



HOGS & PIGS

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Kansas Inventory Down 4 Percent from December 2011

The March 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.81 million head, unchanged from March 1, 2011, and 4 percent below December 1, 2011.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 170,000 head, unchanged from both March 1 and December 1, 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 1.64 million head. This inventory was unchanged from a year ago and 5 percent below December 1, 2011. Market hogs weighing less than 50 pounds totaled 500,000 head, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 50-119 pound weight group, at 355,000 head, was down 3 percent from a year ago. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 265,000 head, down 5 percent from a year ago. The 180 pound and over weight group, at 520,000 head, was up 3 percent from a year ago.

December - February Pig Crop

The December 2011 – February 2012 pig crop, at 763,000 head, was up 3 percent from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 82,000 head, up 2,000 head from last year and had a litter rate of 9.30 pigs, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 84,000 sows in the March – May 2012 quarter, down 1,000 head from the actual farrowings of the preceding year. For the June - August 2012 quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 87,000 sows, also down 1,000 head from last year.

**Hogs And Pigs Total Inventory
by State and United States, March 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	2,010	2,080	103
Illinois	4,400	4,650	106	Oklahoma	2,310	2,330	101
Indiana	3,550	3,750	106	Pennsylvania	1,100	1,090	99
Iowa	18,900	19,700	104	South Dakota	1,310	1,280	98
Kansas	1,810	1,810	100	Texas	630	840	133
Michigan	1,030	1,000	97	Utah	710	720	101
Minnesota	7,600	7,600	100	Other States	3,144	2,952	94
Missouri	2,850	2,650	93	United States ¹	63,684	64,872	102
Nebraska	3,100	3,100	100				
North Carolina	8,500	8,600	101				

¹ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. Inventory Up 2 Percent

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2012 was 64.9 million head. This was up 2 percent from March 1, 2011, but down 2 percent from December 1, 2011. Breeding inventory, at 5.82 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.1 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, but down 2 percent from last quarter.

Pig Crop

The December 2011-February 2012 pig crop, at 28.7 million head, was up 3 percent from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.88 million head, up 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 9.97 for the December-February period, compared to 9.80 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.30 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 10.00 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

United States hog producers intend to have 2.89 million sows farrow during the March-May 2012 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2011, and down 1 percent from 2010. Intended farrowings for June-August 2012, at 2.88 million sows, are down 2 percent from 2011, and down 2 percent from 2010.

Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, March 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						
Breeding	170	170	100	5,788	5,820	101
Market	1,640	1,640	100	57,896	59,052	102
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 50 pounds	490	500	102	18,863	19,332	102
50 - 119 pounds	365	355	97	16,060	16,456	102
120 - 179 pounds	280	265	95	12,361	12,569	102
180 pounds & over	505	520	103	10,612	10,695	101

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
December - February						
Sows Farrowing	80	82	103	2,843	2,877	101
Pig Crop ¹	740	763	103	27,866	28,681	103
Pigs per Litter ²	9.25	9.30	101	9.80	9.97	102
March - May ³						
Expected Farrowings	85	84	99	2,917	2,890	99
June - August ⁴						
Expected Farrowings	88	87	99	2,927	2,880	98

¹ Number of pigs born December 2011 - February 2012 that were still on hand March 1 or had been sold.

² Number of pigs.

³ March - May 2012.

⁴ June - August 2012.

United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

United States and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for December 2011 was 78.0 million head. This was up 1 percent from December 2010, and up 2 percent from December 2009. The breeding inventory, at 7.11 million head, was up slightly from last year and up slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 70.8 million head, was up 2 percent

from last year but down 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 36.4 million head, was up 2 percent from 2010 and up 3 percent from 2009. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 3.61 million head, up 1 percent from last year but down 1 percent from 2009.

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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Anniversary
Event
in Kansas

Join us as we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of USDA and dedicate new research facilities. An official ceremony will take place at 2 p.m. with state and federal officials. Following the ceremony, USDA agencies located in Kansas will host a resource fair to share information about programs and services offered.

Date: April 10, 2012
Time: 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Location: USDA ARS Center for Grain & Animal Health Research, 1515 College Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas
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