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

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. December 23, 2021** - South Dakota inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2021, was 2.01 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 1% from December 1, 2020, but up 1% from September 1, 2021.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 275,000 head, was down 2% from December 1, 2020, but up 4% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.74 million head, was down 1% from last year, but unchanged from last quarter.

**The September - November 2021 South Dakota pig crop**, at 1.66 million head, was down 3% from 2020. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 133,000 head, down 5% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 12.50 for the September - November period, compared to 12.20 last year.

**South Dakota hog producers** intend to farrow 127,000 sows during the December 2021 - February 2022 quarter, down 5% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for March - May 2022 are 136,000 sows, up 4% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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