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KANSAS HOG INVENTORY UP 5%

MANHATTAN, Kan. June 27, 2024 - Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2024, was 2.00 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 5% from June 1, 2023, and up 2% from March 1, 2024.

Breeding hog inventory, at 170,000 head, was up 10% from June 1, 2023, but down 3% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory,** at 1.83 million head, was up 4% from last year, and up 2% from last quarter.

The March - May 2024 Kansas pig crop, at 1.01 million head, was up 17% from 2023 and a record high. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 87,000 head, up 9% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.60 for the March - May period, compared to 10.80 last year and is also a record high.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 74,000 sows during the June - August 2024 quarter, down 15% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for September - November 2024 are 80,000 sows, down 4% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

Access the National publication for this release at: https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/rj430453j

Access the National Hog Executive Briefing at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Executive Briefings/2024/06-27-2024.pdf

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