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## **SOUTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY DOWN 1%**

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. March 25, 2021** - **South Dakota inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2021, was 1.99 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 1% from March 1, 2020, and down 1% from December 1, 2020.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 285,000 head, was unchanged from March 1, 2020, and unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.71 million head, was down 1% from last year, and down 2% from last quarter.

**The December 2020 - February 2021 South Dakota pig crop**, at 1.64 million head, was down 4% from 2020. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 138,000 head, down 2% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.90 for the December - February period, compared to 12.10 last year.

**South Dakota hog producers** intend to farrow 139,000 sows during the March - May 2021 quarter, unchanged from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June - August 2021 are 138,000 sows, down 3% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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