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NORTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY DOWN 2 PERCENT

FARGO, N.D. December 23, 2019 - North Dakota inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2019, was 142,000 head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 2 percent from December 1, 2018.

Breeding hog inventory, at 35,000 head, was unchanged from December 1, 2018. **Market hog inventory**, at 107,000 head, was down 3 percent from last year.

The 2019 North Dakota annual pig crop, at 802,000 head, was down 2% from 2018. Sows farrowed during the year totaled 73,000 head, down 1% from last year. The average annual pigs saved per litter was 10.99 for 2019, compared to 11.14 last year.

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