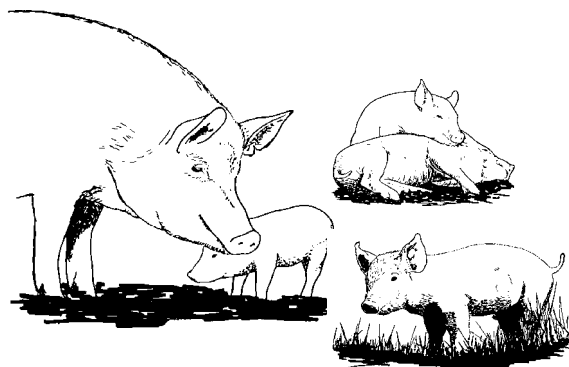


# HAWAII HOGS December 1



**HAWAII  
AGRICULTURAL  
STATISTICS  
SERVICE**



Hawaii Department of Agriculture  
Agricultural Development Division

U.S. Department of Agriculture

1428 S King St  
Honolulu, Hi 96814-2512

Phone (808) 973-9588

FAX (808) 973-2909

Frequency: Annual

Release: January 9, 2003

## 2002 HOG INVENTORY 11 PERCENT BELOW YEAR AGO

According to the *Hawaii Agricultural Statistics Service*, the total number of hogs and pigs on Hawaii farms on December 1, 2002 was **24,000** head, down 3,000 and 2,000 head from a year ago and two years earlier, respectively. The inventory breakdown pegged the breeding hog category at 5,000 head and the market hog herd at 19,000 head.

The 2002 pig crop totaled 32,000 pigs, 5,000 and 4,000 fewer than 2001 and 2000, respectively. Farmers project farrowing 2,300 sows during the next 6-month period covering December 1, 2002 to May 31, 2003. This is an increase of 100 sows from the previous 6 months (June 1, 2002 to November 30, 2002) and unchanged from the same 6-month period a year earlier.

### December 1, Inventory, State of Hawaii, 2000-2002

Year	Total	Breeding	Market Hogs and Pigs				
			Total	Under 60 pounds	60 - 119 pounds	120 - 179 pounds	Over 180 pounds
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
<b>2002 .....</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>

### Sows farrowing and pig crop, State of Hawaii, 2000-2003

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
2000 .....	2.6	2.5	18	18	7.2	7.4
2001 .....	2.4	2.5	18	19	7.4	7.7
<b>2002 .....</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.3</b>
2003 <sup>2</sup> .....	2.3					

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year. <sup>2</sup> Expected farrowing December 2002 - May 2003.

## U.S. HOG INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2002, was 58.9 million head. This was 1 percent below December 2001, and 2 percent below September 1, 2002.

- Breeding inventory, at 6.01 million head, was down 3 percent from December 1, 2001.
- Market hog inventory, at 52.9 million head, was 1 percent below last year.

The September-November 2002 U.S. pig crop, at 24.9 million head, was 2 percent less than 2001.

- Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.82 million head, 2 percent below last year.
- The average pigs per litter was 8.83 pigs saved per litter for the September-November 2002 period, compared to 8.82 pigs last year.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.81 million sows farrow during the December 2002-February 2003 quarter, 1 percent below the actual farrowings during the same period in 2002, and 2 percent above 2001. Intended farrowings for March-May 2003, at 2.85 million sows, are 3 percent below the same period in 2002 and 1 percent below 2001.

The number of hog operations with hogs totaled 75,350 during 2002, down 7 percent from last year and 13 percent below 2000. Places with 2,000 or more hogs on hand accounted for 10 percent of the operations and 75 percent of the inventory. This is the first time operations with inventories over 2,000 head have controlled 75 percent or more of the total inventory. Operations with over 5,000 head of inventory accounted for 53 percent of the total inventory.

### December 1 Inventory, United States, 2000-2002

Year	Total	Breeding	Market Hogs and Pigs				
			Total	Under 60 pounds	60 - 119 pounds	120 - 179 pounds	Over 180 pounds
			1,000 head				
2000 .....	59,138	6,270	52,868	19,421	12,933	10,846	9,669
2001 .....	59,804	6,209	53,594	19,908	12,924	10,744	10,018
<b>2002 .....</b>	<b>58,943</b>	<b>6,012</b>	<b>52,931</b>	<b>19,461</b>	<b>12,919</b>	<b>10,736</b>	<b>9,815</b>

### Sows farrowing and pig crop, United States, 2000-2003

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 -----	
2000 .....	5,683	5,727	50,087	50,660	8.81	8.85
2001 .....	5,619	5,767	49,472	51,031	8.81	8.85
<b>2002 .....</b>	<b>5,779</b>	<b>5,650</b>	<b>50,752</b>	<b>50,006</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>8.85</b>
2003 <sup>2</sup> .....	5,662					

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year. <sup>2</sup> Expected farrowing December 2002 - May 2003.

DONALD A. MARTIN  
State Agricultural Statistician

NILS K. MORITA  
Research Statistician