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SOUTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY UP 2%

SIoux FALLS, S.D. June 29, 2023 - **South Dakota inventory** of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2023, was 2.16 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 2% from June 1, 2022, and up 3% from March 1, 2023.

Breeding hog inventory, at 315,000 head, was up 9% from June 1, 2022, and up 5% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.85 million head, was up 1% from last year, and up 3% from last quarter.

The March - May 2023 South Dakota pig crop, at 1.78 million head, was up 4% from 2022. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 138,000 head, up 2% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 12.90 for the March - May period, compared to 12.70 last year.

South Dakota hog producers intend to farrow 141,000 sows during the June - August 2023 quarter, down 2% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for September - November 2023 are 140,000 sows, down 2% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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