

## Hogs and Pigs

On December 1, 2004, Arizona's hog inventory was estimated at 150,000 head, 23,000 more than the previous December. Breeding hogs were estimated at 16,000 head and market hogs totaled 134,000 head. The market value of Arizona's hog inventory was \$16.5 million.

There were 32,000 sows that farrowed during 2004, up 2,000 head

from the previous year. Pigs per litter totaled 9.34, up from 8.33 a year earlier. Total pig crop of 299,000 head was 20 percent above last year.

Marketings totaled 280,000 head in 2004, down 1 percent from 2003. The gross income of the industry totaled \$41.6 million, an increase of 31 percent from the previous year.

### Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations and Inventory 1/

	December 1						
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>Arizona</b>							
Operations (Number)	250	230	230	200	180	180	180
Inventory (1,000 Head)	115.0	140.0	9.0	133.0	138.0	127.0	150.0
<b>United States</b>							
Operations (Number)	113,590	99,620	87,470	81,220	76,250	73,720	69,420
Inventory (1,000 Head)	62,203.5	59,335.3	59,110.3	59,721.6	59,554.2	60,444.0	60,975.0

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						
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Breeding (1,000 Head)	17	19	2	14	14	16	16
Market (1,000 Head)	98	121	7	119	124	111	134
<b>Market hogs and pigs by weight groups</b> (1,000 Head)							
Under 60 Pounds	42	47	4	38	43	32	47
60-119 Pounds	21	25	1	27	29	27	29
120-179 Pounds	17	24	1	26	26	26	29
180 Pounds and over	18	25	1	28	26	26	29
All hogs (1,000 Head)	115	140	9	133	138	127	150
<b>Value</b>							
Per head (Dollars)	48	77	83	83	77	72	110
Total (1,000 Dollars)	5,520	10,780	747	11,039	10,626	9,144	16,500

### Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	----- 1,000 Head -----							
Inventory December 1 1/	145	115	140	9	133	138	127	150
Pig crop	255	271	225	253	261	250	299	4/
In-shipments	60	50	30	20	20	50	30	4/
Marketings 2/	304	235	335	124	249	283	280	4/
Farm slaughter 3/	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4/
Deaths	40	60	50	24	26	27	25	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 2005.