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Kansas Inventory Down 4 Percent From Last Year

The March 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.81 million head, down 4 percent from March 1, 2008, but 5 percent above December 1, 2008.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 165,000 head, down 3 percent from 2008 but unchanged from December 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 1.65 million head. Market hog inventory was 4 percent below a year ago but 5 percent above December 1, 2008. Market hogs weighing less than 60 pounds totaled 570,000 head, down 1 percent from a year ago. The 60-119 pound weight group, at 260,000 head, was down 30 percent from 2008. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 290,000 head, down 2 percent from a year ago. The

180 pound and over weight group, at 525,000 head, was up 12 percent from a year ago.

December-February Pig Crop

Farrowings during December-February, at 80,000 sows, were down 7 percent from the previous year, with a litter rate of 9.10 pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas farmers intend to farrow 87,000 sows in the March-May quarter, up 9 percent from the preceding year. For the June-August quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 86,000 sows, up 6 percent from last year.

Hogs And Pigs Inventory, March 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	300	275	92	N. Carolina	10,100	9,400	93
Colorado	780	730	94	Ohio	1,850	1,970	106
Illinois	4,450	4,250	96	Oklahoma	2,350	2,340	100
Indiana	3,650	3,500	96	Pennsylvania	1,150	1,110	97
Iowa	19,100	19,300	101	S. Dakota	1,470	1,380	94
Kansas	1,880	1,810	96	Texas	1,090	1,090	100
Michigan	980	1,030	105	Wisconsin	410	370	90
Minnesota	7,500	7,300	97	Other States	3,758	3,434	91
Missouri	3,100	2,950	95	United States	67,218	65,389	97
Nebraska	3,300	3,150	95				

U.S. Inventory Down 3 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2009 was 65.4 million head. This was down 3 percent from March 1, 2008 and down 2 percent from December 1, 2008. Breeding inventory, at 6.01 million head, was down 3 percent from last year and down 1 percent from previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.4 million head, was down 3 percent from last year, and 2 percent below last quarter.

Pig Crop

The December-February U.S. pig crop, at 28.2 million head, was down 1 percent from 2008 but up 7 percent from 2007. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.98 million head, down 3 percent from last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.48 for the December-February 2009 period, compared to 9.24

pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.30 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.50 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 March-May 2009 quarter, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2008 and 2 percent below 2007. Intended farrowings for June-August 2009, at 2.95 million sows, are down 4 percent from 2008 and down 6 percent from 2007.

Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, March 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2008	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2008
All Hogs & Pigs	1,880	1,810	96	67,218	65,389	97
Breeding	170	165	97	6,200	6,011	97
Market	1,710	1,645	96	61,018	59,378	97
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 60 pounds	575	570	99	22,137	21,458	97
60 - 119 pounds	370	260	70	14,490	14,126	97
120 - 179 pounds	295	290	98	13,193	12,862	97
180 pounds & over	470	525	112	11,199	10,932	98

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
December - February						
Sows Farrowing	86	80	93	3,071	2,978	97
Pig Crop ¹	783	728	93	28,387	28,230	99
Pigs per Litter ²	9.10	9.10	100	9.24	9.48	103
March - May						
Expected Farrowings	80	87	109	3,052	2,962	97
June - August						
Expected Farrowings	81	86	106	3,075	2,952	96

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

² Number of pigs.

Canadian Hog Inventory Down 10 Percent

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on January 1, 2009 was 12.4 million head. This was down 10 percent from January 1, 2008 and down 17 percent from January 1, 2007. The **breeding inventory**, at 1.40 million head, was down 7 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog**

inventory, at 11.0 million head, was down 11 percent from last year and down 4 percent from last quarter. The **pig crop**, at 7.86 million head, was down 3 percent from 2008 and down 4 percent from 2007. **Sows farrowed** during this period totaled 799,200 head, down 4 percent from last 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.