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NORTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY up 5%

FARGO, N.D. December 23, 2022 - North Dakota inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2022, was 155,000 head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 5% from December 1, 2021.

Breeding hog inventory, at 42,000 head, was up 20% from December 1, 2021. **Market hog inventory**, at 113,000 head, was unchanged from last year.

The 2022 North Dakota annual pig crop, at 996,000 head, was up 21% from 2021. Sows farrowed during the year totaled 86,500 head, up 17% from last year. The average annual pigs saved per litter was 11.51 for 2022, compared to 11.15 last year.

Access the National publication for this release at: https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/rj430453j

Access the National Hog Executive Briefing at: http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Executive_Briefings/2022/12-23-2022.pdf

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