 1, 2024 | , | 150 | 1,020 | 295 | 280 | 180 | 265 | |
| , | , | | , | | | | | |
| United States | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1, 2023 | 75,461 | 5,999 | 69,463 | 21,571 | 19,154 | 14,908 | 13,829 | |
| Mar. 1, 2024 | | 6,016 | 68,676 | 21,369 | 19,113 | 15,754 | 12,440 | |
| Jun. 1, 2024 | | 6,008 | 68,794 | 21,229 | 19,358 | 15,190 | 13,017 | |
| Sep. 1, 2024 | | 6,044 | 70,052 | 22,429 | 20,502 | 14,447 | 12,674 | |
| Dec. 1, 2024 | 75,845 | 6,004 | 69,841 | 21,834 | 19,426 | 14,824 | 13,757 | |

Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2022 - 2024 1

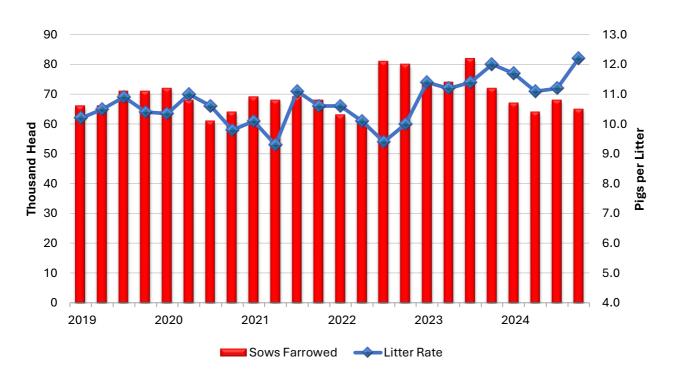
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|---|----------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Date - | Sows Farrowing | | | Pigs per Litter | | | Pig Crop ² | | | | | |
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | | | |
| | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | 1,000 head | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec-Feb ³ | 195 | 205 | 185 | 9.65 | 10.15 | 10.90 | 1,882 | 2,081 | 2,017 | | | |
| Mar-May | 200 | 205 | 190 | 10.20 | 10.70 | 11.10 | 2,040 | 2,194 | 2,109 | | | |
| Jun-Aug | 220 | 205 | 205 | 10.20 | 11.00 | 11.15 | 2,244 | 2,255 | 2,286 | | | |
| Sep-Nov | 220 | 200 | 200 | 10.80 | 11.20 | 11.25 | 2,376 | 2,240 | 2,250 | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec-Feb ³ | 63 | 73 | 67 | 10.60 | 11.40 | 11.70 | 668 | 832 | 784 | | | |
| Mar-May | 61 | 74 | 64 | 10.10 | 11.20 | 11.10 | 616 | 829 | 710 | | | |
| Jun-Aug | 81 | 82 | 68 | 9.40 | 11.40 | 11.20 | 761 | 935 | 762 | | | |
| Sep-Nov | 80 | 72 | 65 | 10.00 | 12.00 | 12.20 | 800 | 864 | 793 | | | |
| United States | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec-Feb ³ | 2,919 | 2,952 | 2,929 | 10.95 | 11.02 | 11.53 | 31,947 | 32,537 | 33,757 | | | |
| Mar-May | 2,967 | 2,941 | 2,913 | 11.00 | 11.36 | 11.56 | 32,635 | 33,414 | 33,661 | | | |
| Jun-Aug | 3,082 | 3,026 | 3,024 | 11.13 | 11.61 | 11.72 | 34,319 | 35,134 | 35,437 | | | |
| Sep-Nov | 3,092 | 2,962 | 2,955 | 11.22 | 11.66 | 11.92 | 34,701 | 34,537 | 35,238 | | | |

¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.
² Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.
³ December preceding year.

Oklahoma Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2019-2024



Texas Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2019-2024



U.S. Highlights

The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2024, is estimated at 75.8 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago but down slightly from September 1, 2024. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 6.00 million head, was up slightly from last year but down 1 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 69.8 million head, was up 1 percent from last year but down slightly from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for September 2024-November 2024, at 35.2 million, was up 2 percent from 2023. U.S. producers intend to have 2.93 million sows farrow during the December 2024-February 2025 quarter, up slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for March 2025-May 2025, at 2.95 million sows, are up 1 percent from the same quarter the year prior.

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