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SOUTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY up 3%

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. December 23, 2022 - South Dakota inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2022, was 2.08 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 3% from December 1, 2021, but unchanged from September 1, 2022.

Breeding hog inventory, at 290,000 head, was up 9% from December 1, 2021, but down 3% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.79 million head, was up 3% from last year, and up 1% from last quarter.

The September - November 2022 South Dakota pig crop, at 1.73 million head, was up 4% from 2021. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 143,000 head, up 8% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 12.10 for the September - November period, compared to 12.50 last year.

South Dakota hog producers intend to farrow 140,000 sows during the December 2022 - February 2023 quarter, up 9% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March - May 2023 are 144,000 sows, up 7% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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