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Pennsylvania Hog Inventory Unchanged

Pennsylvania inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2015 was 1.11 million head. This was unchanged from March 1, 2014, but up 1 percent from December 1, 2014.

Breeding inventory, at 100 thousand head, was up 5 percent from last year, but unchanged from the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 1.01 million head, was down slightly from last year, but up 1 percent from last quarter.

The December 2014-February 2015 pig crop, at 459 thousand head, was up slightly from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 45 thousand head, up 2 percent from 2014. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.20 for the December-February period, compared to 10.40 last year.

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