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SOUTH DAKOTA: The state's December 1 inventory of all hogs and pigs was 1.28 million head, down 3 percent from one year ago but up 1 percent from last quarter.

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Breeding stock totaled 145,000 head, up 4 percent from last year and up 4 percent from last quarter. **Market hogs** totaled 1,135,000 head, down 4 percent from a year ago but slightly above last quarter's 1,130,000 head.

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UNITED STATES: U. S. inventory of **all hogs and pigs** on December 1, 2001, was 58.8 million head, 1 percent below December 2000, and slightly below September 1, 2001. **Breeding inventory**, at 6.21 million head, was down 1 percent from December 1, 2000, but 1 percent above last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 52.6 million head, was 1 percent below both last year and last quarter.

The September-November 2001 U. S. **pig crop**, at 25.0 million head, was 1 percent less than 2000, and slightly less than 1999. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.85 million head, slightly above last year. Sows farrowing during this quarter represented 46 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter was 8.78 pigs saved per litter for the September-November period, compared to 8.85 pigs last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 8.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

HOGS & PIGS: DECEMBER 1 INVENTORY NUMBER, SOWS FARROWING, AND PIG CROP, SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, 2000 & 2001, AND INTENTIONS, 2002

Item	South Dakota			United States		
	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	- - 1,000 Head - -			- - 1,000 Head - -		
	Percent			Percent		
INVENTORY, DECEMBER 1						
All Hogs and Pigs	1,320	1,280	97	59,138	58,774	99
Kept for Breeding	140	145	104	6,270	6,209	99
Market	1,180	1,135	96	52,868	52,564	99
MARKET HOGS						
Under 60 pounds	430	400	93	19,421	19,304	99
60-119 pounds	290	290	100	12,933	12,750	99
120-179 pounds	260	250	96	10,846	10,792	100
180 pounds and over	200	195	98	9,669	9,718	101
SOWS FARROWING 1/:						
December 2/-February	58	62	107	2,798	2,748	98
March-May	62	66	106	2,885	2,870	99
June-August	62	65	105	2,889	2,838	98
September-November	65	70	108	2,838	2,846	100
PIG CROP 1/:						
December 2/-February	516	546	106	24,522	23,963	98
March-May	552	587	106	25,565	25,509	100
June-August	558	572	103	25,548	25,029	98
September-November	579	623	108	25,112	24,972	99
INTENTIONS TO FARROW	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
December 2/-February	62	68 3/	110	2,748	2,842	103
March-May	66	70 3/	106	2,870	2,904	101

1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ December preceding year. 3/ Intentions.

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HOG OPERATIONS

SOUTH DAKOTA: South Dakota hog operations totaled 1,600 during 2001, down 300 from one year earlier. Operations by size group in 2001 are: 1-99 head, 600 operations; 100-499 head, 500 operations; 500-999 head, 220 operations; 1,000-1,999 head, 130 operations; 2,000-4,999 head, 90 operations; and 5000+ head, 60 operations.

UNITED STATES: The number of hog operations with hogs totaled 81,130 during 2001, down 6 percent from last year and 18 percent below 1999. The number of operations with over 5,000 head of inventory, at 2,204, accounted for 52.5 percent of the total inventory, up from 50.5 percent a year ago.

HOG OPERATIONS AND PERCENT OF INVENTORY, SOUTH DAKOTA & UNITED STATES, 2000-2001

Size Group	South Dakota				United States			
	Number of Operations		Percent of Inventory		Number of Operations		Percent of Inventory	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
1-99 head	800	600	2.0	1.5	48,210	46,012	1.0	1.0
100-499 head	600	500	10.0	10.0	17,755	15,415	6.0	5.0
500-999 head	220	220	11.0	11.0	7,630	7,226	8.0	7.5
1,000-1,999 head	130	130	12.0	11.5	5,850	5,494	13.0	12.0
2,000-4,999 head	90	90	21.0	21.0	4,825	4,779	21.5	22.0
5,000+ head	60	60	44.0	45.0	2,090	2,204	50.5	52.5
Total	1,900	1,600	100.0	100.0	86,360	81,130	100.0	100.0

CHICKEN & EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH DAKOTA: The average number of layers on hand during November 2001 was 2,368,000, down 9,000 from October 2001, but up 153,000 (7 percent) from last year. The number of eggs produced during the month totaled 50 million, unchanged from last month and last year.

