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Kansas Inventory Up 1 Percent

The December 1 inventory of **hogs and pigs** on Kansas farms totaled 1.85 million head, up 1 percent from December 1, 2006, but 6 percent below September 1, 2007.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 170,000 head, unchanged from a year ago and the previous quarter. Breeding stock accounted for 9.2 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 90.8 percent of the total inventory, at 1.68 million head. Market hog inventory was 1 percent above a year ago but 6 percent below September 1, 2007. Market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds totaled 570,000 head, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 60-119 pound weight group, at 355,000 head, was up 11 percent from 2006. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 295,000 head, 5 percent less than a year ago. The 180

pound and over weight group, at 460,000 head, was 4 percent below a year ago.

September-November Pig Crop

Farrowings during September-November totaled 88,000 sows, a 1 percent increase from the previous year with a litter rate of 9.10 pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas farmers intend to farrow 91,000 sows in the December-February quarter, up 3 percent from the preceding year. For the March-May quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 90,000 sows, up 2 percent from last year.

Hogs And Pigs Inventory, December 1, Seventeen Major States

State	2006	2007	2007 % of 2006	State	2006	2007	2007 % of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>		<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arkansas	260	285	110	N. Carolina	9,500	9,900	104
Colorado	840	850	101	Ohio	1,690	1,760	104
Illinois	4,200	4,150	99	Oklahoma	2,330	2,330	100
Indiana	3,350	3,500	104	Pennsylvania	1,080	1,130	105
Iowa	17,300	18,200	105	S. Dakota	1,270	1,370	108
Kansas	1,840	1,850	101	Texas	940	1,120	119
Michigan	1,000	1,020	102	Wisconsin	450	430	96
Minnesota	6,900	7,200	104	Other States	3,690	3,815	103
Missouri	2,800	3,050	109	United States	62,490	65,110	104
Nebraska	3,050	3,150	103				

U.S. Inventory up 4 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2007 was 65.1 million head. This was up 4 percent from December 1, 2006 but down 1 percent from September 1, 2007. Breeding inventory, at 6.16 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.0 million head, was up 5 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

Pig Crop

The September-November 2007 pig crop, at 28.0 million head, was up 4 percent from 2006 and up 7 percent from 2005. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.03 million head, up 3 percent from 2006 and up 4 percent from 2005. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.24 for the September-November 2007 period, compared to 9.11 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.30 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.98 million sows farrow during the December 2007-February 2008 quarter, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2007, and up 5 percent from 2006. Intended farrowings for March-May 2008, at 3.04 million sows, are up slightly from 2007 and up 4 percent from 2006.

Revisions

All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2006 through September 2007 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. Based on the findings of this review, adjustments of less than two percent were made to the June 2007 and September 2007 total inventory. An adjustment of less than three percent was made to the March-May 2007 pig crop while an adjustment of slightly more than one-half of one percent was made to the June-August 2007 pig crop.

Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, December 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2006	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2006
All Hogs & Pigs	1,840	1,850	101	62,490	65,110	104
Breeding	170	170	100	6,087	6,157	101
Market	1,670	1,680	101	56,402	58,953	105
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 60 pounds	560	570	102	20,462	21,364	104
60 - 119 pounds	320	355	111	13,928	14,459	104
120 - 179 pounds	310	295	95	11,275	11,737	104
180 pounds & over	480	460	96	10,738	11,394	106

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs Per Litter, And Pig Crop

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2006	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2006
September - November						
Sows Farrowing	87	88	101	2,949	3,029	103
Pig Crop ¹	770	801	104	26,857	27,998	104
Pigs per Litter	8.85	9.10	103	9.11	9.24	101
December - February						
Expected Farrowings	88	91	103	2,905	2,976	102
March - May ²						
Expected Farrowings	88	90	102	3,033	3,037	100

¹ Number of pigs born September-November that were still on hand December 1 or had been sold. ² March-May of following year.

Pigs Per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2006 - 2007 ¹

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
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
2006						
Dec-Feb ²	7.50	8.00	8.30	8.80	9.00	9.10
Mar-May	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.00	9.20
Jun-Aug	7.70	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.10	9.20
Sep-Nov	7.70	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.10	9.20
2007						
Dec-Feb ²	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.00	9.20
Mar-May	7.60	8.00	8.40	8.90	9.10	9.30
Jun-Aug	7.50	8.10	8.50	8.90	9.10	9.30
Sep-Nov	7.40	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.20	9.30

¹ Pigs per litter rounded to the nearest tenth. ² December preceding year.

For economic analyses and market implications of these reports, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock.marketing/graphs for the latest hog charts provided by Dr. Jim Mintert, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service. A link to the latest newsletter and radio comments is also available on this page.