



# HOGS & PIGS

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### Kansas Inventory Up 2 Percent from Last Year

The March 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.82 million head, up 2 percent from March 1, 2010, and 1 percent above December 1, 2010.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 170,000 head, down 6 percent from 2010 but unchanged from December 1, 2010. 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. This inventory was 2 percent above a year ago and 1 percent above December 1, 2010. Market hogs weighing less than 50 pounds totaled 490,000 head, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 50-119 pound weight group, at 365,000 head, was up 12 percent from a year ago. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 280,000 head, up 4 percent from a year ago. The 180 pound

and over weight group, at 515,000 head, was down 4 percent from a year ago.

### December - February Pig Crop

The December – February pig crop, at 749,000 head, was down 2 percent from 2010. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 81,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year and had a litter rate of 9.25 pigs, also down 1 percent from the previous year.

### Farrowing Intentions

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 84,000 sows in the March 2011 – May 2011 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings of the preceding year. For the June - August 2011 quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 82,000 sows, down 2 percent from last year.

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

State	2010	2011	2011 % of 2010	State	2010	2011	2011 % of 2010
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
Colorado	730	740	101	Ohio	2,030	1,990	98
Illinois	4,300	4,400	102	Oklahoma	2,270	2,320	102
Indiana	3,550	3,600	101	Pennsylvania	1,110	1,110	100
Iowa	18,800	19,000	101	South Dakota	1,180	1,310	111
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>102</b>	Texas	650	640	98
Michigan	1,060	1,030	97	Utah	700	710	101
Minnesota	7,100	7,600	107	Other States	3,248	3,144	97
Missouri	3,000	2,850	95	United States <sup>1</sup>	63,568	63,964	101
Nebraska	2,950	3,100	105				
North Carolina	9,100	8,600	95				

<sup>1</sup> May not add due to rounding.

### U.S. Inventory Up 1 Percent

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2011 was 64.0 million head. This was up 1 percent from March 1, 2010, but down 1 percent from December 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.79 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 58.2 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

### Pig Crop

The December 2010-February 2011 pig crop, at 28.0 million head, was up 1 percent from 2010 but down 2 percent from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.86 million head, down 1 percent from 2010 and down 5 percent from 2009. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was

a record high 9.80 for the December 2010-February 2011 period, compared to 9.61 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

### Farrowing Intentions

United States hog producers intend to have 2.85 million sows farrow during the March-May 2011 quarter, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2010, and down 5 percent from 2009. Intended farrowings for June-August 2011, at 2.87 million sows, are down 3 percent from 2010 and down 3 percent from 2009.



### Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, March 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 % of 2010
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
<b>All Hogs &amp; Pigs</b>						
Breeding	180	170	94	5,760	5,788	100
Market	1,610	1,650	102	57,808	58,176	101
<b>Market Hogs &amp; Pigs By Weight Group:</b>						
Under 50 pounds	480	490	102	18,767	18,898	101
50 - 119 pounds	325	365	112	15,993	16,225	101
120 - 179 pounds	270	280	104	12,307	12,309	100
180 pounds & over	535	515	96	10,742	10,744	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
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
<b>December - February</b>						
Sows Farrowing	82	81	99	2,872	2,856	99
Pig Crop <sup>1</sup>	767	749	98	27,597	27,986	101
Pigs per Litter <sup>2</sup>	9.35	9.25	99	9.61	9.80	102
<b>March - May</b> <sup>3</sup>						
Expected Farrowings	84	84	100	2,929	2,854	97
<b>June - August</b> <sup>4</sup>						
Expected Farrowings	84	82	98	2,944	2,867	97

<sup>1</sup> Number of pigs born December 2010 - February 2011 that were still on hand March 1 or had been sold.

<sup>2</sup> Number of pigs.

<sup>3</sup> March - May 2011.

<sup>4</sup> June - August 2011.

### United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Down 1 Percent

United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for December 2010 was 76.2 million head. This was down 1 percent from December 2009 and down 4 percent from December 2008. The breeding inventory, at 7.09 million head, was down 1 percent from a year ago and up slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 69.1 million head, was down

1 percent from last year and down 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 35.3 million head, was down 1 percent from 2009 and down 3 percent from 2008. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 3.56 million head, down 2 percent from 2009 and down 7 percent from 2008.

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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](http://www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs). Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.