



Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the March 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 June 27, 2024.

Oklahoma Highlights

The March 1, 2024 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.00 million head, was 7 percent lower than March 2023. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 390 thousand head, down 90 thousand from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was down 3 percent from a year ago at 1.61 million head, 81 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

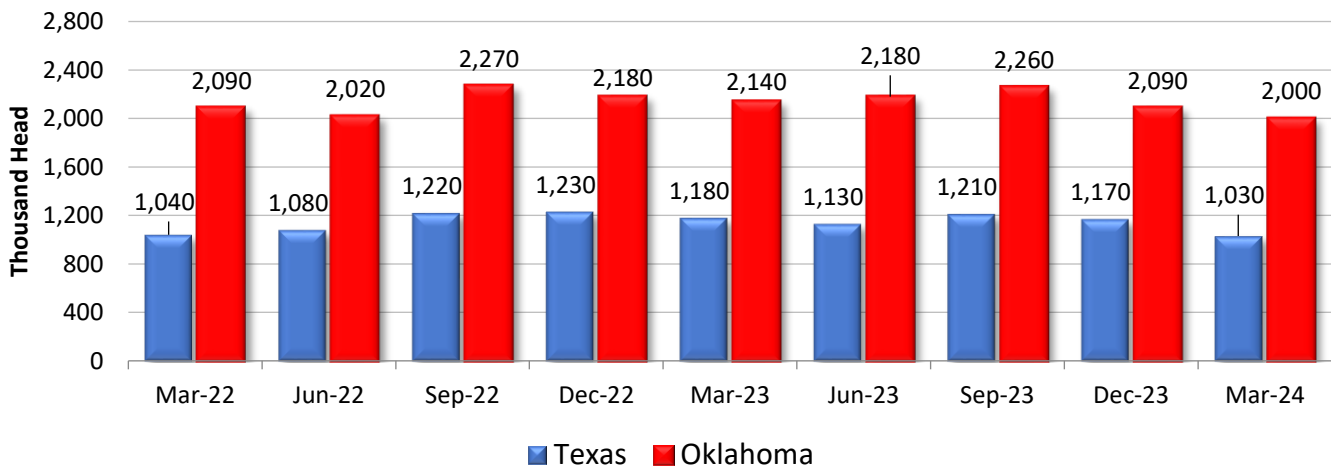
The December 2023-February 2024 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 2.02 million head, 3 percent below last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.9, up 7 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during December 2023 through February 2024 totaled 185 thousand head, down 10 percent from last year.

Texas Highlights

The March 1, 2024 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 1.03 million head, was 13 percent lower than March 2023. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 125 thousand head, down 45 thousand from last year. The March 1 **market hog** inventory was down 10 percent from a year ago at 905 thousand head, 88 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The December 2023-February 2024 Texas **pig crop** totaled 737 thousand head, 11 percent below last year. Pigs per litter averaged 11.7, up 3 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during December 2023 through February 2024 totaled 63.0 thousand head, down 14 percent from last year.

Southern Plains Hog and Pig Inventory, 2022-2024



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

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, 2023	2,140	480	1,660	820	310	225	305
Jun. 1, 2023	2,180	470	1,710	840	360	195	315
Sep. 1, 2023	2,260	460	1,800	885	385	240	290
Dec. 1, 2023	2,090	390	1,700	755	395	210	340
Mar. 1, 2024	2,000	390	1,610	780	300	200	330
Texas							
Mar. 1, 2023	1,180	170	1,010	335	265	160	250
Jun. 1, 2023	1,130	180	950	265	275	165	245
Sep. 1, 2023	1,210	160	1,050	370	300	150	230
Dec. 1, 2023	1,170	130	1,040	290	300	170	280
Mar. 1, 2024	1,030	125	905	260	230	170	245
United States							
Mar. 1, 2023	74,136	6,146	67,990	20,444	19,049	15,749	12,748
Jun. 1, 2023	73,551	6,206	67,345	21,284	18,982	14,344	12,735
Sep. 1, 2023	76,133	6,179	69,954	22,542	20,505	14,492	12,415
Dec. 1, 2023	75,816	5,999	69,818	21,681	19,399	14,908	13,829
Mar. 1, 2024	74,571	6,016	68,556	20,749	19,333	15,804	12,670

