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## **SOUTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY DOWN 2%**

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. September 24, 2021** - **South Dakota inventory** of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2021, was 2.00 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 2% from September 1, 2020, but up 1% from June 1, 2021.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 265,000 head, was down 7% from September 1, 2020, and down 2% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.74 million head, was down 2% from last year, but up 1% from last quarter.

**The June - August 2021 South Dakota pig crop**, at 1.61 million head, was down 8% from 2020. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 128,000 head, down 10% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 12.60 for the June - August period, compared to 12.20 last year.

**South Dakota hog producers** intend to farrow 126,000 sows during the September - November 2021 quarter, down 10% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for December 2021 - February 2022 are 125,000 sows, down 7% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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