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SOUTH DAKOTA: The state's September 1 inventory of **all hogs and pigs** was 1.37 million head, up 12 percent from 2004 but down 1 percent from last quarter.

Breeding stock totaled 140,000 head, unchanged from September 2004, but down 5,000 head from June 2005. **Market hogs** totaled 1,230,000 head, up 14 percent from September 2004 but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The June through August **pig crop** was 639,000 head, 1 percent (7,000 head) above last year. During the quarter 68,000 sows farrowed, unchanged from 2004. Pigs per litter averaged 9.40, up from 9.30 a year earlier. Producers intend to farrow 72,000 sows during September through November 2005, 1,000 more than actual farrowings one year ago. Intentions for December 2005 through February 2006 are for 69,000 farrowings, down 3,000 from a year earlier.

UNITED STATES: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2005 was 61.5 million head. This was up slightly from September 1, 2004, and up 1 percent from June 1, 2005.

Breeding inventory, at 5.97 million head, was up less than 1 percent from last year but down less than 1 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 55.6 million head, was virtually unchanged from last year but up 2 percent from last quarter.

The June - August 2005 U.S. pig crop, at 26.3 million head, was up slightly from 2004 and up 1 percent from 2003. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.90 million head, down slightly from last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.07 for the June-August 2005 period, compared to 9.01 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

HOGS & PIGS: SEPTEMBER 1 INVENTORY NUMBER, SOWS FARROWING, AND PIG CROP, SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, 2004 & 2005 3/

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	- - 1,000 Head - -		Percent	- - 1,000 Head - -		Percent
SEPTEMBER 1 INVENTORY:						
All Hogs and Pigs	1,220	1,370	112	61,519	61,536	100
Kept for Breeding	140	140	100	5,962	5,972	100
Market	1,080	1,230	114	55,556	55,563	100
MARKET HOGS & PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUP:						
Under 60 pounds	390	430	110	20,729	20,634	100
60-119 pounds	270	315	117	13,613	13,716	101
120-179 pounds	240	255	106	11,235	11,384	101
180 pounds and over	180	230	128	9,981	9,830	98
SOWS FARROWING:						
December 1/-February	70	72	103	2,836	2,835	100
March-May	70	74	106	2,870	2,870	100
December 1/-May	140	146	104	5,706	5,705	100
June-August	68	68	100	2,905	2,898	100
September-November	71	72 2/	101	2,888	2,888 2/	100
June-November	139	140 2/	101	5,793	5,786 2/	100
PIG CROP:						
December 1/-February	644	677	105	25,105	25,346	101
March-May	658	688	105	25,633	25,884	101
December 1/-May	1,302	1,365	105	50,737	51,230	101
June-August	632	639	101	26,162	26,273	100
September-November	653	NA	--	25,881	NA	--
June-November	1,285	NA	--	52,043	NA	--

1/ December preceding year. 2/ Intentions. 3/ May not add due to rounding. NA = Not available.

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AGRICULTURAL LAND VALUES

SOUTH DAKOTA: The January 1, 2005, South Dakota farm real estate value, including land and buildings, averaged \$570 per acre, up 14.0 percent from 2004. This year's value is up \$70 over the 2004 value of \$500 per acre and is a new record high.

The average value for cropland on January 1, 2005, was \$847 per acre, up 13.4 percent from \$747 in 2004. Non-irrigated cropland averaged \$840, an increase of \$100 from 2004, while irrigated cropland averaged \$1,200, an increase

of \$120 from 2004. The average value for pasture on January 1, 2005, was \$290 per acre, up 20.8 percent from \$240 in 2004.

UNITED STATES: U.S. farm real estate value, including all land and buildings, averaged \$1,510 per acre on January 1, 2005, up 11.0 percent from January 1, 2004.

The average value of cropland rose 11.3 percent to a value of \$1,970 per acre. Pasture average value per acre increased 9.5 percent, with all states going up.

REGIONAL FARM REAL ESTATE, SELECTED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1980-2005 1/

Region	Average Value per Acre (All farmland and buildings)									
	1980	1985	1990	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	----- Dollars -----									
South Dakota	292	289	291	380	405	430	460	500	570	114
Nebraska	635	485	524	710	735	760	775	825	910	110
North Dakota	405	373	321	405	410	415	425	455	500	110
Minnesota	1,086	898	810	1,320	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,800	2,030	113
United States 2/	737	713	683	1,090	1,150	1,210	1,270	1,360	1,510	111

1/ Estimates for 1990 and prior years previously published by the Economic Research Service, USDA. 2/ Excludes AK and HI.