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

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop ³		
	2022	2023	2024 ²	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
	<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	195	205	185	9.65	10.15	10.90	1,882	2,081	2,017
Mar-May	200	205	180	10.20	10.70		2,040	2,194	
Jun-Aug	220	205	190	10.20	11.00		2,244	2,255	
Sep-Nov	220	200		10.80	11.20		2,376	2,240	
Texas									
Dec-Feb ⁴	63	73	63	10.60	11.40	11.70	668	832	737
Mar-May	61	74	68	10.10	11.20		616	829	
Jun-Aug	81	82	68	9.40	11.40		761	935	
Sep-Nov	80	75		10.00	12.00		800	900	
United States									
Dec-Feb ⁴	2,919	2,952	2,875	10.95	11.02	11.53	31,947	32,537	33,148
Mar-May	2,967	2,941	2,915	11.00	11.36		32,635	33,414	
Jun-Aug	3,082	3,040	2,987	11.13	11.61		34,319	35,295	
Sep-Nov	3,092	2,983		11.22	11.66		34,701	34,792	

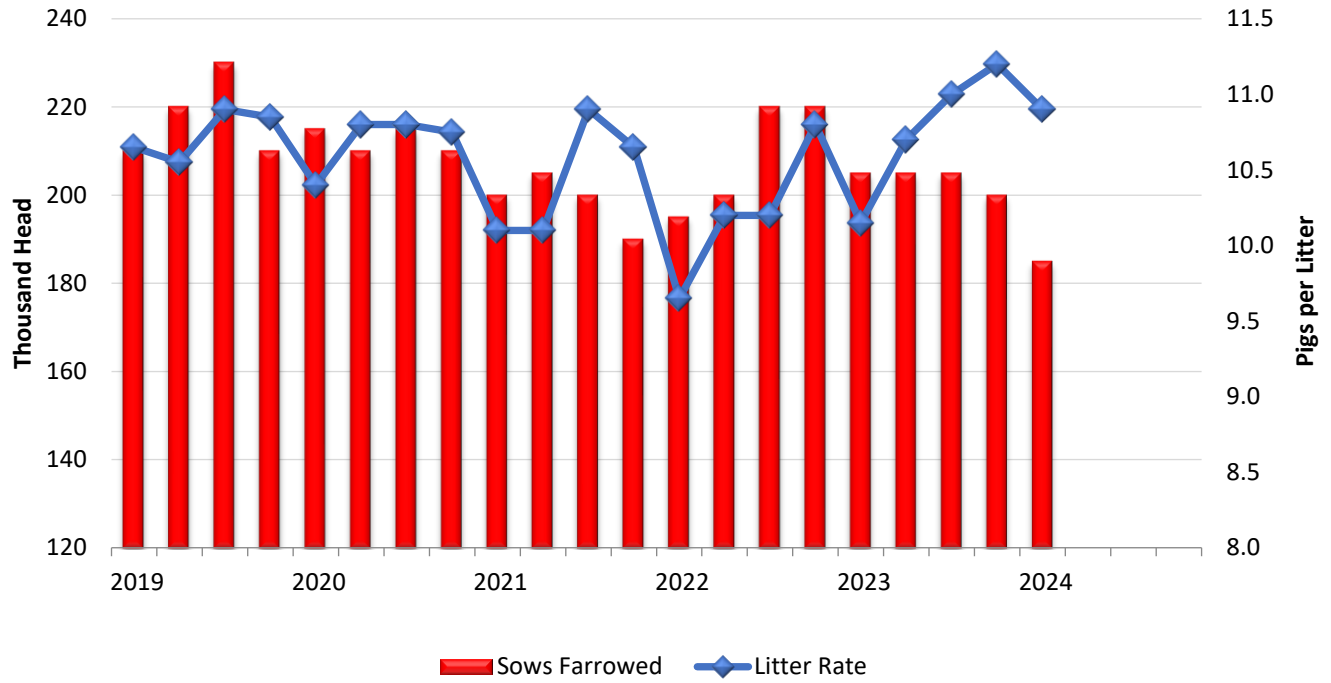
¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

