



HOGS & PIGS

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Kansas Inventory Down 6 Percent From Last Year

The June 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.79 million head, down 6 percent from June 1, 2007, and 4 percent below March 1, 2008.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 160,000 head, down 3 percent from 2007 but unchanged from March 1, 2008. Breeding stock accounted for 9 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 91 percent of the total inventory, at 1.63 million head. Market hog inventory was 6 percent below a year ago and 5 percent below March 1, 2008. Market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds totaled 550,000 head, down 11 percent from a year ago. The 60-119 pound weight group, at 325,000 head, was down 4 percent from 2007. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 275,000 head, down 18 percent from a year ago. The

180 pound and over weight group, at 480,000 head, was up 9 percent from a year ago.

March-May Pig Crop

Farrowings during March-May, at 80,000 sows, were down 9 percent from the previous year, with a litter rate of 9.10 pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas farmers intend to farrow 85,000 sows in the June-August quarter, down 6 percent from the preceding year. For the September-November quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 84,000 sows, also down 6 percent from last year.

Hogs And Pigs Inventory, June 1, Seventeen Major States

State	2007	2008	2008 % of 2007	State	2007	2008	2008 % of 2007
	<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	290	310	107	N. Carolina	9,700	10,100	104
Colorado	840	770	92	Ohio	1,670	1,900	114
Illinois	4,000	4,350	109	Oklahoma	2,320	2,360	102
Indiana	3,350	3,700	110	Pennsylvania	1,120	1,180	105
Iowa	18,200	19,400	107	S. Dakota	1,290	1,440	112
Kansas	1,900	1,790	94	Texas	1,000	1,080	108
Michigan	1,030	1,030	100	Wisconsin	410	400	98
Minnesota	7,000	7,600	109	Other States	3,631	3,701	102
Missouri	3,050	3,150	103	United States	63,951	67,661	106
Nebraska	3,150	3,400	108				

U.S. Inventory Up 6 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2008 was 67.7 million head. This was up 6 percent from June 1, 2007 and up 1 percent from March 1, 2008. Breeding inventory, at 6.07 million head, was down 1 percent from last year and down 1 percent from previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 61.6 million head, was up 7 percent from last year, and 1 percent above last quarter.

Pig Crop

The March-May U.S. pig crop, at 29.0 million head, was up 4 percent from 2007 and up 9 percent from 2006. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.09 million head, up 2 percent from last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 51 percent of

the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.38 for the March-May 2008 period, compared to 9.20 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.40 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

U.S. hog producers intend to have 3.07 million sows farrow during the June-August 2008 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2007 and 5 percent above 2006. Intended farrowings for September-November 2008, at 3.05 million sows, are down 4 percent from 2007 but up 3 percent from 2006.

Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, June 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2007	2008		2007	2008	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2007	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2007
All Hogs & Pigs	1,900	1,790	94	63,951	67,661	106
Breeding	165	160	97	6,120	6,069	99
Market	1,735	1,630	94	57,830	61,591	107
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 60 pounds	620	550	89	21,782	22,587	104
60 - 119 pounds	340	325	96	14,339	15,167	106
120 - 179 pounds	335	275	82	11,790	12,907	109
180 pounds & over	440	480	109	9,920	10,931	110

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

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2007	2008		2007	2008	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2007	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2007
March - May						
Sows Farrowing	88	80	91	3,033	3,092	102
Pig Crop ¹	788	728	92	27,896	29,000	104
Pigs per Litter ²	8.95	9.10	102	9.20	9.38	102
June - August						
Expected Farrowings	90	85	94	3,132	3,037	97
September - November						
Expected Farrowings	89	84	94	3,180	3,052	96

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

² Number of pigs.