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Kansas Inventory Up 1 Percent from Last Year

The September 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.88 million head, up 1 percent from September 1, 2010, and 1 percent above June 1, 2011.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 180,000 head, unchanged from both 2010 and from June 1, 2011. Breeding stock accounted for 10 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 90 percent of the total inventory, at 1.70 million head. Market hog inventory was 1 percent above both a year ago and June 1, 2011. Market hogs weighing less than 50 pounds totaled 520,000 head, unchanged from a year ago. The 50-119 pound weight group, at 365,000 head, was down 8 percent from a year ago. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 305,000 head, up 9 percent from a year ago. The 180 pound and over weight

group, at 510,000 head, was up 5 percent from a year ago.

June - August Pig Crop

The June - August pig crop, at 832,000 head, was up 5 percent from 2010. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 88,000 head, up 4,000 head from last year with a litter rate of 9.45 pigs, unchanged from the previous year.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 94,000 sows in the September - November quarter, up 19 percent from the actual farrowings of the preceding year. For the December - February quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 96,000 sows, up 20 percent from last year.

**Hogs And Pigs Total Inventory
by State and United States, September 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	740	750	101	Ohio	2,070	2,110	102
Illinois	4,450	4,650	104	Oklahoma	2,380	2,330	98
Indiana	3,650	3,800	104	Pennsylvania	1,150	1,100	96
Iowa	19,600	20,000	102	South Dakota	1,250	1,320	106
Kansas	1,860	1,880	101	Texas	700	770	110
Michigan	1,100	1,070	97	Utah	770	750	97
Minnesota	7,500	7,800	104	Other States	3,251	3,069	94
Missouri	2,950	2,850	97	United States ¹	65,971	66,599	101
Nebraska	3,150	3,250	103				
North Carolina	9,400	9,100	97				

¹ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2011 was 66.6 million head. This was up 1 percent from September 1, 2010, and up 3 percent from June 1, 2011. Breeding inventory, at 5.81 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.8 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 3 percent from last quarter.

Pig Crop

The June-August 2011 pig crop, at 29.1 million head, was up 1 percent from 2010 and up 1 percent from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down 1 percent from 2010 and down 2 percent from 2009. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd.

The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.03 for the June-August 2011 period, compared to 9.81 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 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 September-November 2011 quarter, down slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2010, and down 1 percent from 2009. Intended farrowings for December-February 2012, at 2.86 million sows, are up slightly from 2011, but down 1 percent from 2010.



Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, September 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	1,860	1,880	101	65,971	66,599	101
Breeding	180	180	100	5,770	5,806	101
Market	1,680	1,700	101	60,201	60,793	101
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 50 pounds	520	520	100	19,613	19,696	100
50 - 119 pounds	395	365	92	17,395	17,459	100
120 - 179 pounds	280	305	109	12,674	12,762	101
180 pounds & over	485	510	105	10,520	10,876	103

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>
June - August						
Sows Farrowing	84	88	105	2,944	2,901	99
Pig Crop ¹	794	832	105	28,871	29,084	101
Pigs per Litter ²	9.45	9.45	100	9.81	10.03	102
September - November						
Expected Farrowings	79	94	119	2,881	2,874	100
December - February ³						
Expected Farrowings	80	96	120	2,844	2,857	100

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

² Number of pigs.

³ December 2011 - February 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						

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.