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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY UP 4 PERCENT

TOPEKA, KS, March 25, 2016 – **Kansas inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2016, was 1.93 million head, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 4 percent from March 1, 2015, but down slightly from December 1, 2015.

Breeding hog inventory, at 175,000 head, was unchanged from the previous year and last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.76 million head, was up 4 percent from last year, but down slightly from last quarter.

The December 2015 – February 2016 Kansas pig crop, at 908,000 head, was up 3 percent from 2015. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 89,000 head, up 1 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record 10.20 for the December – February period, compared to 10.00 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 88,000 sows during the March – May 2016 quarter, up 5 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June – August 2016 are 91,000 sows, up 1 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/2016/HogsPigs-03-25-2016.pdf>

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