



HOGS & PIGS

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Kansas Inventory Up 7 Percent

The September 1 inventory for **hogs and pigs** on Kansas farms totaled 1.79 million head, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 160,000 head, down 3 percent from last year. Breeding stock accounted for 8.9 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 91.1 percent of the total inventory, at 1,630,000 head. Market hogs were 8 percent above a year ago. Market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds, at 550,000 head, were 10 percent above a year ago, and 13 percent above September 1, 2002. The 60-119 pound weight group totaled 340,000 head, down 3 percent from a year ago but 31 percent higher than September 1, 2002. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 285,000 head, up 21 percent from a year ago and 14 percent more than September 1, 2002. The over 180 pound weight group totaled

455,000 head, up 8 percent from a year ago and 10 percent higher than September 1, 2002.

June-August Pig Crop

The June-August pig crop in Kansas totaled 766,000 head, up 9 percent from a year ago. Sows farrowing during this period, at 87,000 head, were up 9 percent from the same period a year ago, with an average pig per litter rate of 8.80. The pig per litter rate was up from last year's 8.75 but unchanged from the previous quarter.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas producers intend to farrow 83,000 sows in the September-November quarter, 2 percent higher than last year. For the December-February 2005 quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 82,000 sows, 2 percent lower than last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, September 1, by States and United States

State	2003 1,000 Head	2004	2004 % of 2003 Percent	State	2003 1,000 Head	2004	2004 % of 2003 Percent
Arkansas	280	320	114	N.Carolina	10,200	10,300	101
Colorado	770	710	92	Ohio	1,480	1,500	101
Illinois	3,950	4,000	101	Oklahoma	2,430	2,460	101
Indiana	3,050	3,250	107	Pennsylvania	1,130	1,060	94
Iowa	16,100	16,300	101	S.Dakota	1,290	1,210	94
KANSAS	1,670	1,790	107	Texas	920	1,030	112
Michigan	920	940	102	Wisconsin	500	440	88
Minnesota	6,500	6,600	102	Other States	3,719	3,724	100
Missouri	2,900	2,900	100	U.S.	60,859	61,384	101
Nebraska	3,050	2,850	93				

U.S. Inventory Up 1 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2004, was 61.4 million head. This was 1 percent above both September 1, 2003 and June 1, 2004. Breeding inventory, at 5.98 million head, was up 1 percent from September 1, 2003 and also up 1 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 55.4 million head, was 1 percent above last year and 2 percent above last quarter.

Pig Crop

The June-August U.S. pig crop, at 26.0 million head, was up 1 percent from both 2003 and 2002. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.89 million head, 1 percent below last year. Sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter was 9.00 pigs saved per litter for the June-August 2004 period, compared to 8.90 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of opera-

tion 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. hog producers intend to have 2.86 million sows farrow during the September-November 2004 quarter, 1 percent above the actual farrowings during the same period in both 2003 and 2002. Intended farrowings for December 2004-February 2005, at 2.85 million sows, are 1 percent above the same period in 2004 and up 3 percent from 2003.

The total number of hogs under contract, owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 39 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 35 percent last year.

Revisions: All inventory and pig crop estimates for September 2003 through June 2004 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import, and export data in U.S. level balance sheets. Based on the findings of this review, small adjustments of less than one half of 1 percent were made to September 2003 inventory components, December 2003 inventory components, September-November 2003 pig crop, and March 2004 inventory components. Adjustments of less than 1 percent were made to the December 2003-February 2004 pig crop, and to the June 2004 inventory.

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Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number, September 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2003 Number (000)	2004 Number (000)	% of 2003	2003 Number (000)	2004 Number (000)	% of 2003
All Hogs & Pigs	1,670	1,790	107	60,859	61,384	101
Breeding	165	160	97	5,918	5,983	101
Market	1,505	1,630	108	54,941	55,400	101
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Group:						
Under 60 lbs.	500	550	110	20,368	20,540	101
60-119 lbs.	350	340	97	13,729	13,644	99
120-179 lbs.	235	285	121	11,334	11,236	99
180 lbs. & over	420	455	108	9,510	9,982	105

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, June-August

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2003 Number (000)	2004 Number (000)	% of 2003	2003 Number (000)	2004 Number (000)	% of 2003
June-August						
Sows Farrowing	80	87	109	2,906	2,888	99
Pig Crop	700	766	109	25,869	26,005	101
Pigs per Litter	8.75	8.80	101	8.90	9.00	101
September-November						
Sows Farrowing	81	83	102	2,841	2,865	101
Dec.-February 1/¹						
Sows Farrowing	84	82	98	2,827	2,855	101

¹ January and February of following year.

Pigs Per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2003-2004

Pig Crop	Pigs Per Litter on Operations Having					
	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000-1,999 Head	2,000-4,999 Head	5,000+ Head
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
2003						
Dec-Feb ¹	7.60	8.00	8.20	8.70	8.80	8.90
Mar-May	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.70	8.70	9.00
Jun-Aug	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.60	8.70	9.00
Sep-Nov	7.40	7.80	8.30	8.60	8.70	9.10
2004						
Dec-Feb ¹	7.60	7.90	8.20	8.60	8.70	9.00
Mar-May	7.70	7.90	8.30	8.70	8.90	9.00
Jun-Aug	7.50	7.80	8.30	8.80	8.90	9.10

¹ December preceding year.

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