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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY UP 6%

MANHATTAN, Kan. March 28, 2024 - Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2024, was 1.97 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 6% from March 1, 2023, but down 1% from December 1, 2023.

Breeding hog inventory, at 175,000 head, was up 17% from March 1, 2023, and up 3% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.80 million head, was up 5% from last year, but down 1% from last quarter.

The December 2023 - February 2024 Kansas pig crop, at 970,000 head, was up 18% from 2023. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 84,000 head, up 5% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.55 for the December - February period, compared to 10.25 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 80,000 sows during the March - May 2024 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June - August 2024 are 86,000 sows, down 1% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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