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## NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY UP 6%

**LINCOLN, Neb. December 22, 2023** - Nebraska inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2023, was 3.80 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 6% from December 1, 2022, and up 1% from September 1, 2023.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 400,000 head, was down 2% from December 1, 2022, and down 2% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 3.40 million head, was up 7% from last year, and up 2% from last quarter.

**The September - November 2023 Nebraska pig crop**, at 2.19 million head, was up slightly from 2022. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 185,000 head, down 3% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.85 for the September - November period, compared to 11.50 last year.

**Nebraska hog producers** intend to farrow 180,000 sows during the December 2023 - February 2024 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March - May 2024 are 180,000 sows, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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