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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY down 6%

MANHATTAN, Kan. December 23, 2022 - Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2022, was 1.88 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 6% from December 1, 2021, and down 3% from September 1, 2022.

Breeding hog inventory, at 165,000 head, was unchanged from December 1, 2021, but up 3% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.72 million head, was down 6% from last year, and down 3% from last quarter.

The September - November 2022 Kansas pig crop, at 872,000 head, was down 5% from 2021. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 80,000 head, down 6% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.90 for the September - November period, compared to 10.80 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 84,000 sows during the December 2022 - February 2023 quarter, up 2% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March - May 2023 are 85,000 sows, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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