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## NORTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY UP 1 PERCENT

**FARGO, N.D. December 22, 2017** - North Dakota inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2017, was 147,000 head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 1 percent from December 1, 2016.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 35,000 head, was up 3 percent from December 1, 2016. **Market hog inventory**, at 112,000 head, was unchanged from last year.

**The 2017 North Dakota annual pig crop**, at 818,000 head, was up 8 percent from 2016. Sows farrowed during the year totaled 73,500 head, up 4 percent from last year. The average annual pigs saved per litter was a record high 11.13 for 2017, compared to 10.78 last year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/HogsPigs//2010s/2017/HogsPigs-12-22-2017.pdf>

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