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## **NORTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT**

**FARGO, N.D. December 20, 2018** - North Dakota inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2018, was 145,000 head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 1 percent from December 1, 2017.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 35,000 head, was unchanged from December 1, 2017. **Market hog inventory**, at 110,000 head, was down 2 percent from last year.

**The 2018 North Dakota annual pig crop**, at 819,000 head, was up slightly from 2017. Sows farrowed during the year totaled 73,500 head, unchanged from last year. The average annual pigs saved per litter was 11.14 for 2018, compared to 11.13 last year.

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