

Hogs and Pigs

On December 1, 2007, Arizona's hog inventory was estimated at 175,000 head, 27,000 more than the previous December. Breeding hogs were estimated at 17,000 head and market hogs totaled 158,000 head. The market value of Arizona's hog inventory was \$13.5 million.

There were 32,000 sows that farrowed during 2007, up 1,000 head

from the previous year. Pigs per litter totaled 9.47, up from 9.00 a year earlier. Total pig crop of 303,000 head was up from 279,000 head in 2006.

Marketings totaled 275,000 head in 2007, up slightly from 2006. The gross income of the industry totaled \$37.0 million, an increase of 4 percent from the previous year.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations and Inventory 1/

	December 1						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Arizona							
Operations (Number)	200	180	180	180	180	150	150
Inventory (1,000 Head)	133	138	127	150	142	148	175
United States							
Operations (Number)	81,220	76,250	73,720	69,500	67,280	65,940	65,640
Inventory (1,000 Head)	59,722	59,554	60,444	60,975	61,449	62,490	68,113

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						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Breeding (1,000 Head)	14	14	16	16	15	16	17
Market (1,000 Head)	119	124	111	134	127	132	158
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups (1,000 Head)							
Under 60 Pounds	38	43	32	47	46	49	62
60-119 Pounds	27	29	27	29	27	28	32
120-179 Pounds	26	26	26	29	27	27	32
180 Pounds and over	28	26	26	29	27	28	32
All hogs (1,000 Head)	133	138	127	150	142	148	175
Value							
Per head (Dollars)	83	77	72	110	100	93	76
Total (1,000 Dollars)	11,039	10,626	9,144	16,500	14,200	13,764	13,300

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	----- 1,000 Head -----							
Inventory December 1 1/	9	133	138	127	150	142	148	175
Pig crop	253	261	250	299	276	279	303	4/
In-shipments	20	20	50	30	40	40	24	4/
Marketings 2/	124	249	283	280	279	270	275	4/
Farm slaughter 3/	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4/
Deaths	24	26	27	25	44	42	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 April 2009.