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## KANSAS HOG INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT

TOPEKA, KS, December 23, 2014 -- **Kansas inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2014, was 1.80 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This went up 3 percent from December 1, 2013, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2014.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 180,000 head, was up 6 percent from both December 1, 2013 and last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.62 million head, was up 3 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

**The September – November 2014 Kansas pig crop**, at 876,000 head, was up 18 percent from 2013. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 85,000 head, up 6 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high of 10.30 for the September – November period, compared to 9.25 last year.

**Kansas hog producers** intend to farrow 84,000 sows during the December 2014 – February 2015 quarter, up 5 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March – May 2015 are 88,000 sows, up 7 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/HogsPigs//2010s/2014/HogsPigs-12-23-2014.pdf>

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