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NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY UP 7 PERCENT

LINCOLN, NE, June 26, 2015 -- **Nebraska inventory** of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2015, was 3.20 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 7 percent from June 1, 2014, and up 3 percent from March 1, 2015.

Breeding hog inventory, at 410,000 head, was up 5 percent from June 1, 2014, but down 2 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.79 million head, was up 7 percent from last year, and up 4 percent from last quarter.

The March – May 2015 Nebraska pig crop, at 1.90 million head, was up 7 percent from 2014. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 170,000 head, unchanged from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 11.20 for the March – May period, compared to 10.50 last year.

Nebraska hog producers intend to farrow 175,000 sows during the June – August 2015 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for September – November 2015 are 175,000 sows, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

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