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SOUTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY UP 1%

SIoux FALLS, S.D. March 30, 2022 - South Dakota inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2022, was a record high 2.00 million head for the quarter ending March 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 1% from March 1, 2021, but down slightly from December 1, 2021.

Breeding hog inventory, at 280,000 head, was down 2% from March 1, 2021, but up 6% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.72 million head, was up 1% from last year, but down 1% from last quarter.

The December 2021 - February 2022 South Dakota pig crop, at 1.59 million head, was down slightly from 2021. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 127,000 head, down 5% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 12.55 for the December - February period, compared to 11.90 last year.

South Dakota hog producers intend to farrow 132,000 sows during the March - May 2022 quarter, up 1% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June - August 2022 are 134,000 sows, up 5% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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