² Values for the Mar-May 2024 and Jun-Aug 2024 quarters represent producer intentions.

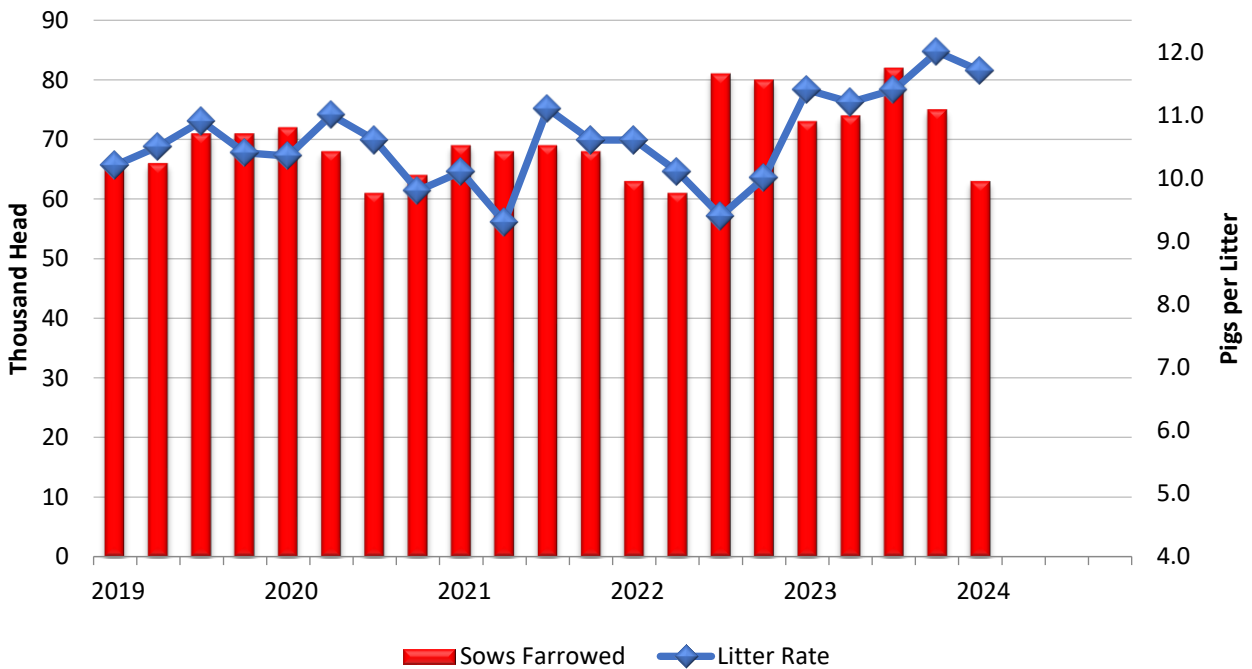
³ Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

⁴ December preceding year.

Oklahoma Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 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 March 1, 2024, is estimated at 74.6 million head, up 1 percent from a year ago but down 2 percent from December 1, 2023. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 6.02 million head, was down 2 percent from last year but up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 68.6 million head, was up 1 percent from last year but down 2 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for December 2023-February 2024, at 33.1 million, was up 2 percent from 2023. U.S. producers intend to have 2.92 million sows farrow during the March 2024-May 2024 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for June 2024-August 2024, at 2.99 million sows, are down 2 percent from the same quarter the year prior.

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