



HOGS & PIGS

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Kansas Inventory Down 4 Percent

The September 1 inventory for **hogs and pigs** on Kansas farms totaled 1.71 million head, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 155,000 head, down 3 percent from last year. Breeding stock accounted for 9.1 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 90.9 percent of the total inventory, at 1,555,000 head. Market hogs were 5 percent below a year ago. Market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds, at 535,000 head, were 3 percent below a year ago, but 7 percent above September 1, 2003. The 60-119 pound weight group totaled 345,000 head, up 1 percent from a year ago but 1 percent lower than September 1, 2003. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 265,000 head, down 7 percent from a year ago but 13 percent more than September 1, 2003. The over 180 pound weight group totaled 410,000 head, down 10 percent from a year ago and

2 percent lower than September 1, 2003.

June-August Pig Crop

The June-August pig crop in Kansas totaled 730,000 head, down 5 percent from a year ago. Sows farrowing during this period, at 83,000 head, were down 5 percent from the same period a year ago, with an average pig per litter rate of 8.80. The pig per litter rate was unchanged from both last year and the previous quarter.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas producers intend to farrow 84,000 sows in the September-November quarter, 1 percent higher than the actual farrowings during the same period last year. For the December-February 2006 quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 85,000 sows, 6 percent higher than last year.

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

State	2004 1,000 Head	2005	2005 % of 2004 Percent	State	2004 1,000 Head	2005	2005 % of 2004 Percent
Arkansas	320	285	89	N.Carolina	10,300	10,100	98
Colorado	720	840	117	Ohio	1,510	1,540	102
Illinois	4,000	4,050	101	Oklahoma	2,460	2,400	98
Indiana	3,250	3,050	94	Pennsylvania	1,060	1,080	102
Iowa	16,400	16,500	101	S.Dakota	1,220	1,370	112
KANSAS	1,790	1,710	96	Texas	1,030	980	95
Michigan	940	910	97	Wisconsin	440	420	95
Minnesota	6,600	6,800	103	Other States	3,729	3,901	105
Missouri	2,900	2,850	98	U.S.	61,519	61,536	100
Nebraska	2,850	2,750	96				

U.S. Inventory Up Slightly

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2005, was 61.5 million head. This was up slightly from September 1, 2004 and up 1 percent from June 1, 2005. Breeding inventory, at 5.97 million head, was up less than 1 percent from last year but down less than 1 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 55.6 million head, was virtually unchanged from last year but up 2 percent from last quarter.

Pig Crop

The June-August 2005 U.S. pig crop, at 26.3 million head, was up slightly from 2004 and up 1 percent from 2003. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down slightly from last year. Sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.07 for the June-August 2005 period,

compared to 9.01 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 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 2.89 million sows farrow during the September-November 2005 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2004, but up 1 percent from 2003. Intended farrowings for December 2005-February 2006, at 2.88 million sows, are up 1 percent from both 2005 and 2004.

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, unchanged from last year.

Revisions: All inventory and pig crop estimates for September 2004 through June 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 one percent was made to the March 2005 and June 2005 total inventory. An adjustment of slightly larger than one-half of one percent was made to the December 2004-February 2005 pig crop.



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Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number, September 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2004 Number (000)	2005 Number (000)	% of 2004	2004 Number (000)	2005 Number (000)	% of 2004
All Hogs & Pigs	1,790	1,710	96	61,519	61,536	100
Breeding	160	155	97	5,962	5,972	100
Market	1,630	1,555	95	55,556	55,563	100
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight						
Under 60 lbs.	550	535	97	20,729	20,634	100
60-119 lbs.	340	345	101	13,613	13,716	101
120-179 lbs.	285	265	93	11,235	11,384	101
180 lbs. & over	455	410	90	9,981	9,830	98

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

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2004 Number (000)	2005 Number (000)	% of 2004	2004 Number (000)	2005 Number (000)	% of 2004
June-August						
Sows Farrowing	87	83	95	2,905	2,898	100
Pig Crop	766	730	95	26,162	26,273	100
Pigs per Litter	8.80	8.80	100	9.01	9.07	101
September-November						
Sows Farrowing	83	84	101	2,888	2,888	100
Dec.-February 1/ Sows Farrowing	80	85	106	2,835	2,875	101

1/ January and February of following year.

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
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
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
Sep-Nov	7.50	7.70	8.20	8.80	8.90	9.10
2005						
Dec-Feb ¹	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
Jun-Aug	7.60	7.90	8.70	8.80	9.00	9.10

¹ December preceding year.

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