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NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY UP 4%

LINCOLN, Neb. June 29, 2023 - Nebraska inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2023, was 3.65 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 4% from June 1, 2022, and up 1% from March 1, 2023.

Breeding hog inventory, at 390,000 head, was down 7% from June 1, 2022, but up 1% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 3.26 million head, was up 6% from last year, and up 1% from last quarter.

The March - May 2023 Nebraska pig crop, at 2.05 million head, was down 4% from 2022. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 180,000 head, down 3% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.40 for the March - May period, compared to 11.60 last year.

Nebraska hog producers intend to farrow 185,000 sows during the June - August 2023 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for September - November 2023 are 185,000 sows, down 3% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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