

## Hogs and Pigs

On December 1, 2006, Arizona's hog inventory was estimated at 148,000 head, 6,000 more than the previous December. Breeding hogs were estimated at 16,000 head and market hogs totaled 132,000 head. The market value of Arizona's hog inventory was \$13.9 million.

There were 31,000 sows that farrowed during 2006, up 2,000 head

from the previous year. Pigs per litter totaled 9.00, down from 9.20 a year earlier. Total pig crop of 279,000 head was 1 percent more than in 2005.

Marketings totaled 270,000 head in 2006, down slightly from 2005. The gross income of the industry totaled \$35.8 million, a decrease of 13 percent from the previous year.

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

	December 1						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Arizona</b>							
Operations (Number)	230	200	180	180	180	180	150
Inventory (1,000 Head)	9	133	138	127	150	142	148
<b>United States</b>							
Operations (Number)	87,470	81,220	76,250	73,720	69,500	67,280	65,540
Inventory (1,000 Head)	59,110	59,722	59,554	60,444	60,975	61,449	62,489

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						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Breeding (1,000 Head)	2	14	14	16	16	15	16
Market (1,000 Head)	7	119	124	111	134	127	132
<b>Market hogs and pigs by weight groups</b> (1,000 Head)							
Under 60 Pounds	4	38	43	32	47	46	49
60-119 Pounds	1	27	29	27	29	27	28
120-179 Pounds	1	26	26	26	29	27	27
180 Pounds and over	1	28	26	26	29	27	28
All hogs (1,000 Head)	9	133	138	127	150	142	148
<b>Value</b>							
Per head (Dollars)	83	83	77	72	110	100	94
Total (1,000 Dollars)	747	11,039	10,626	9,144	16,500	14,200	13,912

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

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	----- 1,000 Head -----							
Inventory December 1 1/	140	9	133	138	127	150	142	148
Pig crop	225	253	261	250	299	276	279	4/
In-shipments	30	20	20	50	30	40	40	4/
Marketings 2/	335	124	249	283	280	279	270	4/
Farm slaughter 3/	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4/
Deaths	50	24	26	27	25	44	42	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 2008.