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NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY UP 6 PERCENT

LINCOLN, NE, March 25, 2016 -- **Nebraska inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2016, was 3.35 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 6 percent from March 1, 2015, and up 2 percent from December 1, 2015.

Breeding hog inventory, at 420,000 head, was unchanged from March 1, 2015, and unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.93 million head, was up 7 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from last quarter.

The December 2015 – February 2016 Nebraska pig crop, at 1.92 million head, was up 3 percent from 2015. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 170,000 head, unchanged from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record 11.30 for the December – February period, compared to 11.00 last year.

Nebraska hog producers intend to farrow 180,000 sows during the March – May 2016 quarter, up 6 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June – August 2016 are 180,000 sows, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/HogsPigs//2010s/2016/HogsPigs-03-25-2016.pdf>

Access the National Hog Executive Briefing at:

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