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NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY UP 4%

LINCOLN, Neb. September 28, 2023 - Nebraska inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2023, was 3.70 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 4% from September 1, 2022, but unchanged from June 1, 2023.

Breeding hog inventory, at 400,000 head, was down 2% from September 1, 2022, but up 3% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 3.30 million head, was up 5% from last year, but down slightly from last quarter.

The June - August 2023 Nebraska pig crop, at 2.18 million head, was up 5% from 2022. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 185,000 head, unchanged from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.80 for the June - August period, compared to 11.25 last year.

Nebraska hog producers intend to farrow 185,000 sows during the September - November 2023 quarter, down 3% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for December 2023 - February 2024 are 185,000 sows, up 3% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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