

Hogs and Pigs

On December 1, 2001, Arizona's hog producers had a total inventory of 133,000 head. Hogs for breeding totaled 14,000 head and market hogs totaled 119,000 head. The market value of Arizona's hog inventory was \$11.2 million.

There were 32,000 sows that farrowed during 2001, up 7,000 from the previous year. Pigs per litter totaled 7.91, down

from 9.00 a year earlier. Total pig crop of 253,000 head was 12 percent above last year.

Marketings totaled 124,000 head in 2001, a decrease of 63 percent from 2000. The gross income of the industry totaled \$14.7 million, a decrease of \$22.4 million from the previous year.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations and Inventory 1/

	December 1						
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Arizona							
Operations (Number)	310	280	250	250	230	230	200
Inventory (1,000 Head)	125.0	150.0	145.0	115.0	140.0	9.0	133.0
United States							
Operations (Number)	168,450	142,380	122,160	113,830	98,610	86,360	81,130
Inventory (1,000 Head)	58,201.0	56,124.0	61,158.0	62,206.0	59,342.0	59,138.0	58,774.0

1/ An operation is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand during the year.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Farm Value

	December 1						
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Breeding (1,000 Head)	15	20	15	17	19	2	14
Market (1,000 Head)	110	130	130	98	121	7	119
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups (1,000 Head)							
Under 60 Lbs	46	65	42	42	47	4	38
60-119 Lbs	24	24	33	21	25	1	27
120-179 Lbs	21	21	28	17	24	1	27
180 Lbs and over	19	20	27	18	25	1	27
All hogs (1,000 Head)	125	150	145	115	140	9	133
Value							
Per head (Dollars)	80.00	100.00	88.00	48.00	77.00	83.00	84.00
Total (1,000 Dollars)	10,000	15,000	12,760	5,520	10,780	747	11,172

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
	1,000 Head							
Inventory December 1 1/	170	125	150	145	115	140	9	133
Pig crop	274	296	307	255	271	225	253	4/
In-shipments	14	21	86	60	50	30	20	4/
Marketings 2/	302	266	367	304	235	335	124	4/
Farm slaughter 3/	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4/
Deaths	30	25	30	40	60	50	24	4/

1/ December 1 of previous year.

2/ Includes animals for slaughter markets, as well as younger animals shipped to other states for feeding or breeding purposes. Excludes inter-farm sales within the state and farm slaughter.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

4/ Not available until December 2002.