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Kansas Inventory Down 4 Percent from June 2011

The June 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.79 million head, down 4 percent or 80,000 head from June 1, 2011, and 2 percent below March 1, 2012.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 170,000 head, down 10,000 head from June 1, 2011, but unchanged from March 1, 2012. Breeding stock accounted for 9 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 91 percent of the total inventory, at 1.62 million head. This inventory was down 70,000 head from a year ago and 30,000 head below March 1, 2012. Market hogs weighing less than 50 pounds totaled 500,000 head, down 5 percent from a year ago. The 50-119 pound weight group, at 390,000 head, was unchanged from a year ago. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 260,000 head, was also unchanged from a year ago. The 180 pound and over weight group, at 470,000 head, was down 9 percent from a year ago.

March - May Pig Crop

The March – May 2012 pig crop, at 832,000 head, was up 4 percent from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 88,000 head, up 3,000 head from last year and had a litter rate of 9.45 pigs, up less than 1 percent from the previous year.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 95,000 sows in the June – August 2012 quarter, up 7,000 head from the actual farrowings of the preceding year. For the September - November 2012 quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 100,000 sows, up 13,000 head from last year.

**Hogs And Pigs Total Inventory
by State and United States, June 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	730	720	99	Ohio	2,050	2,120	103
Illinois	4,600	4,650	101	Oklahoma	2,320	2,280	98
Indiana	3,750	3,800	101	Pennsylvania	1,110	1,110	100
Iowa	19,700	20,100	102	South Dakota	1,300	1,310	101
Kansas	1,870	1,790	96	Texas	670	870	130
Michigan	1,040	1,020	98	Utah	660	700	106
Minnesota	7,800	7,800	100	Other States	3,120	3,009	96
Missouri	2,850	2,750	96	United States ¹	65,320	65,829	101
Nebraska	3,150	3,100	98				
North Carolina	8,600	8,700	101				

¹ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. Inventory Up 2 Percent

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2012 was 65.8 million head. This was up 1 percent from June 1, 2011, and up 1 percent from March 1, 2012. Breeding inventory, at 5.86 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.0 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter.

average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.09 for the March-May period, compared to 10.03 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Pig Crop

The March-May 2012 pig crop, at 29.4 million head, was up 1 percent from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.92 million head, up slightly from 2011. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The

Farrowing Intentions

United States hog producers intend to have 2.90 million sows farrow during the June-August 2012 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2011, and down 1 percent from 2010. Intended farrowings for September-November 2012, at 2.89 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2011, but up slightly from 2010.



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Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, June 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
All Hogs & Pigs	1,870	1,790	96	65,320	65,829	101
Breeding	180	170	94	5,803	5,862	101
Market	1,690	1,620	96	59,517	59,967	101
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 50 pounds	525	500	95	19,543	19,558	100
50 - 119 pounds	390	390	100	17,321	17,531	101
120 - 179 pounds	260	260	100	12,174	12,348	101
180 pounds & over	515	470	91	10,479	10,530	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
March - May						
Sows Farrowing	85	88	104	2,917	2,919	100
Pig Crop ¹	799	832	104	29,252	29,441	101
Pigs per Litter ²	9.40	9.45	101	10.03	10.09	101
June - August ³						
Expected Farrowings	88	95	108	2,927	2,901	99
September - November ⁴						
Expected Farrowings	87	100	115	2,929	2,890	99

¹ Number of pigs born March 2012 - May 2012 that were still on hand June 1 or had been sold.

² Number of pigs.

³ June - August 2012.

⁴ September - November 2012.

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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. Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.

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