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GEORGIA HOG INVENTORY DOWN

- **Georgia Hogs and Pigs**– All hogs and pigs on December 1, 2011 was 155,000 head. This was down 3 percent from last year.
- **Breeding Herd** – Breeding inventory at 27,000 head was unchanged from December 1, 2010.
- **Market Hog**–Market hog inventory at 128,000 head was down 4 percent from last year.

Georgia and United States December 1, 2010 and 2011 Hog and Pigs Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Farrowings

Item	Georgia			United States		
	2010	2011	% Change	2010	2011	% Change
	Head		+/-	1,000 Head		+/-
All Hogs and Pigs	160,000	155,000	-3	64,925	65,931	+2
Kept for Breeding	27,000	27,000	0	5,778	5,803	+0
Market	133,000	128,000	-4	59,147	60,128	+2
Market hogs						
Under 50 pounds	51,000	54,000	+6	18,864	19,271	+2
50-119 pounds	30,000	21,000	-30	16,519	16,895	+2
120-179 pounds	29,000	31,000	+7	12,233	12,472	+2
180+	23,000	22,000	-4	11,531	11,490	-0

Georgia and United States Annual Sows Farrowings, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop December-November, 2010 and 2011

Item	Georgia			United States		
	2010	2011	% Change	2010	2011	% Change
	Head		+/-	1,000 Head		+/-
Sow Farrowing	51,000	54,500	+7	11,626	11,555	-1
Pig Crop	477,000	534,000	+12	113,685	115,215	+1
Pig per litter	9.35	9.80	+5	9.78	9.97	+2

Source: USDA-NASS, Quarterly Hogs and Pigs, December 23, 2011.

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