



# HOGS & PIGS

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### Kansas Inventory Up 1 Percent from Last Year

The December 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.91 million head, up 1 percent from December 1, 2011 and September 1, 2012.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 170,000 head, unchanged from December 2011 and September 1, 2012. Breeding stock accounted for 9 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs, at 1.74 million head, accounted for the remaining inventory. Market hog inventory was up 1 percent from a year ago and September 1, 2012. Market hogs weighing less than 50 pounds totaled 510,000 head, unchanged from a year ago. The 50-119 pound weight group, at 410,000 head, was up 17 percent from a year ago. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 290,000 head, unchanged from a year ago. The 180 pound and over weight group, at 530,000

head, was down 7 percent from a year ago.

### September – November Pig Crop

The September - November pig crop, at 784,000 head, was almost unchanged from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 80,000 head, down 7,000 head from last year with a litter rate of 9.80 pigs, up 9 percent from the previous year.

### Farrowing Intentions

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 81,000 sows in the December - February quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings of the preceding year. For the March - May quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 85,000 sows, down 3 percent from last year.

**Hogs And Pigs Total Inventory  
by State and United States, December 1, 2011 - 2012**

State	2011	2012	2012 % of 2011	State	2011	2012	2012 % of 2011
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
Colorado	720	710	99	Ohio	2,200	2,045	93
Illinois	4,650	4,600	99	Oklahoma	2,300	2,320	101
Indiana	3,800	3,800	100	Pennsylvania	1,130	1,130	100
Iowa	20,000	20,600	103	South Dakota	1,400	1,200	86
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>101</b>	Texas	820	820	100
Michigan	1,050	1,080	103	Utah	760	740	97
Minnesota	7,800	7,650	98	Other States	3,041	2,993	98
Missouri	2,750	2,750	100	United States <sup>1</sup>	66,361	66,348	100
Nebraska	3,150	3,000	95				
North Carolina	8,900	9,000	101				

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

### U.S. Hog Inventory Down Slightly

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2012 was 66.3 million head. This was down slightly from December 1, 2011, and down 2 percent from September 1, 2012. Breeding inventory, at 5.82 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.5 million head, was down slightly from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter.

### Pig Crop

The September-November 2012 pig crop, at 29.4 million head, was up slightly from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down 1 percent from 2011. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent

of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.15 for the September-November period, compared to 10.02 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

### Farrowing Intentions

United States hog producers intend to have 2.86 million sows farrow during the December 2012-February 2013 quarter, up slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2012, and up 1 percent from 2011. Intended farrowings for March-May 2013, at 2.93 million sows, are down 2 percent from 2012, but up slightly from 2011.

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### Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, December 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2011	2012	2012 % of 2011	2011	2012	2012 % of 2011
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
<b>All Hogs &amp; Pigs</b>	1,890	1,910	101	66,361	66,348	100
Breeding	170	170	100	5,803	5,817	100
Market	1,720	1,740	101	60,558	60,531	100
<b>Market Hogs &amp; Pigs By Weight Group:</b>						
Under 50 pounds	510	510	100	19,524	19,448	97
50 - 119 pounds	350	410	117	16,643	16,643	100
120 - 179 pounds	290	290	100	12,473	12,479	100
180 pounds & over	570	530	93	11,918	11,961	100

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

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2011	2012	2012 % of 2011	2011	2012	2012 % of 2011
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
<b>September – November</b>						
Sows Farrowing	87	80	92	2,929	2,900	99
Pig Crop <sup>1</sup>	783	784	100	29,365	29,443	100
Pigs per Litter <sup>2</sup>	9.00	9.80	109	10.02	10.15	101
<b>December – February <sup>3</sup></b>						
Expected Farrowings	80	83	104	2,843	2,864	101
<b>March – May <sup>4</sup></b>						
Expected Farrowings	85	88	104	2,917	2,982	102

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

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

<sup>3</sup> December 2012 - February 2013.

<sup>4</sup> March 2012 – May 2013.

### Pigs Per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2011 - 2012

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
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
<b>2011</b>						
Dec - Feb <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>2012</b>						
Dec - Feb <sup>1</sup>	7.30	8.20	8.80	9.20	9.80	10.00
Mar - May	7.50	8.40	9.00	9.40	10.00	10.20
Jun - Aug	7.60	8.40	9.00	9.40	10.00	10.20
Sep - Nov	7.60	8.40	9.00	9.50	10.00	10.20

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year.

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