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## NEBRASKA HOG INVENTORY UP 4%

**LINCOLN, Neb. March 28, 2024 - Nebraska inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2024, was 3.75 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 4% from March 1, 2023, but down 1% from December 1, 2023.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 410,000 head, was up 4% from March 1, 2023, and up 3% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 3.34 million head, was up 4% from last year, but down 2% from last quarter.

**The December 2023 - February 2024 Nebraska pig crop**, at 2.24 million head, was up 11% from 2023. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 185,000 head, up 3% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 12.10 for the December - February period, compared to 11.25 last year.

**Nebraska hog producers** intend to farrow 175,000 sows during the March - May 2024 quarter, down 3% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June - August 2024 are 185,000 sows, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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