



# Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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This report contains the results from the December 2019 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 26, 2020.

## Oklahoma Highlights

The December 1, 2019 Oklahoma hog and pig inventory, at 2.27 million head, was 3 percent higher than December 2018. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 450 thousand head, up 5 thousand from last year. The December 1 **market hog** inventory was up 4 percent from a year ago at 1.82 million head, 80 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

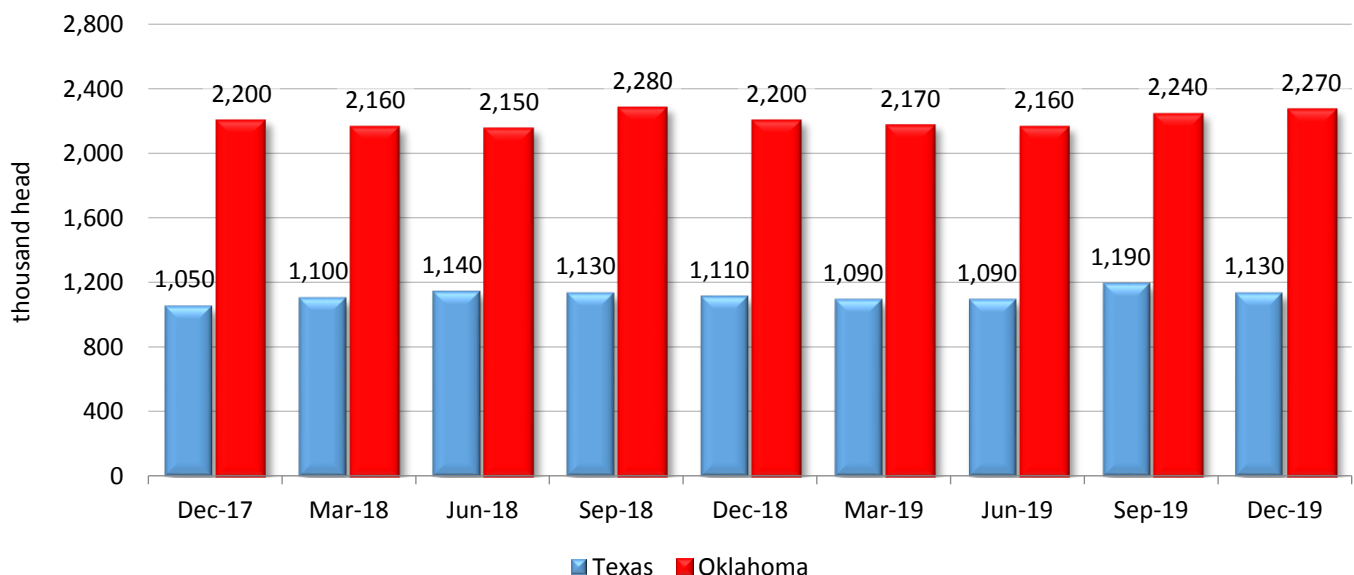
The September 2019-November 2019 Oklahoma **pig crop** totaled 2.33 million head, 7 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.85, up 2 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during September 2019 through November 2019 totaled 215 thousand head, up 5 percent from last year.

## Texas Highlights

The December 1, 2019 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 1.13 million head, was 2 percent higher than December 2018. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 155 thousand head, up 5 thousand from last year. The December 1 **market hog** inventory was up 2 percent from a year ago at 975 thousand head, 86 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The September 2019-November 2019 Texas **pig crop** totaled 718 thousand head, 3 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 10.4, unchanged from the previous year. Sows farrowed during September 2019 through November 2019 totaled 69.0 thousand head, up 3 percent from last year.

Southern Plains Hog and Pig Inventory, 2017-19



**Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Oklahoma, Texas and United States 2018-19**

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>
<b>Oklahoma</b>							
Dec. 1, 2018	2,200	445	1,755	755	390	280	330
Mar. 1, 2019	2,170	450	1,720	800	360	210	350
Jun. 1, 2019	2,160	445	1,715	800	365	220	330
Sep. 1, 2019	2,240	460	1,780	795	455	230	300
Dec. 1, 2019	2,270	450	1,820	775	475	250	320
<b>Texas</b>							
Dec. 1, 2018	1,110	150	960	270	260	170	260
Mar. 1, 2019	1,090	150	940	275	260	180	225
Jun. 1, 2019	1,090	155	935	285	235	145	270
Sep. 1, 2019	1,190	155	1,035	335	280	190	230
Dec. 1, 2019	1,130	155	975	300	265	165	245
<b>United States</b>							
Dec. 1, 2018	75,070	6,326	68,745	21,858	19,369	14,323	13,195
Mar. 1, 2019	74,661	6,349	68,313	21,373	19,168	15,001	12,771
Jun. 1, 2019	75,725	6,410	69,316	22,210	19,693	14,396	13,017
Sep. 1, 2019	77,563	6,431	71,133	22,616	20,849	14,739	12,929
Dec. 1, 2019	77,338	6,461	70,877	22,128	19,696	14,976	14,076

**Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2017-19 <sup>1</sup>**

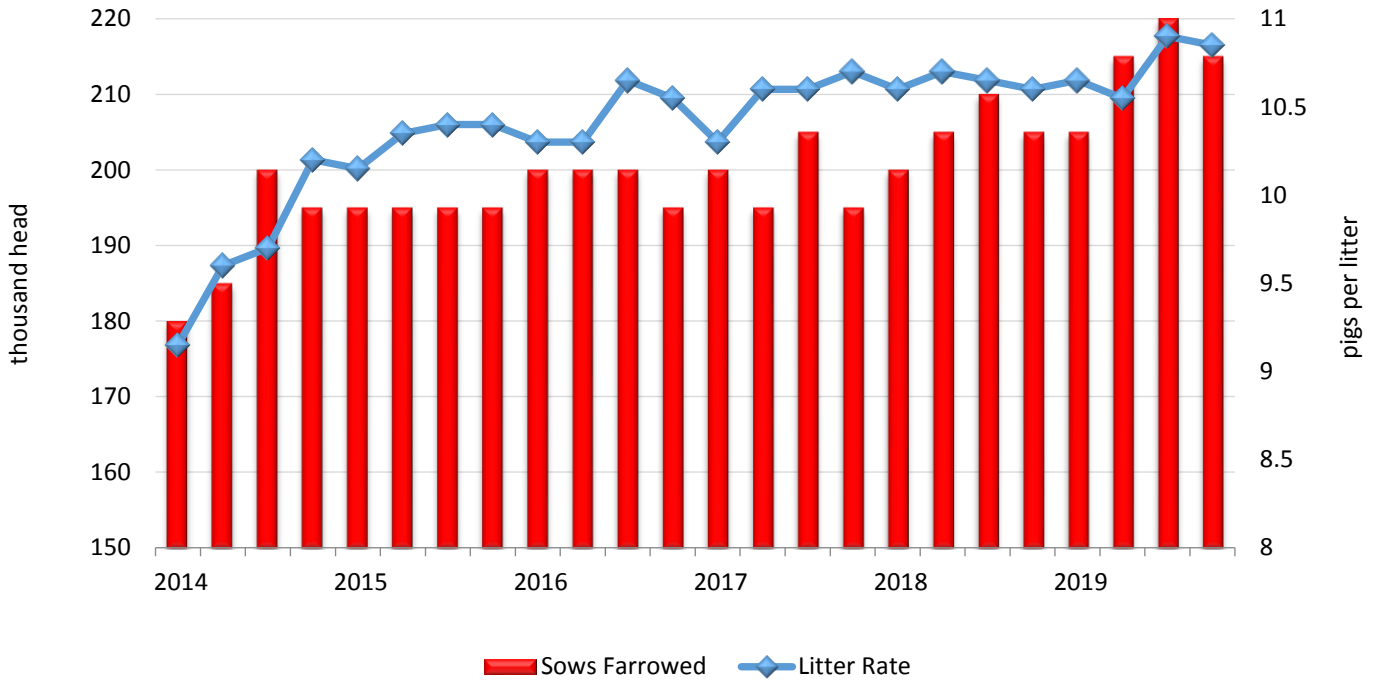
Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop <sup>2</sup>		
	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
<b>Oklahoma</b>									
Dec-Feb <sup>3</sup>	200	200	205	10.30	10.60	10.65	2,060	2,120	2,183
Mar-May	195	205	215	10.60	10.70	10.55	2,067	2,194	2,268
Jun-Aug	205	210	220	10.60	10.65	10.90	2,173	2,237	2,398
Sep-Nov	195	205	215	10.70	10.60	10.85	2,087	2,173	2,333
<b>Texas</b>									
Dec-Feb <sup>3</sup>	50	55	66	9.90	9.90	10.20	495	545	673
Mar-May	50	64	66	7.30	9.80	10.50	365	627	693
Jun-Aug	52	68	70	7.80	10.10	10.90	406	687	763
Sep-Nov	60	67	69	9.20	10.40	10.40	552	697	718
<b>United States</b>									
Dec-Feb <sup>3</sup>	2,990	2,977	3,099	10.43	10.58	10.70	31,187	31,497	33,163
Mar-May	3,018	3,064	3,133	10.55	10.63	11.00	31,839	32,556	34,454
Jun-Aug	3,106	3,172	3,180	10.65	10.72	11.11	33,075	34,019	35,314
Sep-Nov	3,103	3,205	3,166	10.74	10.76	11.09	33,328	34,496	35,101

