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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY UP 5 PERCENT

TOPEKA, KS, June 28, 2013 -- **Kansas inventory** of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2013, was 1.88 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 5 percent from June 1, 2012, and up 4 percent from March 1, 2013.

Breeding hog inventory, at 170,000 head, was unchanged from June 1, 2012, and unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.71 million head, was up 6 percent from last year, and up 4 percent from last quarter.

The March-May 2013 Kansas pig crop, at 816,000 head, was down 2 percent from 2012. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 82,000 head, down 7 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 9.95 for the March-May period, compared to 9.45 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 86,000 sows during the June-August 2013 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for September-November 2013 are 85,000 sows, up 6 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

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