



2007 December Hog Survey Results

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Dear Producer,

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Thank you for to who participated in the December Hog Survey, a nation wide survey of hog producers. These results have been sent to you courtesy of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, Utah Field Office. For further results go to our website at www.usda.gov/nass/ or call us (800) 747-8522.

Utah's Total inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2007 was 790 thousand head, up 16 percent from December of '06. U.S. total inventory was 65.1 million head, up 4 percent from December 2006.

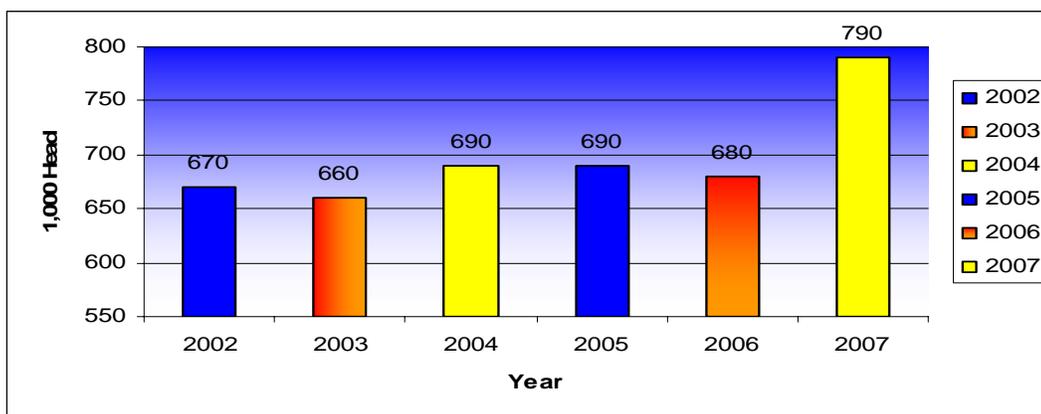
Utah's Breeding inventory, at 100 thousand head, down 3 percent from last year. The U.S breeding inventory at 6.16 million head, was up 1 percent from December 2006.

Utah's Market inventory, at 690 thousand head, up 20 percent from December 2006. The U.S market hog inventory at 59 million head, was up 5 percent from last year.

Utah Hogs & Pigs: Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory, 07' & 06'

	2007	2006	% Change from '06-'07
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	
Total Inventory	790,000	680,000	116%
Kept for Breeding	100,000	103,000	97%
Market	690,000	577,000	112 %

Utah Hogs & Pigs: Total Inventory (December 1st 2002-2007)



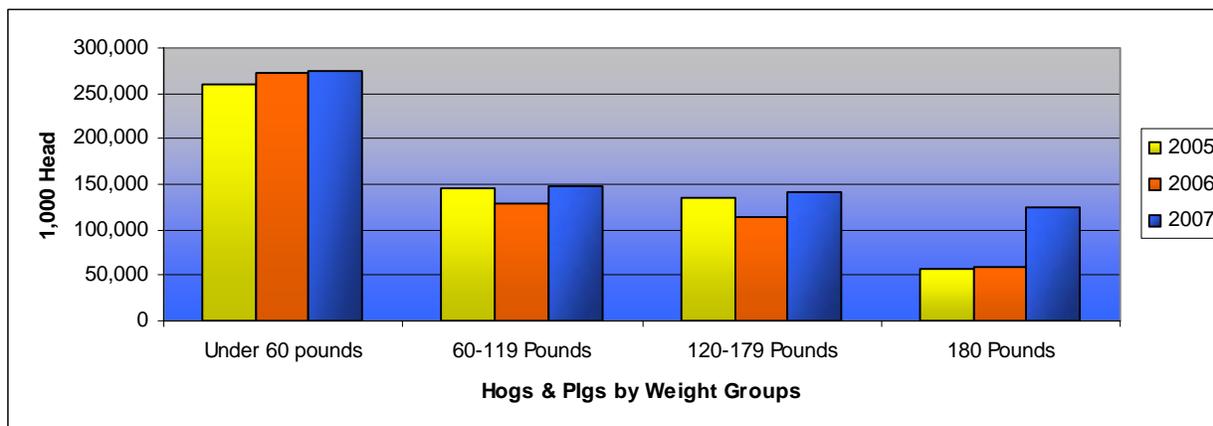
Utah: Sows Farrowed, Pig Crop & Pigs per Litter, 2006 and 2007

The December-November 2007 sows farrowed, at 160.0 million head, was up 11 percent from 2006. The Dec-Nov 2007 pig crop was at 1.56 million head, up 15 percent from last year. The Dec-Nov 2007 litter rate is at 9.78 pigs per litter. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd.

	Sows Farrowed		Pig Crop		Pigs Per Litter	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Dec-Nov	160.0	144.0	1365.0	1565.0	9.78	9.48

Utah: Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Groups, December 1st

The under 60 pound weight group at 275 thousand head, up slightly from 2006. The 60-119 weight group at 148 thousand, up 15 percent. The 120-179 weight group at 142 thousand, up 23 percent. Utah's 180 pound weight group has increase steadily over the past 3. This weight group has had the largest increase, at 125 thousand head, up 108 percent from 2006.



United States: Pigs per Litter on Different Size Operations, 2007

The average pigs saved per litter for the entire U.S. was 9.24 for the September-November 2007 period, compared to 9.11 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.30 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

United States: Pigs per Litter on Operations Having						
	1-99	100-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2,000-4,999	5,000+
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
Jun-Aug	7.50	8.10	8.50	8.90	9.10	9.30
Sep-Nov	7.40	8.00	8.40	8.80	9.20	9.30