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## ***HOG NUMBERS BELOW LAST YEAR***

**SIOUX FALLS, June 29, 2007** -- The state's **June 1 inventory of all hogs and pigs** was 1.28 million head, down 10 percent from one year ago but unchanged from last quarter, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

**Breeding stock** totaled 145,000 head, down 9 percent from June 2006. **Market hogs** totaled 1,135,000 head, down 10 percent from last year.

The **March through May pig crop** was 665,000 head, down 15 percent from 785,000 head last year. During the quarter 70,000 sows farrowed, down 17 percent from 2006. Pigs per litter averaged 9.50, up from the previous year's 9.35. Producers intend to farrow 72,000 sows during June through August, 6 percent below the actual farrowings a year ago. Intentions for September through November are for 73,000 farrowings, up from 71,000 actual farrowings one year earlier.

*Access this complete report at:*

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