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Kansas Inventory Unchanged From Last Year

The June 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.78 million head, unchanged from June 1, 2008, but 2 percent below March 1, 2009.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 170,000 head, unchanged from 2008 but up 3 percent from March 1, 2009. Breeding stock accounted for 10 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 90 percent of the total inventory, at 1.61 million head. Market hog inventory was unchanged from a year ago but 3 percent below March 1, 2009. Market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds totaled 520,000 head, down 4 percent from a year ago. The 60-119 pound weight group, at 315,000 head, was down 5 percent from a year ago. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 285,000 head, up 10 percent from a year ago.

The 180 pound and over weight group, at 490,000 head, was up 2 percent from a year ago.

March-May Pig Crop

Farrowings during March-May, at 80,000 sows, were unchanged from the previous year, with a litter rate of 9.40 pigs. The total pig crop was 752,000 head, up 3 percent from June 2008.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas farmers intend to farrow 84,000 sows in the June-August quarter, up 4 percent from the preceding year. For the September-November quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 84,000 sows, up 11 percent from last year.

Hogs And Pigs Inventory, June 1, Seventeen Major States

State	2008	2009	2009 % of 2008	State	2008	2009	2009 % of 2008
	<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	310	285	92	N. Carolina	10,100	9,600	95
Colorado	760	740	97	Ohio	1,890	2,000	106
Illinois	4,350	4,300	99	Oklahoma	2,360	2,280	97
Indiana	3,650	3,500	96	Pennsylvania	1,180	1,140	97
Iowa	19,400	19,600	101	S. Dakota	1,430	1,280	90
Kansas	1,780	1,780	100	Texas	1,070	1,010	94
Michigan	1,030	1,050	102	Wisconsin	390	360	92
Minnesota	7,500	7,400	99	Other States	3,700	3,504	95
Missouri	3,100	3,000	97	United States	67,400	66,079	98
Nebraska	3,400	3,250	96				

U.S. Inventory Down 2 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2009 was 66.1 million head. This was down 2 percent from June 1, 2008 but up 1 percent from March 1, 2009. Breeding inventory, at 5.97 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.1 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, but 1 percent above last quarter.

Pig Crop

The March-May U.S. pig crop, at 28.5 million head, was down slightly from 2008 but up 2 percent from 2007. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.97 million head, down 3 percent from last year and down 2 percent from 2007. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 9.61 for the March-May 2009 period, compared to

9.38 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.70 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.97 million sows farrow during the June-August 2009 quarter, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2008 and 5 percent below 2007. Intended farrowings for September-November 2009, at 2.96 million sows, are down 2 percent from 2008 and down 7 percent from 2007.

Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, June 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2008	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2008
All Hogs & Pigs	1,780	1,780	100	67,400	66,079	98
Breeding	170	170	100	6,131	5,967	97
Market	1,610	1,610	100	61,269	60,112	98
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 60 pounds	540	520	96	22,197	21,673	98
60 - 119 pounds	330	315	95	15,321	15,008	98
120 - 179 pounds	260	285	110	12,892	12,584	98
180 pounds & over	480	490	102	10,860	10,847	100

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

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2008	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2008
March - May						
Sows Farrowing	80	80	100	3,052	2,971	97
Pig Crop ¹	728	752	103	28,630	28,547	100
Pigs per Litter ²	9.10	9.40	103	9.38	9.61	102
June - August						
Expected Farrowings	81	84	104	3,075	2,974	97
September - November						
Expected Farrowings	76	84	111	3,028	2,962	98

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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