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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY UP 2 PERCENT

Manhattan, KS – **Kansas inventory** of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2016, was 2.00 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 2 percent from September 1, 2015, and up 3 percent from June 1, 2016.

Breeding hog inventory, at 180,000 head, was unchanged from September 1, 2015, but up 3 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory,** at 1.82 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, and up 3 percent from last quarter.

The June – August 2016 Kansas pig crop, at 935,000 head, was up 1 percent from 2015. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 89,000 head, down 1 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.50 for the June – August period, compared to 10.30 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 84,000 sows during the September – November 2016 quarter, down 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for December 2016 – February 2017 are 86,000 sows, down 4 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-09-30-2016.pdf

Access the National Hog Executive Briefing at:
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