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This report contains the results from the **2022 December Hog Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

**Hog Inventory Up 27 Percent**

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2022, totaled 147,000 head, was up 27 percent from December 1, 2021; breeding hog inventory, at 46,000 head, was up 2 percent from previous year; and market hog inventory, at 101,000 head, was up 42 percent from the previous year. For the December 2021 - November 2022 period, the pig crop totaled 891,000 head, down 5 percent from the same time period the previous year. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 79,000 head, down 4 percent from the previous year. The average number of pigs saved per litter for December 2021 - November 2022 was 11.28 head, down 2 percent from last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2022 was 73.1 million head. This was down 2 percent from December 1, 2021, and down 1 percent from September 1, 2022. Breeding inventory, at 6.15 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 67.0 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from last quarter.

**Hogs and Pigs: Total Inventory, Breeding, and Market Inventory by Weight Group - Arkansas and United States: December 1, 2021 and 2022**

Item	Arkansas			United States		
	Dec. 1, 2021	Dec. 1, 2022	Percent of previous year	Dec. 1, 2021	Dec. 1, 2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All hogs and pigs .....	116.0	147.0	127	74,446.1	73,119.3	98
Breeding .....	45.0	46.0	102	6,124.8	6,153.6	100
Market .....	71.0	101.0	142	68,321.3	66,965.7	98
Under 50 pounds .....	53.0	82.0	155	21,594.2	21,152.6	98
50-119 pounds .....	9.0	10.0	111	19,004.8	18,620.3	98
120-179 pounds .....	3.0	2.0	67	14,374.1	14,095.1	98
180 pounds and over .....	6.0	7.0	117	13,348.2	13,097.7	98

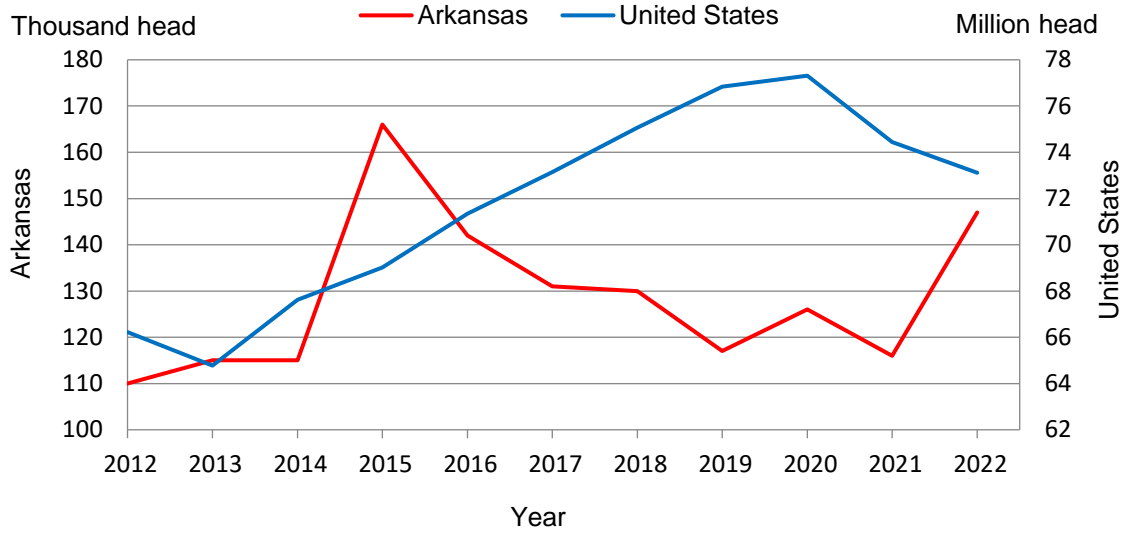
**Annual Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter - Arkansas and United States: December - November 2021 and 2022**

[December preceding year. May not add due to rounding]

Item	Arkansas			United States		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing .....	82.00	79.00	96	12,061.90	11,902.10	99
Pig crop .....	941.00	891.00	95	133,359.20	131,788.20	99

Item	Arkansas			United States		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(percent)
Pigs per litter .....	11.48	11.28	98	11.06	11.07	100

## All Hogs and Pigs Inventory: Arkansas and United States December 1, 2012 - 2022



## Annual Sows Farrowing and Pigs per Litter: Arkansas December - November 2012 - 2022