<sup>1</sup> Year relates to when quarter ends.

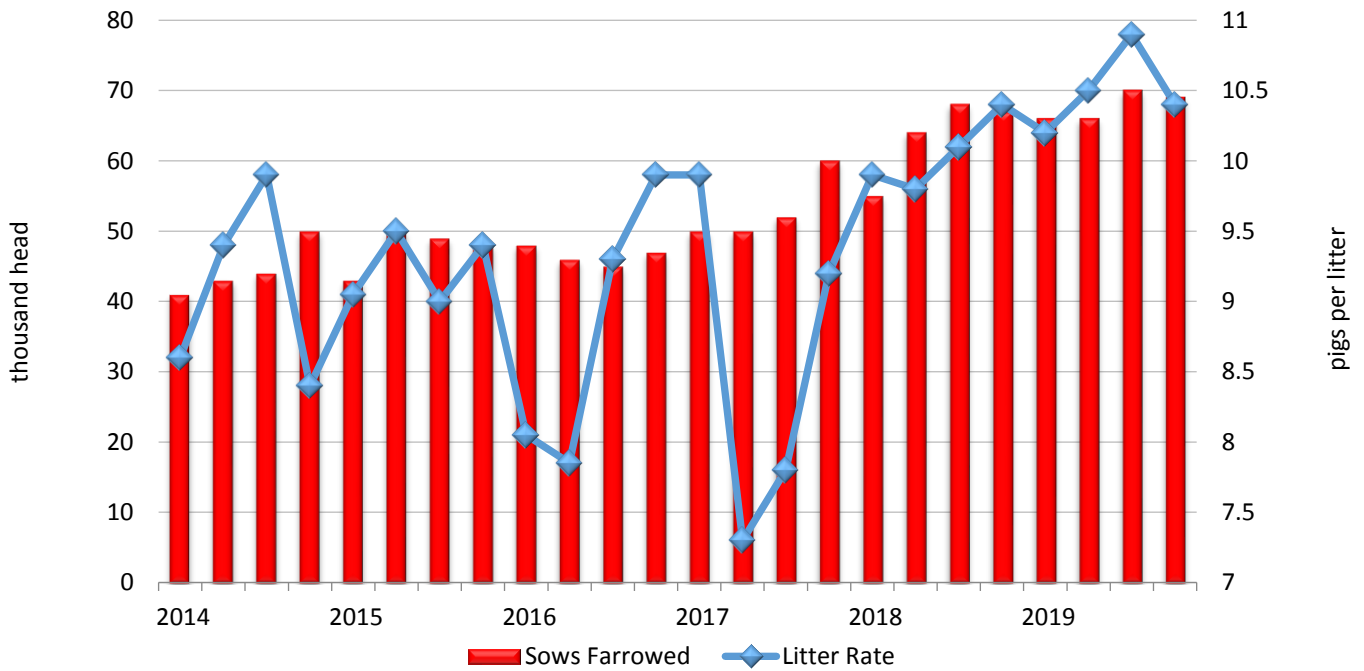
<sup>2</sup> Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

<sup>3</sup> December preceding year.

Oklahoma Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2014-19



Texas Sows Farrowed and Litter Rate by Quarter, 2014-19



## **U.S. Highlights**

The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2019, is estimated at 77.3 million head, up 3 percent from a year ago but down slightly from September 1, 2019. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 6.46 million head, was up 2 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 70.9 million head, was up 3 percent from last year but down slightly from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for September 2019-November 2019, at 35.1 million, was up 2 percent from 2018. U.S. producers intend to have 3.13 million sows farrow during the December 2019-February 2020 period, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for March-May 2020, at 3.15 million sows, are up slightly from the same quarter the year prior.

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