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NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY DOWN 4%

LINCOLN, Neb. September 24, 2021 - Nebraska inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2021, was 3.65 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 4% from September 1, 2020, but unchanged from June 1, 2021.

Breeding hog inventory, at 460,000 head, was up 7% from September 1, 2020, and up 2% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 3.19 million head, was down 5% from last year, and down slightly from last quarter.

The June - August 2021 Nebraska pig crop, at 2.33 million head, was up 11% from 2020. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 200,000 head, up 11% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.65 for the June - August period, compared to 11.70 last year.

Nebraska hog producers intend to farrow 200,000 sows during the September - November 2021 quarter, up 5% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for December 2021 - February 2022 are 195,000 sows, up 11% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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