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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY UNCHANGED

TOPEKA, KS, March 28, 2013 -- Kansas inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on March 1, 2013, was 1.82 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Kansas Field Office. This was unchanged from March 1, 2012, but down 5 percent from December 1, 2012.

Breeding hog inventory, at 170,000 head, was unchanged from March 1, 2012, and unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.65 million head, was unchanged from last year, but down 5 percent from last quarter.

The December 2012-February 2013 Kansas **pig crop**, at 784,000 head, was up 2 percent from 2012. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 80,000 head, down 4 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 9.80 for the December-February period, compared to 9.30 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 86,000 sows during the March-May 2013 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June-August 2013 are 85,000 sows, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

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