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NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., September 28, 2011 -- Nebraska inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2011, was 3.25 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This was up 3 percent from September 1, 2010 and up 5 percent from June 1, 2011. Breeding hog inventory, at 380,000 head, was up 3 percent from September 1, 2010 and unchanged from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 2.87 million head, was up 3 percent from last year and up 6 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2011 Nebraska pig crop, at 1.84 million head, was up 2 percent from 2010. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 175,000 head, unchanged from last year.

Nebraska hog producers intend to farrow 180,000 sows during the September-November 2011 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for December 2011-February 2012 are 180,000 sows, up 3 percent 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 September 1, 2011 was 66.6 million head. This was up 1 percent from September 1, 2010, and up 3 percent from June 1, 2011.

Breeding inventory, at 5.81 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 60.8 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 3 percent from last quarter.

The June-August 2011 pig crop, at 29.1 million head, was up 1 percent from 2010 and up 1 percent from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down 1 percent from 2010 and down 2 percent from 2009.

United States hog producers intend to have 2.87 million sows farrow during the September-November 2011 quarter, down slightly from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2010, and down 1 percent from 2009. Intended farrowings for December-February 2012, at 2.86 million sows, are up slightly from 2011, but down 1 percent from 2010.

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