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NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY DOWN 5%

LINCOLN, Neb. December 23, 2021 - Nebraska inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2021, was 3.60 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 5% from December 1, 2020, and down 1% from September 1, 2021.

Breeding hog inventory, at 440,000 head, was up 7% from December 1, 2020, but down 4% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 3.16 million head, was down 7% from last year, and down 1% from last quarter.

The September - November 2021 Nebraska pig crop, at 2.28 million head, was up 3% from 2020. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 195,000 head, up 3% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.70 for the September - November period, compared to 11.70 last year.

Nebraska hog producers intend to farrow 190,000 sows during the December 2021 - February 2022 quarter, up 6% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March - May 2022 are 195,000 sows, up 3% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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