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**December 1 Hog Inventory**

According to the Kentucky Field Office of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service hog inventories increased overall in the state from last year.

The total number of all hogs in Kentucky on December 1, 2019, was estimated at 435,000 head, up 150,000 head from the previous year. All breeding hogs were estimated at 50,000 head, up 13,000 head from last December. All market hogs were estimated at 385,000 head, up 137,000 head from this time last year.

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2019 was 77.3 million head. This was up 3.0 percent from December 1, 2018. Breeding inventory, at 6.46 million head, was up 2.1 percent from last year. Market hog inventory, at 70.9 million head, was up 3.1 percent from last year.

**Hogs and Pigs Inventory: Total and by Wt. Group**

Class & Wt. Groups	2018 (Head)	2019 (Head)
Total Hogs and Pigs .....	285,000	435,000
Total Breeding hogs and pigs .....	37,000	50,000
Total Market hogs and pigs .....	248,000	385,000
Market hogs and pigs Wt. groups .....		
Under 50 pounds .....	73,000	119,000
50 - 119 pounds .....	72,000	106,000
120 - 179 pounds .....	42,000	77,000
180 pounds and over .....	61,000	83,000
	Farrowing and Pigs Saved <sup>1</sup>	
Sows farrowing .....	89,000	99,000
Pig crop .....	879,000	970,000
Pigs per litter .....	9.88	9.80

<sup>1</sup> Farrowings, pigs saved and pigs per litter from November 30th the previous year through December 1.