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NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY UP 3 PERCENT

LINCOLN, NE, December 23, 2015 -- **Nebraska inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2015, was 3.3 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 3 percent from December 1, 2014, and up 3 percent from September 1, 2015.

Breeding hog inventory, at 420,000 head, was up 5 percent from December 1, 2014, and up 2 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.88 million head, was up 3 percent from last year, and up 3 percent from last quarter.

The September - November 2015 Nebraska pig crop, at 1.95 million head, was down 1 percent from 2014. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 175,000 head, down 3 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record 11.15 for the September - November period, compared to 11.00 last year.

Nebraska hog producers intend to farrow 170,000 sows during the December 2015 – February 2016 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March – May 2016 are 170,000 sows, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

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