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## KANSAS HOG INVENTORY UP 13 PERCENT

TOPEKA, KS, June 26, 2015 -- **Kansas inventory** of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2015, was 1.85 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 13 percent from June 1, 2014, and up 1 percent from March 1, 2015.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 180,000 head, was up 6 percent from June 1, 2014, and up 3 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.67 million head, was up 14 percent from last year, and up slightly from last quarter.

**The March – May 2015 Kansas pig crop**, at 826,000 head, was up 9 percent from 2014. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 83,000 head, up 1 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.95 for the March – May period, compared to 9.25 last year.

**Kansas hog producers** intend to farrow 85,000 sows during the June – August 2015 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for September – November 2015 are 85,000 sows, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

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