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SOUTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY UP 4 PERCENT

SIOUX FALLS, SD, March 28, 2014 -- **South Dakota inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2014, was 1.2 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 4 percent from March 1, 2013, but down 1 percent from December 1, 2013.

Breeding hog inventory, at 170,000 head, was down 3 percent from March 1, 2013, but up 3 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.03 million head, was up 6 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The December 2013-February 2014 South Dakota pig crop, at 905,000 head, was down 1 percent from 2013. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 85,000 head, down 1 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.65 for the December-February period, compared to 10.60 last year.

South Dakota hog producers intend to farrow 85,000 sows during the March-May 2014 quarter, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June-August 2014 are 88,000 sows, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

Access the National publication for this release at:

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