CATTLE ON FEED

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 132,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on September 1, 2005. This is down 6,000 head from a year earlier and down 11,000 head from last month.

Placements during August totaled 24,000 head, down 1,000 head from last year but up 9,000 head from July 2005.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 34,000 head, down 9,000 head from last year but up 4,000 head from last month.

Other disappearance during August totaled 1,000 head, unchanged from a year earlier but down 2,000 head from July 2005.

UNITED STATES: **Cattle and calves on feed** for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with

capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.0 million head on September 1, 2005. The inventory was slightly above September 1, 2004 and 2 percent above September 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.99 million, 5 percent below 2004 and 16 percent below 2003. This is the lowest placements for the month of August since the series began in 1996. Net placements were 1.94 million. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 418,000, 600-699 pounds were 385,000, 700-799 pounds were 540,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 650,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.03 million, 6 percent above 2004 but 2 percent below 2003.

Other disappearance totaled 53,000 during August, 5 percent below 2004 and 12 percent below 2003.

CATTLE ON FEED (1,000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS) SOUTH DAKOTA AND U.S., SEPTEMBER 1, 2004 & 2005

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004	2004	2005	2005 as % of 2004
	- - 1,000 Head - -			- - - 1,000 Head - - -		
	Percent			Percent		
On feed, August 1	157	143	91	9,868	10,092	102
Placed on feed during August	25	24	96	2,102	1,993	95
Fed cattle marketed during August	43	34	79	1,926	2,032	106
Other disappearance during August 1/	1	1	100	56	53	95
On feed, September 1	138	132	96	9,988	10,000	100

1/ Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

PRICES

UNITED STATES PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in September, at 116, based on 1990-92=100, decreased 1 point (0.9 percent) from August. The Crop Index is down 5 points (4.3 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 4 points (3.4 percent). Producers received lower commodity prices for corn, soybeans, hogs, onions, and potatoes. Higher prices were received for cattle, eggs, broilers, sweet corn, and tomatoes. The overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Decreased average marketings of cattle, broilers, grapes, wheat, and dairy offset increased marketings of soybeans, peanuts, potatoes, corn, and apples.

Preliminary All Farm Products Index is unchanged from September 2004. The Food Commodities Index, at 121, increased 1 point (0.8 percent) from last month and 2 points (1.7 percent) from September 2004.

TRENDS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE

Index	United States		
	Sept. 2004	Aug. 2005	Sept. 2005
Prices Received Indexes	(1990-92=100%)		
All farm products	% 116	117	116
All crops	% 113	116	111
Food grains	% 114	*108	110
Feed grains & hay	% 101	*100	89
Oil bearing crops	% 95	*109	89
All livestock & products	% 118	117	121
Meat animals	% 119	116	118
Dairy products	% 119	113	116
Poultry & eggs	% 117	125	134
Prices Paid Index	% 135	141	142
Ratio 1/	% 86	83	82
Crop Sector	% 137	144	145
Livestock Sector	% 133	*137	138

*Revised. 1/ (Received Index/Paid Index)

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES SOLD

Commodity and Unit	South Dakota			United States			
	September 2004 1/	August 2005 1/	September 2005 2/	September 2004 1/	August 2005 1/	September 2005 2/	Parity Price September 2005
----- Dollars -----							
All Wheat Bu.	3.36	3.40	3.53	3.36	3.24	3.34	10.50
Winter Bu.	3.15	2.99	3.19	3.26	3.16	3.23	--
Durum Bu.	5/	5/	5/	3.89	3.39	3.34	--
Other spring Bu.	3.45	3.56	3.66	3.48	3.43	3.51	--
Corn Bu.	2.05	1.80	1.51	2.20	1.95	1.73	7.02
Oats Bu.	1.47	1.39	1.64	1.42	1.47	1.54	4.17
Soybeans Bu.	5.73	5.87	5.24	5.83	6.15	5.41	17.00
All Barley Bu.	1.93	2.02	2.15	2.43	2.52	2.60	7.11
Feed Bu.	5/	1.26	5/	1.64	1.79	1.89	--
Malt Bu.	1.93	2.03	2.15	2.91	2.88	2.91	--
Sunflower Cwt.	12.50	14.10	13.30	12.90	14.20	13.90	--
Flaxseed Bu.	7.25	6.02	5/	7.19	6.28	6.10	14.20
Sorghum Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	3.57	3.69	3.13	11.50
All Hay Ton	60.00	59.00	64.00	91.40	99.70	99.00	--
Alfalfa Ton	64.00	62.00	68.00	97.50	109.00	107.00	--
Other Ton	50.00	50.00	52.00	74.30	74.80	74.60	--
Milk, wholesale Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	15.50	14.80	15.10	37.20
Eggs, market Doz.	3/	3/	3/	.353	.258	.465	1.77
Cattle 4/ Cwt.	97.20	87.70	94.00	85.90	84.50	87.50	182.00
Steers & heifers Cwt.	103.00	94.40	99.50	89.50	87.80	91.30	--
Cows Cwt.	54.70	52.60	53.30	53.10	51.30	50.40	--
Calves Cwt.	134.00	132.00	135.00	128.00	131.00	133.00	247.00
All hogs Cwt.	55.40	51.10	49.90	54.80	51.00	48.80	113.00
Barrows & gilts Cwt.	57.00	52.90	51.60	55.40	51.60	49.20	--
Sows Cwt.	43.30	39.70	37.70	42.20	38.60	38.00	--
Sheep Cwt.	41.40	43.80	5/	41.20	42.30	5/	89.10
Lambs Cwt.	115.00	125.00	5/	100.00	108.00	5/	221.00

