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Kansas Inventory Up 4 Percent from Last Year

The December 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.89 million head, up 4 percent from December 1, 2010, but unchanged from September 2011.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 170,000 head, unchanged from a year ago but down 10,000 head from September 2011. Breeding stock accounted for 9 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 91 percent of the total inventory, at 1.72 million head. Market hog inventory was 4 percent above December 2010 and up slightly from September 2011. Market hogs weighing less than 50 pounds totaled 510,000 head, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 50-119 pound weight group, at 350,000 head, was down 4 percent from a year ago. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 290,000 head, up 4 percent from a year ago.

The 180 pound and over weight group, at 570,000 head, was up 13 percent from a year ago.

September - November Pig Crop

The September - November pig crop, at 783,000 head, was up 5 percent from 2010. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 87,000 head, up 8,000 head from last year with a litter rate of 9.0 pigs, down from the previous year.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 94,000 sows in the December 2011 – February 2012 quarter, up 18 percent from the actual farrowings during the December 2010 – February 2011 quarter. For the March - May 2012 quarter, intended farrowings are estimated at 98,000 sows, up 15 percent from the actual farrowings last year.

**Hogs And Pigs Total Inventory
by State and United States, December 1, 2010 - 2011**

State	2010	2011	2011 % of 2010	State	2010	2011	2011 % of 2010
	<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	730	720	99	Ohio	2,040	2,130	104
Illinois	4,400	4,600	105	Oklahoma	2,340	2,290	98
Indiana	3,650	3,850	105	Pennsylvania	1,110	1,120	101
Iowa	19,100	19,800	104	South Dakota	1,290	1,390	108
Kansas	1,820	1,890	104	Texas	670	810	121
Michigan	1,040	1,040	100	Utah	740	750	101
Minnesota	7,700	7,800	101	Other States	3,245	3,041	94
Missouri	2,900	2,750	95	United States ¹	64,925	65,931	102
Nebraska	3,150	3,150	100				
North Carolina	9,000	8,800	98				

¹ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. Hog Inventory Up 2 Percent

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2011 was 65.9 million head. This was up 2 percent from December 1, 2010, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2011. Breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.1 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

Pig Crop

The September-November 2011 pig crop, at 29.0 million head, was up 2 percent from 2010. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.89 million head, up slightly from 2010. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter

was a record high 10.02 for the September-November period, compared to 9.89 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

United States hog producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the December 2011-February 2012 quarter, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2011, but down slightly from 2010. Intended farrowings for March-May 2012, at 2.89 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2011, and down 1 percent from 2010.



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Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, December 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 % of 2010
	<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>
All Hogs & Pigs	1,820	1,890	104	64,925	65,931	102
Breeding	170	170	100	5,778	5,803	100
Market	1,650	1,720	104	59,147	60,128	102
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 50 pounds	500	510	102	18,864	19,271	102
50 - 119 pounds	365	350	96	16,519	16,895	102
120 - 179 pounds	280	290	104	12,233	12,472	102
180 pounds & over	505	570	113	11,531	11,490	100

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

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 % of 2010
	<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>
September - November						
Sows Farrowing	79	87	110	2,881	2,894	100
Pig Crop ¹	747	783	105	28,488	29,014	102
Pigs per Litter ²	9.45	9.00	95	9.89	10.02	101
December - February³						
Expected Farrowings	80	94	118	2,843	2,865	101
March - May⁴						
Expected Farrowings	85	98	115	2,917	2,890	99

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

² Number of pigs.

³ December 2011 - February 2012.

⁴ March 2012 - May 2012.

Pigs Per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2010 - 2011

Pig Crop	Pigs Per Litter on Operations Having					
	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000-1,999 Head	2,000-4,999 Head	5,000+ Head
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
2010						
Dec - Feb ¹	7.40	8.10	8.50	9.20	9.60	9.70
Mar - May	7.70	8.40	8.60	9.40	9.70	9.90
Jun - Aug	7.80	8.40	8.70	9.40	9.70	9.90
Sep - Nov	7.70	8.30	8.80	9.40	9.80	10.00
2011						
Dec - Feb ¹	7.50	8.30	8.80	9.30	9.70	9.90
Mar - May	7.50	8.30	8.90	9.30	9.90	10.10
Jun - Aug	7.50	8.30	8.90	9.30	9.90	10.10
Sep - Nov	7.40	8.30	8.90	9.30	9.90	10.10

¹ December preceding year.

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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