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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

MANHATTAN, Kan. June 27, 2019 - **Kansas inventory** of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2019, was 2.02 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 1 percent from June 1, 2018, and down 1 percent from March 1, 2019.

Breeding hog inventory, at 175,000 head, was up 6 percent from June 1, 2018, and up 3 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.85 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter.

The March - May 2019 Kansas pig crop, at 920,000 head, was up 20 percent from 2018. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 86,000 head, up 13 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.70 for the March - May period, compared to 10.10 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 90,000 sows during the June - August 2019 quarter, up 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for September - November 2019 are 88,000 sows, up 4 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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