1/ Full month except hay which is mid-month. 2/ Mid-month. 3/ Annual average price only. 4/ "Cows" and "Steers & Heifers" combined. 5/ No price available.

COMING UP IN THE NEXT CROP REPORTER:

October Crop Report
Annual Small Grain Summary
Chickens & Eggs
August Slaughter & Cold Storage

GRAIN STOCKS

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota stocks of corn, soybeans, and sorghum on September 1 were up from last year, but all wheat, barley, and oats were down from a year ago. Total stocks include grain on farms, grain in mills and elevators, grain in government storage bins, and grain stored under the farmer-owned Grain Reserve Program. **All wheat** stocks, at 112.8 million bushels, were down 3 percent from last year. On-farm stocks totaled 72.0 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 40.8 million, were down 2 percent from a year ago.

Corn stocks totaled 83.9 million bushels on September 1, up 106 percent from last year. On-farm stocks contributed 50.0 million bushels, up 79 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 33.9 million bushels, were up 165 percent from last year. **Soybean** stocks in South Dakota totaled 9.5 million bushels, up 133 percent from last year. On-farm stocks represented 5.8 million bushels, up 263 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 3.7 million, up 50 percent from last year. **Oat** stocks on September 1, at 14.3 million bushels, were down 1 percent from last year. On-farm stocks

were 11.5 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 2.8 million, up 14 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES: **Corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2005 totaled 2.11 billion bushels, up 120 percent from September 1, 2004. This is the highest September 1 stocks level since 1993. Of the total stocks, 821 million bushels are stored on farms, up 87 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 1.29 billion bushels, are up 148 percent from a year ago to the highest September 1 level since 1988. **Soybeans** stored in all positions on September 1, 2005 totaled 256 million bushels, up 127 percent from September 1, 2004. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 99.7 million bushels, up 239 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks are up 88 percent from September 1, 2004, to 156 million bushels. **All wheat** stored in all positions on September 1, 2005 totaled 1.92 billion bushels, down 1 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 719 million bushels, down 9 percent from the previous year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.20 billion bushels, are up 4 percent from a year ago.

STOCKS OF GRAIN, SOUTH DAKOTA AND UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1, 2004 & 2005

Crop	On-Farm			Off-Farm			All Positions		
	2004	2005	2005 as % of All Positions	2004	2005	2005 as % of All Positions	2004	2005	2005 as % of All Positions
	- 1,000 Bushels - Percent			- 1,000 Bushels - Percent			- 1,000 Bushels - Percent		
SOUTH DAKOTA									
Corn	28,000	50,000	60	12,798	33,914	40	40,798	83,914	206
Barley	2,300	1,800	--	1/	1/	--	1/	1/	--
Sorghum	1/	1/	--	126	722	--	1/	1/	--
Soybeans	1,600	5,800	61	2,481	3,723	39	4,081	9,523	233
All Wheat	75,000	72,000	64	41,827	40,838	36	116,827	112,838	97
Oats	12,000	11,500	80	2,454	2,795	20	14,454	14,295	99
UNITED STATES									
Corn	438,000	820,500	39	520,091	1,291,734	61	958,091	2,112,234	220
Barley	175,300	137,400	55	114,777	113,911	45	290,077	251,311	87
Sorghum	3,700	5,900	10	29,849	51,107	90	33,549	57,007	170
Soybeans	29,400	99,700	39	83,014	155,807	61	112,414	255,507	227
All Wheat	790,600	719,360	37	1,147,807	1,199,274	63	1,938,407	1,918,634	99
Oats	74,300	71,200	63	41,458	41,843	37	115,758	113,043	98

1/ Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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