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Pennsylvania Hog Inventory Down 1 Percent

Pennsylvania inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2016 was 1.13 million head. This was down 1 percent from March 1, 2015, and down 3 percent from December 1, 2015.

Breeding inventory, at 110 thousand head, was up 10 percent from both last year and the previous quarter.

Market hog inventory, at 1.02 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, and down 4 percent from last quarter.

The December 2015 - February 2016 pig crop, at 490 thousand head, was up 4 percent from 2015. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 48 thousand head, up 4 percent from 2015. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.20 for the December-February period, the same as last year.

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