Production included 6.14 billion table eggs and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 977 million were broiler-type and 60.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2001 averaged 337 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during November 2000. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,128 eggs, slightly above the 2,125 eggs in November 2000.

UNITED STATES: U.S. egg production totaled 7.17 billion during November 2001, up 2 percent from last year.

MONTHLY LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION, SELECTED STATES

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand			Eggs per 100 Layers			Total Eggs Produced		
	September 2001	October 2001	November 2001	September 2001	October 2001	November 2001	September 2001	October 2001	November 2001
	- - - - - Thousands - - - - -			- - - - - Number - - - - -			- - - - - Millions - - - - -		
Iowa	33,569	34,136	34,543	2,187	2,276	2,194	734	777	758
Minnesota	12,080	12,243	12,270	2,202	2,197	2,029	266	269	249
Nebraska	11,708	11,626	11,547	2,144	2,193	2,070	251	255	239
South Dakota	2,390	2,377	2,368	2,008	2,103	2,111	48	50	50
United States	334,496	336,413	337,113	2,102	2,179	2,128	7,032	7,332	7,173

MONTHLY HOGS & PIGS

The November 2001 U.S. pig crop, at 8,180,000 head, was slightly lower than last year's 8,220,000 head. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 930,000 head, virtually unchanged from November 2000's 928,000 head. The average pigs per litter, at 8.80, declined 1 percent from last year.

The U.S. inventory of sows and gilts on December 1, 2001, was 6.03 million head, 1 percent below December 1, 2000.

U.S. sows and gilts bred during November totaled 1.19 million head, up 2 percent from November 2000.

PRICES

UNITED STATES PRICES RECEIVED INDEX

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in December was 93 based on 1990-92=100, unchanged from the November index. Higher prices for lettuce, corn, broccoli, and strawberries offset lower prices for milk, broilers, turkeys, and eggs. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell also affects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of tobacco, wheat, milk, and oranges offset lower marketings of cattle, grapes, soybeans, and corn.

Compared with last year, the All Farm Products Index was 6 points (6.1 percent) lower. Price decreases from December 2000 for cotton (lowest December price since 1973), cattle, eggs, and soybeans more than offset increases in milk, broilers, oranges, and lettuce.

TRENDS AFFECTING AGRICULTURE

Index	United States		
	Dec. 2000	Nov. 2001	Dec. 2001
Prices Received Indexes	(1990-92=100%)		
All farm products	% 99	93	93
All crops	% 97	88	91
Food grains	% 94	88 *	91
Feed grains & hay	% 90	86	90
Oil bearing crops	% 88	77	76
All livestock & products	% 101	99 *	96
Meat animals	% 95	86 *	84
Dairy products	% 100	110 *	104
Poultry & eggs	% 114	117	109
Prices Paid Index	% 122	122	122
Ratio 1/	% 81	76 *	76
Crop Sector	% 124	124	124
Livestock Sector	% 120	120	120

