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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY UP 6 PERCENT

TOPEKA, KS, September 25, 2015 -- **Kansas inventory** of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2015, was 1.94 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 6 percent from September 1, 2014, and up 5 percent from June 1, 2015.

Breeding hog inventory, at 180,000 head, was up 6 percent from September 1, 2014, but unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.76 million head, was up 6 percent from last year, and up 5 percent from last quarter.

The June – August 2015 Kansas pig crop, at a record high 906,000 head, was up 8 percent from 2014. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 88,000 head, up 4 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.30 a record high for the June – August period, compared to 9.90 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 87,000 sows during the September – November 2015 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for December 2015 – February 2016 are 87,000 sows, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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