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## **KANSAS HOG INVENTORY UP 2%**

**MANHATTAN, Kan. December 23, 2024 - Kansas inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2024, was 2.01 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 2% from December 1, 2023, and up 2% from September 1, 2024.

**Breeding hog inventory,** at 165,000 head, was down 3% from December 1, 2023, and down 3% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory,** at 1.85 million head, was up 3% from last year, and up 3% from last quarter.

**The September - November 2024 Kansas pig crop,** at 1.02 million head, was up 8% from 2023. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 86,000 head, up 4% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.85 for the September - November period, compared to 11.35 last year.

**Kansas hog producers** intend to farrow 82,000 sows during the December 2024 - February 2025 quarter, down 4% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March - May 2025 are 83,000 sows, down 3% 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/2024/12-23-2024.pdf

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