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SOUTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY UP 9%

SIoux FALLS, S.D. June 29, 2022 - **South Dakota inventory** of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2022, was 2.13 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 9% from June 1, 2021, and up 6% from March 1, 2022.

Breeding hog inventory, at 290,000 head, was up 7% from June 1, 2021, and up 4% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.84 million head, was up 9% from last year, and up 6% from last quarter.

The March - May 2022 South Dakota pig crop, at 1.72 million head, was up 5% from 2021. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 135,000 head, up 3% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 12.70 for the March - May period, compared to 12.50 last year.

South Dakota hog producers intend to farrow 135,000 sows during the June - August 2022 quarter, up 5% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for September - November 2022 are 138,000 sows, up 4% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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