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NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY DOWN 3%

LINCOLN, Neb. March 25, 2021 - Nebraska inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2021, was 3.65 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 3% from March 1, 2020, but unchanged from December 1, 2020.

Breeding hog inventory, at 440,000 head, was unchanged from March 1, 2020, but up 2% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 3.21 million head, was down 3% from last year, and down slightly from last quarter.

The December 2020 - February 2021 Nebraska pig crop, at 2.18 million head, was down 1% from 2020. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 185,000 head, down 3% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.80 for the December - February period, compared to 11.60 last year.

Nebraska hog producers intend to farrow 190,000 sows during the March - May 2021 quarter, down 5% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June - August 2021 are 190,000 sows, up 6% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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