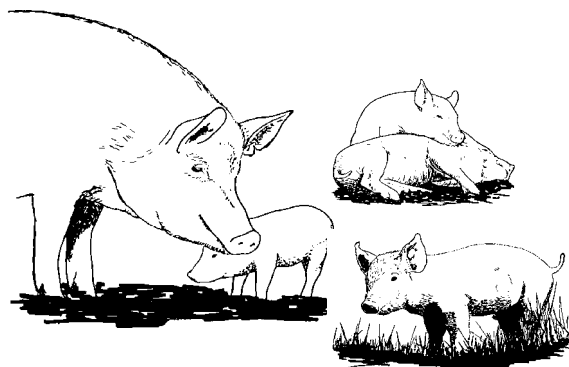


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2001 HOG INVENTORY 4 PERCENT ABOVE YEAR AGO

According to the *Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service*, the total number of hogs and pigs on Hawaii farms on December 1, 2001 was **27,000** head, up 1,000 from a year ago but down 1,000 from two years earlier. The inventory breakdown pegged the breeding hog category at 6,000 head and the market hog herd at 21,000 head.

The 2001 pig crop totaled 37,000 pigs, 1,000 more than during 2000, but 2,000 fewer than two years earlier. Farmers project farrowing 2,800 sows during the next 6-month period covering December 1, 2001 to May 30, 2002. This is an increase of 300 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, 1999-2001

Year	Total	Breeding	Market Hogs and Pigs				
			Total	Under 60 pounds	60 - 119 pounds	120 - 179 pounds	Over 180 pounds
1999	28.0	5.0	23.0	9.0	7.0	4.0	3.0
2000	26.0	5.0	21.0	10.0	6.0	3.0	2.0
2001	27.0	6.0	21.0	9.0	6.0	4.0	2.0

Sows farrowing and pig crop, State of Hawaii, 1999-2002

Year	Sows farrowing		Pig Crop		Pigs per litter	
	December - May ¹	June - November	December - May ¹	June - November	December - May ¹	June - November
1999	2.6	2.5	20	19	7.6	7.7
2000	2.6	2.5	18	18	7.2	7.4
2001	2.4	2.5	18	19	7.4	7.7
2002 ²	2.8					

¹ December preceding year. ² Expected farrowing December 2001 - May 2002.

U.S. HOG INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2001, was 58.8 million head. This was 1 percent below December 2000, and slightly below September 1, 2001.

- Breeding inventory, at 6.21 million head, was down 1 percent from December 1, 2000.
- Market hog inventory, at 52.6 million head, was 1 percent below last year.

The September-November 2001 U.S. pig crop, at 25.0 million head, was 1 percent less than 2000.

- Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.85 million head, slightly above last year.
- The average pigs per litter was 8.78 pigs saved per litter for the September-November 2001 period, compared to 8.85 pigs last year.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.84 million sows farrow during the December 2001-February 2002 quarter, 3 percent above the actual farrowings during the same period in 2001, and 2 percent above 2000. Intended farrowings for March-May 2002, at 2.90 million sows, are 1 percent above the same period in 2001 and up 1 percent from 2000.

The number of hog operations with hogs totaled 81,130 during 2001, down 6 percent from last year and 18 percent below 1999. Places with 2,000 or more hogs on hand accounted for 9 percent of the operations and 75 percent of the inventory. This is the sixth 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 52.5 percent of the total inventory.

December 1 Inventory, United States, 1999-2001

Year	Total	Breeding	Market Hogs and Pigs				
			Total	Under 60 pounds	60 - 119 pounds	120 - 179 pounds	Over 180 pounds
				1,000 head			
1999	59,342	6,234	53,109	19,241	13,107	11,073	9,687
2000	59,138	6,270	52,868	19,421	12,933	10,846	9,669
2001	58,774	6,209	52,564	19,304	12,750	10,792	9,718

Sows farrowing and pig crop, United States, 1999-2002

Year	Sows farrowing		Pig Crop		Pigs per litter	
	December - May ¹	June - November	December - May ¹	June - November	December - May ¹	June - November
	----- 1,000 head -----				----- Average number -----	
1999	5,877	5,764	51,519	50,835	8.77	8.82
2000	5,683	5,727	50,087	50,660	8.81	8.85
2001	5,619	5,684	49,472	50,001	8.80	8.80
2002 ²	5,746					

¹ December preceding year. ² Expected farrowing December 2001 - May 2002.

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