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

**SIoux FALLS, S.D. September 26, 2024 - South Dakota inventory** of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2024, was 2.26 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 2% from September 1, 2023, but down slightly from June 1, 2024.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 320,000 head, was unchanged from September 1, 2023, but down 4% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.94 million head, was up 2% from last year, and up slightly from last quarter.

**The June - August 2024 South Dakota pig crop**, at 2.07 million head, was up 11% from 2023. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 157,000 head, up 6% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 13.20 for the June - August period, compared to 12.60 last year.

**South Dakota hog producers** intend to farrow 155,000 sows during the September - November 2024 quarter, up 1% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for December 2024 - February 2025 are 153,000 sows, down 5% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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