



HOGS & PIGS

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Kansas Inventory Down 7 Percent From Last Year

The September 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.83 million head, down 7 percent from September 1, 2007, but 2 percent above June 1, 2008.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 170,000 head, down 6 percent from 2007 but unchanged from the revised June 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 1.66 million head. Market hog inventory was 7 percent below a year ago but 2 percent above June 1, 2008. Market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds totaled 560,000 head, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 60-119 pound weight group, at 310,000 head, was down 18 percent from 2007. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 295,000 head, down 21 percent from a year ago. The 180 pound and over

weight group, at 495,000 head, was up 2 percent from a year ago.

June-August Pig Crop

Farrowings during June-August, at 81,000 sows, were down 10 percent from the previous year, with a litter rate of 9.15 pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas farmers intend to farrow 85,000 sows in the September-November quarter, a 4 percent decrease from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2007. For the December-February quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 87,000 sows, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Hogs And Pigs Inventory, September 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	315	109	N. Carolina	10,400	10,300	99
Colorado	860	750	87	Ohio	1,770	1,940	110
Illinois	4,200	4,400	105	Oklahoma	2,450	2,460	100
Indiana	3,500	3,700	106	Pennsylvania	1,190	1,140	96
Iowa	18,900	19,800	105	S. Dakota	1,380	1,440	104
Kansas	1,970	1,830	93	Texas	1,120	1,140	102
Michigan	1,090	1,060	97	Wisconsin	420	390	93
Minnesota	7,300	7,700	105	Other States	3,939	3,742	95
Missouri	3,150	3,200	102	United States	67,279	68,657	102
Nebraska	3,350	3,350	100				

U.S. Inventory Up 2 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2008 was 68.7 million head. This was up 2 percent from September 1, 2007 and up 1 percent from June 1, 2008. Breeding inventory, at 6.05 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 62.6 million head, was up 3 percent from last year, and 2 percent above last quarter.

Pig Crop

The June-August U.S. pig crop, at 29.3 million head, was up 1 percent from 2007 and up 10 percent from 2006. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.08 million head, down 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 9.51 for the June-August 2008 period, compared to 9.29 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.80 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.60 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

U.S. hog producers intend to have 3.01 million sows farrow during the September-November 2008 quarter, down 5 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2007, but up 2 percent from 2006. Intended farrowings for December-February 2009, at 2.98 million sows, are down 3 percent from 2008 but up 3 percent from 2007.

Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, September 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2007	2008		2007	2008	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2007	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2007
All Hogs & Pigs	1,970	1,830	93	67,279	68,657	102
Breeding	180	170	94	6,209	6,049	97
Market	1,790	1,660	93	61,069	62,607	103
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 60 pounds	550	560	102	22,650	22,573	100
60 - 119 pounds	380	310	82	15,262	15,428	101
120 - 179 pounds	375	295	79	12,531	13,295	106
180 pounds & over	485	495	102	10,627	11,312	106

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
June – August						
Sows Farrowing	90	81	90	3,132	3,076	98
Pig Crop ¹	810	741	91	29,094	29,251	101
Pigs per Litter ²	9.00	9.15	101	9.29	9.51	102
September - November						
Expected Farrowings	89	85	96	3,180	3,006	95
Item	2008			2009		
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2008	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2008
December - February						
Expected Farrowings	86	87	101	3,071	2,983	97

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

² Number of pigs.

Pigs Per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2007 - 2008¹

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>
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	7.60	8.20	8.60	9.00	9.20	9.40
Sep-Nov	7.50	8.20	8.60	9.00	9.30	9.40
2008						
Dec-Feb ²	7.50	8.20	8.40	8.80	9.20	9.30
Mar-May	7.70	8.20	8.40	9.00	9.40	9.40
Jun-Aug	7.80	8.30	8.40	9.00	9.50	9.60
Sep-Nov						

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.

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