



HOGS & PIGS

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Kansas Inventory Down 2 Percent from Last Year

The June 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.70 million head, down 2 percent from June 1, 2004 but unchanged from March 1, 2005.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 155,000 head, down 10,000 head from June 1, 2004. Breeding stock accounted for 9 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs, at 1.55 million head, accounted for the remainder of the total inventory. Market hog inventory was 1 percent below a year ago. Market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds, at 550,000 head, were 4 percent above a year ago and 24 percent above June 1, 2003. The 60-119 pound weight group totaled 305,000 head, down 8 percent from a year ago but 7 percent above June 1, 2003. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 290,000 head, up 5 percent from a year ago and 14 percent above June 1, 2003. The over 180 pound weight group totaled 400,000 head, down 7 percent from last year but 11 percent above June 1, 2003.

March-May Pig Crop

The March-May pig crop in Kansas totaled 730,000 head, 1 percent below a year ago. Sows farrowed during this period, at 83,000 head, were 1 percent below the same period a year ago with an average pigs per litter rate of 8.80. The pigs per litter rate was unchanged from last year.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas farmers intend to farrow 85,000 sows in the June-August quarter, 2 percent below the preceding year. For the September-November quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 83,000 sows, unchanged from last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory, June 1, Seventeen Major States

State	2004	2005	2005 % of 2004	State	2004	2005	2005 % of 2004
	1,000 Head				1,000 Head		
Arkansas	335	295	88	N.Carolina	10,200	9,900	97
Colorado	750	770	103	Ohio	1,470	1,600	109
Illinois	3,950	4,100	104	Oklahoma	2,450	2,400	98
Indiana	3,150	3,100	98	Pennsylvania	1,010	1,070	106
Iowa	16,100	16,300	101	S.Dakota	1,230	1,400	114
KANSAS	1,730	1,700	98	Texas	890	920	103
Michigan	910	900	99	Wisconsin	440	430	98
Minnesota	6,600	6,600	100	Other States	3,683	3,727	101
Missouri	2,950	2,850	97	U.S.	60,698	60,812	100
Nebraska	2,850	2,750	96				

U.S. Inventory Up Slightly

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2005, was 60.8 million head. This was up slightly from June 1, 2004, and up 2 percent from March 1, 2005. Breeding inventory, at 5.98 million head, was up 1 percent from both June 1, 2004 and last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 54.8 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up 2 percent from last quarter.

Pig Crop

The March-May 2005 U.S. pig crop, at 25.9 million head, was up 1 percent from both 2004 and 2003. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.87 million head, unchanged from last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.02 for the March-May 2005 period, compared to 8.93 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. hog producers intend to have 2.90 million sows farrow during the June-August 2005 quarter, virtually unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2004 but down one-half of 1 percent from 2003. Intended farrowings for September-November 2005, at 2.88 million sows, are unchanged from the same period in 2004 but up 1 percent from the same period in 2003.

The total number of hogs under contract, owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 40 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 38 percent last year.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for June 2004 through March 2005 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. Based on the findings of this review, an adjustment of less than one-half of 1 percent was made to the December 1, 2004 total inventory. The September-November 2004 pig crop was adjusted by 1 percent.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers, June 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2004	2005		2004	2005	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2004	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2004
All Hogs & Pigs	1,730	1,700	98	60,698	60,812	100
Breeding	165	155	94	5,937	5,977	101
Market	1,565	1,545	99	54,760	54,834	100
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Group:						
Under 60 lbs.	530	550	104	20,292	20,223	100
60-119 lbs.	330	305	92	13,500	13,456	100
120-179 lbs.	275	290	105	11,256	11,343	101
180 lbs. & over	430	400	93	9,714	9,813	101

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

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2004	2005		2004	2005	
	Number	Number	% of 2004	Number	Number	% of 2004
March-May						
Sows Farrowing (000 Head)	84	83	99	2,870	2,870	100
Pig Crop (000 Head)	739	730	99	25,633	25,884	101
Pigs per Litter	8.80	8.80	100	8.93	9.02	101
June-August						
Sows Farrowing (000 Head)	87	85	98	2,905	2,902	100
September-November						
Sows Farrowing (000 Head)	83	83	100	2,888	2,880	100

Pigs per Litter: by Size of Operation, United States, 2004-2005

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
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2004						
Dec-Feb <u>1/</u>	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
Sep-Nov	7.50	7.70	8.20	8.80	8.90	9.10
2005						
Dec-Feb <u>1/</u>	7.50	7.80	8.30	8.80	8.90	9.00
Mar-May	7.50	7.90	8.30	8.80	9.00	9.10

1/ December preceding year.

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