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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

TOPEKA, Kan. December 23, 2016 – Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2016, was 1.91 million head, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 2 percent from December 1, 2015, and down 5 percent from September 1, 2016.

Breeding hog inventory, at 165,000 head, was down 6 percent from December 1, 2015, and down 8 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.75 million head, was down 1 percent from last year, and down 4 percent from last quarter.

The September – November 2016 Kansas pig crop, at 869,000 head, was down 3 percent from 2015. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 82,000 head, down 5 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 10.60 for the September – November period, compared to 10.40 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 83,000 sows during the December 2016 – February 2017 quarter, down 8 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March – May 2017 are 83,000 sows, down 2 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-12-23-2016.pdf>

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