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# South Dakota HOGS AND PIGS

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## ***HOG NUMBERS DOWN FROM LAST YEAR***

**SIoux FALLS, June 25, 2004** –The state's June 1 inventory of **all hogs and pigs** was 1.23 million head, down 8 percent from June 2003 and down 1 percent from last quarter, according to USDA's South Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service.

**Breeding stock** totaled 145,000 head, unchanged from June 2003 and unchanged from last quarter.

**Market hogs** totaled 1,085,000 head, 100,000 head below last year (down 8 percent) and 10,000 head below last quarter.

The March through May **pig crop** was 658,000 head, 6 percent above last year. During the quarter 70,000 sows farrowed, up 3 percent from 2003. Pigs per litter averaged 9.4, up from 9.1 the previous year. Producers intend to farrow 70,000 sows during June through August, the same as actual farrowings one year ago. Intentions for September through November 2004 are for 71,000 farrowings, 1 percent above actual farrowings a year earlier.

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