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Kansas Inventory Up 2 Percent From Last Year

The June 1 inventory of **hogs and pigs** on Kansas farms totaled 1.88 million head, up 2 percent from June 1, 2006 and 2 percent above March 1, 2007.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 165,000 head, up 3 percent from 2006 and unchanged from March 1, 2007. Breeding stock accounted for 9 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 91 percent of the total inventory, at 1.72 million head. Market hog inventory was 2 percent above a year ago and 2 percent above March 1, 2007. Market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds totaled 615,000 head, up 5 percent from a year ago. The 60-119 pound weight group, at 335,000 head, was down 7 percent from 2006. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 325,000 head, up 5 percent from a year ago.

The 180 pound and over weight group, at 440,000 head, was up 4 percent from a year ago.

March-May Pig Crop

Farrowings during March-May, at 87,000 sows, were up 4 percent from the previous year, with a litter rate of 8.90 pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas farmers intend to farrow 89,000 sows in the June-August quarter, up 5 percent from the preceding year. For the September-November quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 90,000 sows, up 3 percent from last year.

Hogs And Pigs Inventory, June 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	280	280	100	N. Carolina	9,600	9,500	99
Colorado	840	830	99	Ohio	1,620	1,640	101
Illinois	4,200	3,900	93	Oklahoma	2,370	2,310	97
Indiana	3,200	3,250	102	Pennsylvania	1,100	1,110	101
Iowa	16,600	17,800	107	S. Dakota	1,420	1,280	90
Kansas	1,840	1,880	102	Texas	970	980	101
Michigan	980	1,000	102	Wisconsin	430	410	95
Minnesota	6,800	6,900	101	Other States	3,737	3,630	97
Missouri	2,700	3,000	111	United States	61,687	62,750	102
Nebraska	3,000	3,050	102				

U.S. Inventory Up 2 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2007 was 62.8 million head. This was up 2 percent from both June 1, 2006 and March 1, 2007. Breeding inventory, at 6.12 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up 2 percent from previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 56.6 million head, was up 2 percent from both last year and last quarter.

Pig Crop

The March-May U.S. pig crop, at 27.1 million head, was up 2 percent from 2006 and up 4 percent from 2005. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.97 million head, up 1 percent from 2006 and up 3 percent 2005. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd.

The average pigs saved per litter was 9.15 for the March-May 2007 period, compared to 9.08 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.96 million sows farrow during the June-August 2007 quarter, up 2 percent from the 2006 actual farrowings, and up 1 percent from 2005. Intended farrowings for September-November 2007, at 2.96 million sows, are up slightly from 2006 and up 2 percent 2005.

Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, June 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	1,880	102	61,687	62,750	102
Breeding	160	165	103	6,060	6,116	101
Market	1,680	1,715	102	55,627	56,634	102
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 60 pounds	585	615	105	20,808	21,182	102
60 - 119 pounds	360	335	93	13,692	13,894	101
120 - 179 pounds	310	325	105	11,485	11,624	101
180 pounds & over	425	440	104	9,643	9,934	103

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
March - May						
Sows Farrowing	84	87	104	2,927	2,966	101
Pig Crop ¹	764	774	101	26,579	27,141	102
Pigs per Litter ²	9.10	8.90	97	9.08	9.15	101
June - August						
Expected Farrowings	85	89	105	2,912	2,958	102
September - November						
Expected Farrowings	87	90	103	2,949	2,960	100

¹ Number of pigs born March-May that were still on hand June 1 or had been sold.

² Number of pigs.

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.

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