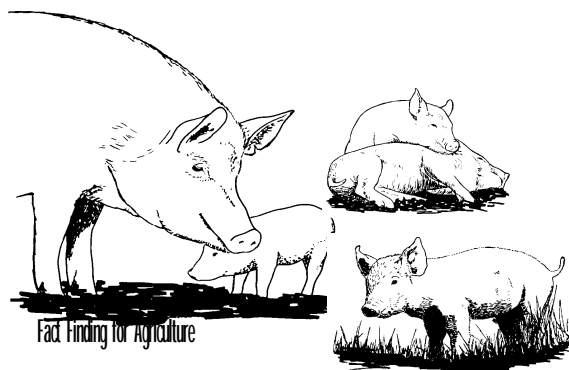


# HAWAII HOGS December 1



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## 2000 HOG INVENTORY 7 PERCENT BELOW YEAR AGO

According to the *Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service*, the total number of hogs and pigs on Hawaii farms on December 1, 2000 was **26,000** head, down 2,000 from a year ago and 3,000 from two years earlier. The inventory breakdown has the breeding hog category at 5,000 head and the market hog herd at 21,000 head.

The decline in inventory occurred in two counties, with the largest decrease occurring for Honolulu County with 3,400 fewer hogs, the result of a variant-like PRRS outbreak earlier in the year. The county of Kauai recorded a decrease of 800 head from a year earlier, the result of hog operation closures. An increase of 400 head was recorded for Maui County, and Hawaii County showed an increase of 1,800 head.

The 2000 pig crop totaled 36,000 pigs, 3,000 fewer than during each of the past two years. Farmers project farrowing 3,000 sows during the next 6-month period covering December 1, 2000 to May 30, 2001. This is an increase of 500 sows from the previous 6 months (June 1, 2000 to November 30, 2000) and 400 above the same 6-month period a year earlier.

December 1, Inventory, State of Hawaii, 1998-2000

Year	Total	Breeding	Market Hogs and Pigs				
			Total	Under 60 pounds	60 - 119 pounds	120 - 179 pounds	Over 180 pounds
			1,000 head				
1998 .....	29.0	5.0	24.0	10.0	7.0	4.0	3.0
1999 .....	28.0	5.0	23.0	9.0	7.0	4.0	3.0
<b>2000 .....</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>

December 1, Total Hogs, by Island, State of Hawaii, 1998-2000

Year	STATE	Hawaii	Kauai	Maui/Molokai/Lanai	Honolulu
			1,000 head		
1998 .....	29.0	2.1	3.5	5.1	18.3
1999 .....	28.0	2.2	2.6	4.8	18.4
<b>2000 .....</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>15.0</b>

Sows farrowing and pig crop, State of Hawaii, 1998-2001

Year	Sows farrowing		Pig Crop		Pigs per litter	
	December - May <sup>1</sup>	June - November	December - May <sup>1</sup>	June - November	December - May <sup>1</sup>	June - November
	----- 1,000 head -----				----- Average number -----	
1998 .....	2.6	2.7	19	20	7.4	7.4
1999 .....	2.6	2.5	20	19	7.6	7.7
<b>2000 .....</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>
2001 <sup>2</sup> .....	3.0					

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year. <sup>2</sup> Expected farrowing December 2000 - May 2001.

### U.S. HOG INVENTORY UP 1 PERCENT

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2000, was 59.8 million head. This was 1 percent above December 1999, but slightly below September 1, 2000.

- Breeding inventory, at 6.28 million head, was up 1 percent from December 1, 1999.
- Market hog inventory, at 53.6 million head, was 1 percent above last year.

The September-November 2000 U.S. pig crop, at 25.5 million head, was 2 percent more than 1999.

- Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.88 million head, 1 percent above last year.
- The average pigs per litter was 8.88 pigs saved per litter for the September-November period, compared to 8.78 pigs last year.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.91 million sows farrow during the December 2000-February 2001 quarter, 4 percent above the actual farrowings during the same period in 2000, and 1 percent above 1999. Intended farrowings for March-May 2001, at 2.92 million sows, are 1 percent above the same period in 2000 but down 2 percent from 1999.

The number of hog operations with hogs totaled 85,760 during 2000, down 13 percent from last year and 25 percent below 1998. Places with 2,000 or more hogs on hand accounted for 8 percent of the operations and 72 percent of the inventory. This is the fifth time operations with inventories over 2,000 head have controlled over 50 percent of the total inventory. Operations with over 5,000 head of inventory accounted for 50.5 percent of the total inventory.

#### December 1 Inventory, United States, 1998-2000

Year	Total	Breeding	Market Hogs and Pigs				
			Total	Under 60 pounds	60 - 119 pounds	120 - 179 pounds	Over 180 pounds
			1,000 head				
1998 .....	62,206	6,682	55,523	20,140	13,631	11,585	10,168
1999 .....	59,342	6,234	53,109	19,241	13,107	11,073	9,687
<b>2000 .....</b>	<b>59,848</b>	<b>6,275</b>	<b>53,573</b>	<b>19,566</b>	<b>13,333</b>	<b>11,051</b>	<b>9,624</b>

#### Sows farrowing and pig crop, United State, 1998-2001

Year	Sows farrowing		Pig Crop		Pigs per litter	
	December - May <sup>1</sup>	June - November	December - May <sup>1</sup>	June - November	December - May <sup>1</sup>	June - November
	----- 1,000 head -----				----- Average number -----	
1998 .....	6,014	6,047	52,469	52,535	8.72	8.69
1999 .....	5,877	5,764	51,519	50,835	8.77	8.82
<b>2000 .....</b>	<b>5,688</b>	<b>5,774</b>	<b>50,132</b>	<b>51,222</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>8.87</b>
2001 <sup>2</sup> .....	5,825					

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year. <sup>2</sup> Expected farrowing December 2000 - May 2001.

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