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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

MANHATTAN, Kan. March 28, 2019 - Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2019, was 2.04 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 1 percent from March 1, 2018, and down slightly from December 1, 2018.

Breeding hog inventory, at 170,000 head, was up 6 percent from March 1, 2018, but unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.87 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, and down 1 percent from last quarter.

The December 2018 - February 2019 Kansas pig crop, at 912,000 head, was up 13 percent from 2018. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 86,000 head, up 9 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.60 for the December - February period, compared to 10.20 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 85,000 sows during the March - May 2019 quarter, up 12 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June - August 2019 are 87,000 sows, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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