



HOGS & PIGS

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Kansas Inventory Unchanged From Last Year

The June 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.79 million head, unchanged from June 1, 2009, but 1 percent below March 1, 2010.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 185,000 head, up 9 percent from 2009 and up 3 percent from March 1, 2010. 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 1 percent below a year ago and 1 percent below March 1, 2010. Market hogs weighing less than 50 pounds totaled 495,000 head, up 6 percent from a year ago. The 50-119 pound weight group, at 400,000 head, was up 5 percent from a year ago. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 230,000 head, down 19 percent from a year ago. The

180 pound and over weight group, at 480,000 head, was down 2 percent from a year ago.

March-May Pig Crop

The March-May pig crop, at 776,000 head, was up 2 percent from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 83,000 head, up 2,000 head from last year with a litter rate of 9.35 pigs, down 1 percent from the previous year.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 83,000 sows in the June-August quarter, up 4 percent from the preceding year. For the September-November quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 83,000 sows, down 1 percent from last year.

**Hogs And Pigs Total Inventory
by State and United States, June 1, 2009 - 2010**

State	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009	State	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009
	<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>
Colorado	740	740	100	Ohio	2,010	2,090	104
Illinois	4,350	4,400	101	Oklahoma	2,290	2,320	101
Indiana	3,600	3,600	100	Pennsylvania	1,150	1,150	100
Iowa	19,800	18,900	95	S. Dakota	1,290	1,200	93
Kansas	1,790	1,790	100	Texas	1,020	660	65
Michigan	1,060	1,060	100	Utah	720	730	101
Minnesota	7,500	7,500	100	Other States	3,439	3,260	95
Missouri	3,050	3,000	98	United States ¹	66,809	64,400	96
Nebraska	3,300	3,100	94				
N. Carolina	9,700	8,900	92				

¹ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. Inventory Down 4 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2010 was 64.4 million head. This was down 4 percent from June 1, 2009 but up 1 percent from March 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.79 million head, was down 3 percent from last year but up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.6 million head, was down 4 percent from last year, but 1 percent above last quarter.

Pig Crop

The March-May U.S. pig crop, at 28.2 million head, was down 3 percent from 2009 and down 2 percent from 2008. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.87 million head, down 5 percent from last year and down 6 percent from 2008. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was

a record high 9.81 for the March-May 2010 period, compared to 9.61 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.70 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.89 million sows farrow during the June-August 2010 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2009 and 6 percent below 2008. Intended farrowings for September - November 2010, at 2.90 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2009 and down 4 percent from 2008.

Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, June 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2009	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2009
All Hogs & Pigs	1,790	1,790	100	66,809	64,400	96
Breeding	170	185	109	5,968	5,788	97
Market	1,620	1,605	99	60,842	58,612	96
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 50 pounds	465	495	106	19,554	18,879	97
50 - 119 pounds	380	400	105	17,838	16,877	95
120 - 179 pounds	285	230	81	12,604	12,279	97
180 pounds & over	490	480	98	10,847	10,578	98

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

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2009	Number (000)	Number (000)	% of 2009
March - May						
Sows Farrowing	81	83	102	3,018	2,875	95
Pig Crop ¹	761	776	102	29,012	28,199	97
Pigs per Litter ²	9.40	9.35	99	9.61	9.81	102
June - August						
Expected Farrowings	80	83	104	2,959	2,890	98
September - November						
Expected Farrowings	84	83	99	2,915	2,899	99

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

² Number of pigs.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Livestock/Hogs/index.asp

For the latest hog charts provided by Dr. Glynn Tonsor, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs. Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.

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