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NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY UNCHANGED

LINCOLN, Neb., June 24, 2011 -- Nebraska inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2011, was 3.10 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This was unchanged from June 1, 2010 and unchanged from March 1, 2011. Breeding hog inventory, at 380,000 head, was up 3 percent from June 1, 2010 and up 3 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 2.72 million head, was down slightly from last year and last quarter.

The March-May 2011 Nebraska pig crop, at 1.85 million head, was up 1 percent from 2010. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 180,000 head, unchanged from last year.

Nebraska hog producers intend to farrow 180,000 sows during the June-August 2011 quarter, up 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for September-November 2011 are 180,000 sows, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

U.S. HOG INVENTORY UP 1 PERCENT

United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2011 was 65.0 million head. This was up 1 percent from June 1, 2010, and up 2 percent from March 1, 2011.

Breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from last quarter.

The March-May 2011 pig crop, at 28.9 million head, was up slightly from 2010 but down 1 percent from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.88 million head, down 2 percent from 2010 and down 5 percent from 2009.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the June-August 2011 quarter, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2010, and down 3 percent from 2009. Intended farrowings for September-November 2011, at 2.85 million sows, are down 1 percent from 2010 and down 2 percent from 2009.

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