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## NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY UP 2 PERCENT

LINCOLN, NE, December 23, 2014 -- **Nebraska inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2014, was 3.10 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 2 percent from December 1, 2013, and up 2 percent from September 1, 2014.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 405,000 head, was up 4 percent from December 1, 2013, and up 4 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.70 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter.

**The September – November 2014 Nebraska pig crop**, at 1.93 million head, was up 9 percent from 2013. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 175,000 head, up 6 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high of 11.00 for the September – November period, compared to 10.75 last year.

**Nebraska hog producers** intend to farrow 180,000 sows during the December 2014 – February 2015 quarter, up 9 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March – May 2015 are 180,000 sows, up 6 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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