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## **SOUTH DAKOTA HOG INVENTORY DOWN 3%**

**SIOUX FALLS, S.D. March 27, 2025** - **South Dakota inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2025, was 2.23 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 3% from March 1, 2024, but unchanged from December 1, 2024.

**Breeding hog inventory**, at 330,000 head, was up 2% from March 1, 2024, and up 3% from last quarter. **Market hog inventory**, at 1.90 million head, was down 4% from last year, and down 1% from last quarter.

**The December 2024 - February 2025 South Dakota pig crop**, at 2.12 million head, was up 3% from 2024. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 160,000 head, down 1% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was a record high 13.25 for the December - February period, compared to 12.80 last year.

**South Dakota hog producers** intend to farrow 162,000 sows during the March - May 2025 quarter, down 1% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for June - August 2025 are 159,000 sows, up 2% from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

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