



# HOGS & PIGS

## Kansas Inventory Up 4 Percent

The December 1 inventory for **hogs and pigs** on Kansas farms totaled 1.72 million head, up 4 percent from December 1, 2003 but 4 percent below September 1, 2004.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 155,000 head, down 3 percent from both last year and from September 1, 2004. Breeding stock accounted for 9.0 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 91.0 percent of the total inventory, at 1.565 million head. Market hog inventory was 5 percent above a year ago but 4 percent below September 1, 2004. Market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds totaled 460,000 head, down 10 percent from a year ago. The 60-119 pound weight group, at 330,000 head, was up 16 percent from 2003. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 350,000 head, up 25 percent from a year ago. The 180 pound and over weight group, at 425,000 head, was up 2 percent from a year ago.

## June-November Pig Crop

The June-November pig crop totaled 1,488,000 head, 6 percent above a year ago. Sows farrowing during this period, at 169,000 head, were 5 percent above a year ago with an average litter rate of 8.80. June-August farrowings of 87,000 sows were 9 percent above a year ago with an average of 8.80 pigs per litter. Farrowings during September-November totaled 82,000 sows, a 1 percent increase from the previous year with a litter rate of 8.80 pigs.

## Farrowing Intentions

Kansas farmers intend to farrow 84,000 sows in the December-February quarter, unchanged from the preceding year. For the March-May quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 85,000 sows, up 1 percent from last year.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory, December 1, Seventeen Major States

State	2003	2004	2004 % of 2003	State	2003	2004	2004 % of 2003
	1,000 Head				1,000 Head		
			Percent				Percent
Colorado	750	800	107	Ohio	1,520	1,450	95
Illinois	4,000	4,000	100	Oklahoma	2,380	2,400	101
Indiana	3,100	3,150	102	Pennsylvania	1,110	1,080	97
Iowa	15,900	16,100	101	S.Dakota	1,280	1,330	104
<b>KANSAS</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>104</b>	Texas	930	980	105
Michigan	950	940	99	Virginia	380	375	99
Minnesota	6,500	6,500	100	Wisconsin	480	430	90
Missouri	2,950	2,900	98				
Nebraska	2,900	2,850	98	<b>United States</b>	<b>60,444</b>	<b>60,501</b>	<b>100</b>
N.Carolina	10,000	9,800	98				

## U.S. Inventory Up Slightly

**U.S.** inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2004, was 60.5 million head. This was up slightly from December 1, 2003 but down 1 percent from September 1, 2004. Breeding inventory, at 5.97 million head, was down 1 percent from December 1, 2003 but up slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 54.5 million head, was up slightly from last year, but 2 percent below last quarter.

### 2004 Pig Crop

The September-November 2004 **U.S.** pig crop, at 25.6 million head, was up slightly from 2003 and up 2 percent from 2002. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.85 million head, down slightly from last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 8.96 for the September-November 2004 period, compared to 8.93 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

## Farrowing Intentions

**U.S.** producers intend to have 2.86 million sows farrow during the December 2004-February 2005 quarter, 1 percent above the actual farrowings during the same period in 2004, and 3 percent above 2003. Intended farrowings for March-May 2005, at 2.87 million sows, are down slightly from the same period in 2004, and down 1 percent from the same period in 2003.

## Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2003 through September 2004 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. Based on the findings of this review, small revisions, not exceeding one-half of one percent were made to the June 2004 total inventory, March-May 2004 pig crop, December-February 2004 pig crop, September-November 2003 pig crop, June-August 2003 pig crop, and the September 2003 total inventory. Adjustment of less than one-tenth of one percent were made to the remaining quarters.

### Farrowings Intentions: Number of Sows, 2004-2005 <sup>1/</sup>

Period	Kansas			United States		
	2004 Number (000)	2005 Number (000)	% of 2004	2004 Number (000)	2005 Number (000)	% of 2004
Dec. <u>2</u> -Feb.	84	84	100	2,836	2,855	101
March-May	84	85	101	2,870	2,868	100
December-May	168	169	101	5,706	5,724	100

<sup>1/</sup> May not add due to rounding. <sup>2/</sup> December preceding year.

### Hogs and Pigs: Number On Farms, Sows Farrowing and Pig Crop Kansas and U.S., 2003-2004

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2003 Number (000)	2004 Number (000)	% of 2003	2003 Number (000)	2004 Number (000)	% of 2003
<b>No. on farms Dec. 1</b>						
All hogs and pigs	1,650	1,720	104	60,444	60,501	100
Kept for breeding	160	155	97	6,009	5,969	99
Market	1,490	1,565	105	54,434	54,531	100
Under 60 pounds	510	460	90	19,778	19,636	99
60-119 pounds	285	330	116	13,238	13,439	102
120-179 pounds	280	350	125	11,109	11,286	102
180 pounds & over	415	425	102	10,311	10,171	99
<b>Sows Farrowing</b>						
December <u>1</u> -February	76	84	111	2,769	2,836	102
March-May	83	84	101	2,886	2,870	99
December-May <u>2/</u>	159	168	106	5,655	5,706	101
June-August	80	87	109	2,918	2,888	99
September-November	81	82	101	2,856	2,852	100
June-November <u>2/</u>	161	169	105	5,773	5,740	99
<b>Pig Crop</b>						
December <u>1</u> -February	646	731	113	24,400	25,105	103
March-May	706	739	105	25,629	25,633	100
December-May <u>2/</u>	1,352	1,470	109	50,029	50,737	101
June-August	700	766	109	25,974	26,010	100
September-November	705	722	102	25,488	25,558	100
June-November <u>2/</u>	1,405	1,488	106	51,462	51,568	100
Annual Total	2,757	2,958	107	101,491	102,305	101
<b>Pigs per Litter</b>						
December <u>1</u> -February	8.50	8.70	102	8.81	8.85	100
March-May	8.50	8.80	104	8.88	8.93	101
December-May	8.50	8.75	103	8.85	8.89	101
June-August	8.75	8.80	101	8.90	9.01	101
September-November	8.70	8.80	101	8.93	8.96	100
June-November	8.73	8.80	101	8.91	8.98	101

<sup>1/</sup> December preceding year. <sup>2/</sup> May not add due to rounding.

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