

Hogs and Pigs

On December 1, 2005, Arizona's hog inventory was estimated at 142,000 head, 8,000 less than the previous December. Breeding hogs were estimated at 15,000 head and market hogs totaled 127,000 head. The market value of Arizona's hog inventory was \$14.2 million.

There were 30,000 sows that farrowed during 2005, down 2,000

head from the previous year. Pigs per litter totaled 9.20, down from 9.34 a year earlier. Total pig crop of 276,000 head was 8 percent less than in 2004.

Marketings totaled 279,000 head in 2005, down slightly from 2004. The gross income of the industry totaled \$41.3 million, a decrease of 1 percent from the previous year.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations and Inventory 1/

	December 1						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arizona							
Operations (Number)	230	230	200	180	180	180	180
Inventory (1,000 Head)	140	9	133	138	127	150	142
United States							
Operations (Number)	99,620	87,470	81,220	76,250	73,720	69,500	67,330
Inventory (1,000 Head)	59,335	59,110	59,722	59,554	60,444	60,975	61,327

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						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Breeding (1,000 Head)	19	2	14	14	16	16	15
Market (1,000 Head)	121	7	119	124	111	134	127
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups (1,000 Head)							
Under 60 Pounds	47	4	38	43	32	47	46
60-119 Pounds	25	1	27	29	27	29	27
120-179 Pounds	24	1	26	26	26	29	27
180 Pounds and over	25	1	28	26	26	29	27
All hogs (1,000 Head)	140	9	133	138	127	150	142
Value							
Per head (Dollars)	77	83	83	77	72	110	100
Total (1,000 Dollars)	10,780	747	11,039	10,626	9,144	16,500	14,200

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	1,000 Head							
Inventory December 1 1/	115	140	9	133	138	127	150	142
Pig crop	271	225	253	261	250	299	276	4/
In-shipments	50	30	20	20	50	30	40	4/
Marketings 2/	235	335	124	249	283	280	279	4/
Farm slaughter 3/	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4/
Deaths	60	50	24	26	27	25	44	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 April 2007.