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## NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY UNCHANGED

LINCOLN, NE, September 26, 2014 -- **Nebraska inventory** of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2014, was 3.05 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was unchanged from September 1, 2013, but up 2 percent from June 1, 2014.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 390,000 head, was down 2 percent from September 1, 2013, but unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.66 million head, was up slightly from last year, and up 2 percent from last quarter.

**The June - August 2014 Nebraska pig crop**, at 1.85 million head, was up 4 percent from 2013. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 170,000 head, up 3 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high of 10.90 for the June - August period, compared to 10.85 last year.

**Nebraska hog producers** intend to farrow 175,000 sows during the September - November 2014 quarter, up 6 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for December 2014 - February 2015 are 170,000 sows, up 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

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