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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY DOWN 5%

MANHATTAN, Kan. March 25, 2021 - Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2021, was 1.98 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 5% from March 1, 2020, and down 3% from December 1, 2020.

Breeding hog inventory, at 170,000 head, was down 6% from March 1, 2020, but unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.81 million head, was down 5% from last year, and down 4% from last quarter.

The December 2020 - February 2021 Kansas pig crop, at 893,000 head, was down 1% from 2020. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 85,000 head, down 2% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.50 for the December - February period, compared to 10.40 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 84,000 sows during the March - May 2021 quarter, down 6% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June - August 2021 are 84,000 sows, down 5% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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