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

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR COMMODITIES SOLD

Commodity and Unit	South Dakota			United States			
	December 2000 1/	November 2001 1/	December 2001 2/	December 2000 1/	November 2001 1/	December 2001 2/	Parity Price December 2001
----- Dollars -----							
All Wheat Bu.	2.77	2.87	2.89	2.87	2.88	2.89	9.58
Winter Bu.	2.69	2.77	2.62	2.76	2.81	2.84	--
Durum Bu.	6/	3/	3/	3.04	3.08	3.13	--
Other spring Bu.	2.86	2.90	2.96	2.99	2.91	2.91	--
Corn Bu.	1.69	1.62	1.69	1.97	1.85	1.92	6.54
Oats Bu.	1.20	1.90	2.03	1.14	1.82	1.77	3.74
Soybeans Bu.	4.43	3.96	3.93	4.78	4.16	4.13	14.20
All Barley Bu.	2.03	2.15	2.36	2.22	2.31	2.19	6.39
Feed Bu.	1.59	6/	6/	1.90	1.79	1.74	--
Malt Bu.	2.10	2.15	2.36	2.47	2.64	2.56	--
Sunflower Cwt.	5.58	8.56	9.39	6.49	9.08	9.39	--
Flaxseed Bu.	6/	6/	6/	3.45	4.36	4.50	11.20
Sorghum Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	3.54	3.29	3.31	11.20
All Hay Ton	66.00	65.00	66.00	84.90	97.10	93.70	--
Alfalfa Ton	70.00	69.00	70.00	89.70	106.00	102.00	--
Other Ton	45.00	46.00	46.00	69.40	74.10	73.00	--
Milk, wholesale Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	13.00	14.40	13.60	31.90
Eggs, market Doz.	3/	3/	3/	0.694	0.485	0.410	1.54
Cattle 4/ Cwt.	73.80	74.60	70.00	71.90	63.90	64.20	157.00
Steers & heifers Cwt.	87.40	83.20	81.80	76.80	67.80	68.30	--
Cows Cwt.	34.90	35.60	36.40	36.50	35.80	35.60	--
Calves Cwt.	107.00	98.30	102.00	106.00	96.40	100.00	207.00
All hogs Cwt.	40.40	35.90	34.80	39.80	35.00	33.60	102.00
Barrows & gilts Cwt.	41.70	37.40	36.30	40.30	35.30	34.00	--
Sows Cwt.	30.00	26.00	22.40	30.70	28.30	25.00	--
Sheep Cwt.	39.10	28.30	5/	36.20	26.60	5/	71.90
Lambs Cwt.	82.40	58.50	5/	71.80	54.10	5/	172.00

1/ Full month except hay which is mid-month. 2/ Mid-month. 3/ Annual average price only. 4/ "Cows" and "Steers & Heifers" combined with allowance where necessary for slaughter bulls. 5/ Mid-month prices discontinued January 1996. 6/ Not published. Insufficient sales.

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COLD STORAGE

STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE, UNITED STATES

Commodity	Nov. 30, 2000	Oct. 31, 2001	Nov. 30, 2001	Nov. 2001 as % of	
				Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001
	----- Thousand Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Butter	27,280	95,791	53,634	197	56
Cheese, total natural	695,979	672,234	639,336	92	95
Eggs, frozen	15,415	8,794	7,337	48	83
Fruits, frozen	1,602,045	1,199,774	1,143,177	71	95
Fruit juices, frozen	1,495,678	1,724,770	1,724,417	115	100
Meat, total red	882,972	847,188	879,905	100	104
Beef, total frozen	411,844	393,578	427,001	104	108
Pork, total frozen	445,607	430,314	432,831	97	101
Poultry, total frozen	1,023,505	1,140,650	945,343	92	83
Chicken	758,061	633,833	681,411	90	108
Turkey	261,118	497,625	255,632	98	51
Vegetables, total frozen	2,400,585	2,319,155	2,249,107	94	97
Potatoes, total frozen	1,285,897	1,338,541	1,298,909	101	97

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities for 30 days or more. Stocks in space owned or leased by the Armed Forces are excluded. Also excluded are stocks in space maintained by wholesalers, jobbers, distributors, chain stores, locker plants, meat packers, and processors whose inventories turn over more than once per month.

SLAUGHTER

COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER, RED MEAT PRODUCTION, SOUTH DAKOTA AND UNITED STATES 1/

Kind	Unit	Slaughter			Nov. 2001 as % of		January-November 2/			
		Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	Nov. 2001	Nov. 2000	Oct. 2001	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000	
		----- Percent -----						Million Pounds Liveweight		Percent
SOUTH DAKOTA										
Cattle	1,000 Head	27.9	29.7	29.0	104	98	364.3	413.4	113	
Hogs	1,000 Head	374.8	391.3	350.5	94	90	948.5	962.2	101	
Sheep	1,000 Head	1.5	1.1	1.0	67	91	1.724	1.454	84	
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	91.8	95.9	88.3	96	92	892.6	928.6	104	
UNITED STATES										
Cattle	1,000 Head	2,929.3	3,160.8	2,903.3	99	92	40,875.9	39,969.2	98	
Hogs	1,000 Head	8,756.8	9,330.0	8,715.7	100	93	23,520.7	23,605.0	100	
Sheep	1,000 Head	297.0	288.5	287.0	97	99	425.3	411.1	97	
Red Meat 3/	Million Lbs.	3,920.5	4,263.3	3,969.4	101	93	42,535.4	41,843.4	98	

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other Commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. 3/ Red Meat is based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter.

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