



ND ANIMAL AG MATTERS





NORTH DAKOTA FARM ANIMALS ARE ON THE "MOO"VE

SOUTH DAKOTA IS REAPING THE BENEFITS.



24%

Agriculture makes up 24%
- of North Dakota's economy



That's

\$30.8 BILLION

in revenue and only

\$2.6 BILLION

is from livestock production



WHERE HAVE ALL THE FARM ANIMALS GONE?

TO SOUTH DAKOTA, MINNESOTA, AND OTHER MIDWEST NEIGHBORS.

SD HAS A 165% MORE CATTLE THAN ND

165%



SD HAS 172% MORE PIGS THAN ND

172%



SD DAIRY MILK PRODUCTION HAS TRIPLED IN LAST 20 YEARS

300%



SD HAS 185% MORE LAYING HENS THAN ND

185%





NORTH DAKOTA FARM ANIMALS ARE MAKING TRACKS

FALLING LIVESTOCK NUMBERS MEAN LOST OPPORTUNITY



975

Dairy farms lost in 10 years



36

Number of dairy farms left in ND

(vs 174 in SD)



1 Million

Less cattle than the record high in 1975



1943

The year ND recorded record hog numbers



WHY GROWING ND ANIMAL AG IS CRITICAL



Enhances local markets for crop commodities as value added animal feed.



Animal fertilizers are sustainable, reduce commercial fertilizer inputs and improve soil health.



Supports the expansion of family farms for additional generations.



Value added animal ag facilities create economic opportunity and jobs



Supports new and emerging technologies



Creates more local food products





North Dakota supports animal ag and is creating tools and funding to grow the livestock industry.