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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY UP 4 PERCENT

MANHATTAN, Kan. December 23, 2019 - Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2019, was 2.14 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 4 percent from December 1, 2018, and up 3 percent from September 1, 2019.

Breeding hog inventory, at 180,000 head, was up 6 percent from December 1, 2018, and up 3 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.96 million head, was up 4 percent from last year, and up 3 percent from last quarter.

The September - November 2019 Kansas pig crop, at 968,000 head, was up 4 percent from 2018. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 90,000 head, up 6 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.75 for the September - November period, compared to 10.90 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 89,000 sows during the December 2019 - February 2020 quarter, up 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March - May 2020 are 91,000 sows, up 6 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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