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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT

Manhattan, KS – Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2016, was 1.93 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 3 percent from June 1, 2015, and up 1 percent from March 1, 2016.

Breeding hog inventory, at 175,000 head, was down 3 percent from June 1, 2015, and unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.76 million head, was up 4 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter.

The March – May 2016 Kansas pig crop, at 882,000 head, was up 6 percent from 2015. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 84,000 head, unchanged from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.50 for the March – May period, compared to 9.95 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 85,000 sows during the June – August 2016 quarter, down 6 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for September – November 2016 are 85,000 sows, down 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-06-24-2016.pdf>

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