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Kansas Inventory Down less than 1 Percent from Last Year

The September 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.89 million head, down less than 1 percent from September 1, 2011, but 6 percent above June 1, 2012.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 170,000 head, down 6 percent from September 2011, but unchanged from June 1, 2012. Breeding stock accounted for 9 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs, at 1.72 million head, accounted for the remaining inventory. Market hog inventory was unchanged from a year ago, but up 7 percent from June 1, 2012. Market hogs weighing less than 50 pounds totaled 520,000 head, unchanged from a year ago. The 50-119 pound weight group, at 380,000 head, was up 1 percent from a year ago. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 310,000 head, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 180 pound

and over weight group, at 510,000 head, was down 2 percent from a year ago.

June - August Pig Crop

The June - August pig crop, at 833,000 head, was almost unchanged from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 85,000 head, down 3,000 head from last year with a litter rate of 9.80 pigs, up 4 percent from the previous year.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 88,000 sows in the September - November quarter, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings of the preceding year. For the December - February quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 89,000 sows, up 9 percent from last year.

**Hogs And Pigs Total Inventory
by State and United States, September 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 | 760 | 740 | 97 | Ohio | 2,140 | 2,110 | 99 |
| Illinois | 4,700 | 4,650 | 99 | Oklahoma | 2,340 | 2,310 | 99 |
| Indiana | 3,850 | 3,800 | 99 | Pennsylvania | 1,120 | 1,110 | 99 |
| Iowa | 20,100 | 20,600 | 102 | South Dakota | 1,320 | 1,290 | 98 |
| Kansas | 1,900 | 1,890 | 99 | Texas | 790 | 850 | 108 |
| Michigan | 1,100 | 1,020 | 93 | Utah | 760 | 730 | 96 |
| Minnesota | 7,900 | 8,100 | 103 | Other States | 3,104 | 3,022 | 97 |
| Missouri | 2,900 | 2,900 | 100 | United States ¹ | 67,234 | 67,472 | 100 |
| Nebraska | 3,250 | 3,150 | 97 | | | | |
| North Carolina | 9,200 | 9,200 | 100 | | | | |

¹ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. Hog Inventory Up Slightly

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2012 was 67.5 million head. This was up slightly from September 1, 2011, and up 3 percent from June 1, 2012. Breeding inventory, at 5.79 million head, was down slightly from last year, and down 1 percent from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 61.7 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up 3 percent from last quarter.

Pig Crop

The June-August 2012 pig crop, at 29.3 million head, was down slightly from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.89 million head, down 1 percent from 2011. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding

herd. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.13 for the June-August period, compared to 10.03 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.

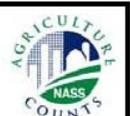
Farrowing Intentions

United States hog producers intend to have 2.85 million sows farrow during the September-November 2012 quarter, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2011, and down 1 percent from 2010. Intended farrowings for December-February 2013, at 2.82 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2012 and down 1 percent from 2011.



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Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, September 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 | 1,900 | 1,890 | 99 | 67,234 | 67,472 | 100 |
| Breeding | 180 | 170 | 94 | 5,806 | 5,788 | 100 |
| Market | 1,720 | 1,720 | 100 | 61,428 | 61,684 | 100 |
| Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group: | | | | | | |
| Under 50 pounds | 520 | 520 | 100 | 19,761 | 19,653 | 99 |
| 50 - 119 pounds | 375 | 380 | 101 | 17,884 | 17,675 | 99 |
| 120 - 179 pounds | 305 | 310 | 102 | 12,822 | 12,899 | 101 |
| 180 pounds & over | 520 | 510 | 98 | 10,961 | 11,457 | 105 |

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 |
| June - August | | | | | | |
| Sows Farrowing | 88 | 85 | 97 | 2,927 | 2,892 | 99 |
| Pig Crop ¹ | 832 | 833 | 100 | 29,355 | 29,286 | 100 |
| Pigs per Litter ² | 9.45 | 9.80 | 104 | 10.03 | 10.13 | 101 |
| September - November | | | | | | |
| Expected Farrowings | 87 | 88 | 101 | 2,929 | 2,850 | 97 |
| December - February ³ | | | | | | |
| Expected Farrowings | 82 | 89 | 109 | 2,864 | 2,821 | 99 |

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

² Number of pigs.

³ December 2012 - February 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 |
| 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 | 7.40 | 8.30 | 8.90 | 9.30 | 9.90 | 10.10 |
| 2012 | | | | | | |
| Dec - Feb ¹ | 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 | | | | | | |

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.