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## KANSAS HOG INVENTORY DOWN 3 PERCENT

TOPEKA, KS, September 27, 2013 -- **Kansas inventory** of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2013, was 1.84 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 3 percent from September 1, 2012, and down 2 percent from June 1, 2013.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 170,000 head, was unchanged from both September 1, 2012, and last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.67 million head, was down 3 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter.

**The June-August 2013 Kansas pig crop**, at 834,000 head, was down 1 percent from 2012. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 83,000 head, down 3 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.05 for the June-August period, compared to 9.80 last year.

**Kansas hog producers** intend to farrow 86,000 sows during the September-November 2013 quarter, up 8 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for December 2013-February 2014 are 85,000 sows, up 6 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

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