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This report contains the results from the **2023 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 Down 9 Percent

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2023, totaled 134,000 head, was down 9 percent from December 1, 2022; breeding hog inventory, at 43,000 head, was down 7 percent from previous year; and market hog inventory, at 91,000 head, was down 10 percent from the previous year. For the December 2022 - November 2023 period, the pig crop totaled 941,000 head, up 6 percent from the same time period the previous year. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 76,000 head, down 4 percent from the previous year. The average number of pigs saved per litter for December 2022 - November 2023 was 12.38 head, up 10 percent from last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2023 was 75.0 million head. This was up slightly from December 1, 2022, but down slightly from September 1, 2023. Breeding inventory, at 6.00 million head, was down 3 percent from last year, and down 3 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 69.0 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down slightly from last quarter.

Hogs and Pigs: Total Inventory, Breeding, and Market Inventory by Weight Group - Arkansas and United States: December 1, 2022 and 2023

Item	Arkansas			United States		
	Dec. 1, 2022	Dec. 1, 2023	Percent of previous year	Dec. 1, 2022	Dec. 1, 2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
All hogs and pigs	147.0	134.0	91	74,955.5	74,971.3	100
Breeding	46.0	43.0	93	6,203.5	5,998.7	97
Market	101.0	91.0	90	68,752.0	68,972.6	100
Under 50 pounds	82.0	75.0	91	21,788.2	21,681.0	100
50-119 pounds	10.0	7.0	70	19,133.5	19,039.2	100
120-179 pounds	2.0	2.0	100	14,801.2	14,908.1	101
180 pounds and over	7.0	7.0	100	13,029.1	13,344.3	102

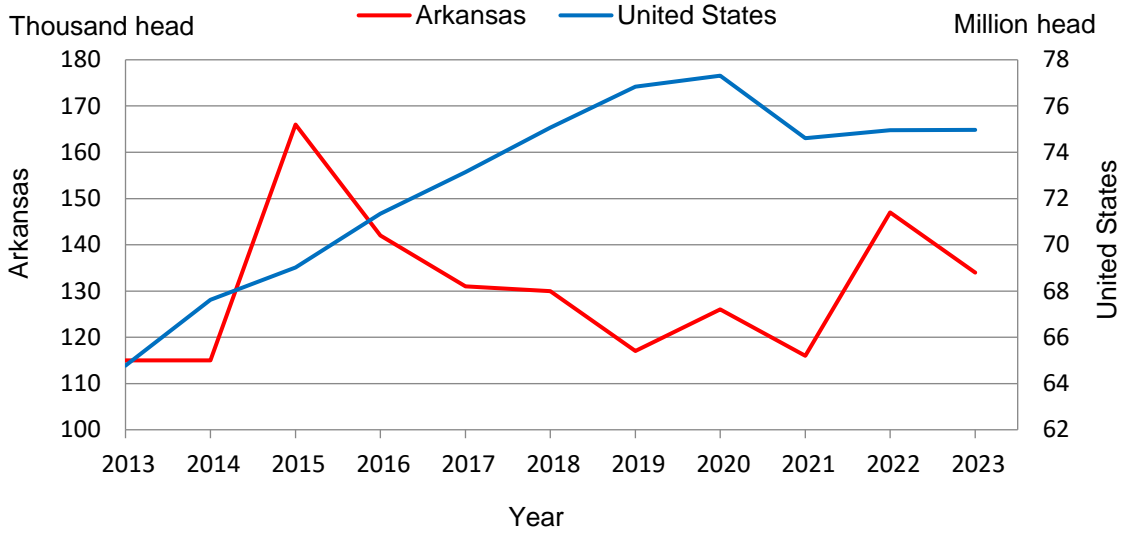
Annual Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter - Arkansas and United States: December - November 2022 and 2023

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

Item	Arkansas			United States		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing	79.00	76.00	96	12,060.10	11,840.10	98
Pig crop	891.00	941.00	106	133,601.50	135,163.90	101

Item	Arkansas			United States		
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	(number)	(number)	(percent)	(number)	(number)	(percent)
Pigs per litter	11.28	12.38	110	11.08	11.42	103

All Hogs and Pigs Inventory: Arkansas and United States December 1, 2013 - 2023



Annual Sows Farrowing and Pigs per Litter: Arkansas December - November 2013 - 2023

