



# HOGS & PIGS

## Kansas Agricultural Statistics



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### Kansas Inventory Up 6 Percent From Last Year

The March 1 inventory of **hogs and pigs** on Kansas farms totaled 1.84 million head, up 6 percent from March 1, 2006 and unchanged December 1, 2006.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 165,000 head, unchanged from 2006 but down 3 percent from December 1, 2006. Breeding stock accounted for 9 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 91 percent of the total inventory, at 1.68 million head. Market hog inventory was 7 percent above a year ago and slightly above December 1, 2006. Market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds totaled 575,000 head, up 8 percent from a year ago. The 60-119 pound weight group, at 300,000 head, was up 5 percent from 2006. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 335,000 head, down 3 percent from a year

ago. The 180 pound and over weight group, at 465,000 head, was up 15 percent from a year ago.

### December-February Pig Crop

Farrowings during December-February, 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 March-May quarter, up 6 percent from the preceding year. For the June-August quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 89,000 sows, 5 percent above last year.

**Hogs And Pigs Inventory, March 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	270	275	102	N. Carolina	9,500	9,400	99
Colorado	830	810	98	Ohio	1,540	1,700	110
Illinois	4,150	4,050	98	Oklahoma	2,330	2,340	100
Indiana	3,100	3,150	102	Pennsylvania	1,110	1,090	98
Iowa	16,400	16,600	101	S. Dakota	1,440	1,340	93
<b>Kansas</b>	1,730	1,840	106	Texas	930	950	102
Michigan	960	980	102	Wisconsin	420	430	102
Minnesota	6,400	6,800	106	Other States	3,616	3,548	98
Missouri	2,700	2,800	104	United States	60,326	61,103	101
Nebraska	2,900	3,000	103				

### U.S. Inventory Up 1 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2007 was 61.1 million head. This was up 1 percent from March 1, 2006 but down 2 percent from December 1, 2006. Breeding inventory, at 6.08 million head, was up 1 percent from last year but down slightly from previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 55.0 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but 2 percent below last quarter.

The average pigs saved per litter was 9.08 for the December 2006 -February 2007 period, compared to 9.03 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.

### Pig Crop

The December 2006 -February 2007 pig crop, at 26.1 million head, was up 2 percent from 2006 and up 3 percent from 2005. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.87 million head, up 1 percent from last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 47 percent of the breeding herd.

### Farrowing Intentions

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.91 million sows farrow during the March-May 2007 quarter, down slightly from the actual farrowings in 2006, but up 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2005. Intended farrowings for June-August 2007, at 2.92 million sows, are virtually unchanged from both 2006 and 2005.

**Revisions:** All inventory and pig crop estimates for March 2006 through December 2006 were reviewed using final pig crop, official slaughter, death loss, and updated import and export data. Based on the findings of this review, small adjustments of less than one-half of one percent were made to the March 1, 2006 total inventory, September 1, 2006 total inventory, March-May 2006 pig crop and the September-November pig crop. An adjustment slightly larger than one-half of one percent was made to the June-August pig crop.

### Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, March 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2006	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2006
<b>All Hogs &amp; Pigs</b>	1,730	1,840	106	60,326	61,103	101
Breeding	165	165	100	6,025	6,081	101
Market	1,565	1,675	107	54,301	55,022	101
<b>Market Hogs &amp; Pigs By Weight Group:</b>						
Under 60 pounds	530	575	108	19,988	20,265	101
60 - 119 pounds	285	300	105	13,006	13,086	101
120 - 179 pounds	345	335	97	11,434	11,423	100
180 pounds & over	405	465	115	9,874	10,248	104

### 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
<b>December - February</b>						
Sows Farrowing	84	87	104	2,840	2,874	101
Pig Crop <sup>1</sup>	743	774	104	25,661	26,084	102
Pigs per Litter <sup>2</sup>	8.85	8.90	101	9.03	9.08	101
<b>March - May</b>						
Expected Farrowings	84	89	106	2,927	2,913	100
<b>June - August</b>						
Expected Farrowings	85	89	105	2,912	2,917	100

<sup>1</sup> Number of pigs born December-February that were still on hand March 1 or had been sold.

<sup>2</sup> Number of pigs.

### Canadian Hog Inventory up Slightly

**Inventory of all hogs and pigs** on January 1, 2007 in Canada was 14.3 million head, down 3 percent from last year but up slightly from last quarter. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.62 million head, was down 1 percent from last year but up slightly from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 12.7

million head, was down 3 percent from last year but up fractionally from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 8.43 million head, was up 1 percent from 2006 but down 2 percent from 2005. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 892,000 head, up 1 percent from last year.

For economic analyses and market implications of these reports, please go to [www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs](http://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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