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NORTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY UNCHANGED

FARGO, ND, December 27, 2013 – **North Dakota inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2013, was 135,000 head, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was unchanged from December 1, 2012.

Breeding hog inventory, at 35,000 head, was unchanged from December 1, 2012. **Market hog inventory**, at 100,000 head, was unchanged from last year.

The 2013 North Dakota pig crop, at 767,000 head, was down 3 percent from 2012. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 72,000 head, down 2 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.65 for 2013, compared to 10.73 last year.

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