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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY UP 4 PERCENT

MANHATTAN, Kan. March 29, 2018 - Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2018, was 2.05 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 4 percent from March 1, 2017, but down 3 percent from December 1, 2017.

Breeding hog inventory, at 160,000 head, was down 3 percent from March 1, 2017, and down 3 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.89 million head, was up 5 percent from last year, but down 3 percent from last quarter.

The December 2017 - February 2018 Kansas pig crop, at 806,000 head, was up 2 percent from 2017. **Sows farrowed** during the period totaled 79,000 head, unchanged from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high of 10.20 for the December - February period, compared to 10.00 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 80,000 sows during the March - May 2018 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June - August 2018 are 84,000 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/2018/HogsPigs-03-29-2018.pdf>

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