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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY up 4%

MANHATTAN, Kan. December 22, 2023 - Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2023, was 1.98 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 4% from December 1, 2022, but unchanged from September 1, 2023.

Breeding hog inventory, at 170,000 head, was down 3% from December 1, 2022, and down 3% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.81 million head, was up 4% from last year, and up slightly from last quarter.

The September - November 2023 Kansas pig crop, at 942,000 head, was up 7% from 2022. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 83,000 head, up 2% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.35 for the September - November period, compared to 10.90 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 77,000 sows during the December 2023 - February 2024 quarter, down 4% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March - May 2024 are 76,000 sows, down 5% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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