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

**SIOUX FALLS, September 28, 2007** -- The state's **September 1 inventory of all hogs and pigs** was 1.33 million head, down 8 percent from one year ago but up 4 percent from last quarter, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Breeding stock** totaled 155,000 head, unchanged from September 2006 but up 7 percent from June. **Market hogs** totaled 1,175,000 head, down 9 percent from last year but up 4 percent from June.

The **June through August pig crop** was 741,000 head, up 2 percent from 724,000 head last year. During the quarter 78,000 sows farrowed, up 1 percent from 2006 and up 11 percent from last quarter. Pigs per litter averaged 9.50, up from the previous year's 9.40. Producers intend to farrow 80,000 sows during September through November, 13 percent above the actual farrowings a year ago. Intentions for December through February are for 78,000 farrowings, up from 67,000 actual farrowings one year earlier.

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