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## NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY UP 2 PERCENT

LINCOLN, NE, March 27, 2015 -- **Nebraska inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2015, was 3.05 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 2 percent from March 1, 2014, but down 2 percent from December 1, 2014.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 420,000 head, was up 5 percent from March 1, 2014, and up 5 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.63 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 3 percent from last quarter.

**The December 2014 – February 2015 Nebraska pig crop**, at 1.76 million head, was up 1 percent from 2014. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 160,000 head, down 3 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 11.00 for the December – February period, compared to 10.55 last year.

**Nebraska hog producers** intend to farrow 175,000 sows during the March – May 2015 quarter, up 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June – August 2015 are 180,000 sows, up 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

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