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NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY down 4%

LINCOLN, Neb. December 23, 2022 - Nebraska inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2022, was 3.50 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 4% from December 1, 2021, but unchanged from September 1, 2022.

Breeding hog inventory, at 400,000 head, was down 7% from December 1, 2021, and down 2% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 3.10 million head, was down 4% from last year, but up slightly from last quarter.

The September - November 2022 Nebraska pig crop, at 2.13 million head, was down 7% from 2021. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 185,000 head, down 5% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.50 for the September - November period, compared to 11.70 last year.

Nebraska hog producers intend to farrow 185,000 sows during the December 2022 - February 2023 quarter, down 3% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March - May 2023 are 185,000 sows, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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