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SOUTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY UP 4%

SIoux FALLS, S.D. September 28, 2023 - South Dakota inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2023, was 2.18 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 4% from September 1, 2022, but unchanged from June 1, 2023.

Breeding hog inventory, at 315,000 head, was up 5% from September 1, 2022, but unchanged from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.87 million head, was up 4% from last year, but unchanged from last quarter.

The June - August 2023 South Dakota pig crop, at 1.84 million head, was up 1% from 2022. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 146,000 head, up 1% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 12.60 for the June - August period, compared to 12.60 last year.

South Dakota hog producers intend to farrow 148,000 sows during the September - November 2023 quarter, up 3% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for December 2023 - February 2024 are 150,000 sows, up 6% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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