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## **SOUTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY UP 6 PERCENT**

SIOUX FALLS, SD, June 27, 2014 -- **South Dakota inventory** of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2014, was 1.21 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 6 percent from June 1, 2013, and up 2 percent from March 1, 2014.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 175,000 head, was down 3 percent from June 1, 2013, but up 3 percent from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.04 million head, was up 8 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from last quarter.

**The March – May 2014 South Dakota pig crop**, at 942,000 head, was down 2 percent from 2013. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 88,000 head, unchanged from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.70 for the March – May period, compared to 10.90 last year.

**South Dakota hog producers** intend to farrow 88,000 sows during the June – August 2014 quarter, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for September – November 2014 are 88,000 sows, up 7 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

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