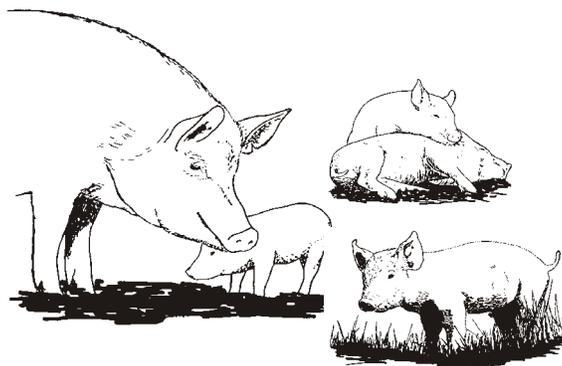


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2005 HOG INVENTORY A NEW STATE RECORD LOW

According to the *USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Hawaii Field Office*, the total number of hogs and pigs on Hawaii farms on December 1, 2005 was **19,000** head, down 3,000 and 4,000 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 14,000 head.

The 2005 pig crop totaled 28,000 pigs, down 3,000 from the previous two years. Farmers project farrowing 2,000 sows during the next 6-month period covering December 1, 2005 to May 31, 2006. This is unchanged from the previous 6 months (June 1, 2004 to November 30, 2004) and the same 6-month period a year earlier.

December 1, Inventory, State of Hawaii, 2001-2005

Year	Total	Breeding	Market Hogs and Pigs				
			Total	Under 60 pounds	60 - 119 pounds	120 - 179 pounds	Over 180 pounds
			1,000 head				
2001	27.0	6.0	21.0	9.0	6.0	4.0	2.0
2002	24.0	5.0	19.0	8.0	5.0	4.0	2.0
2003	23.0	5.0	18.0	8.0	5.0	3.0	2.0
2004	22.0	5.2	16.8	7.6	4.4	3.2	1.6
2005	19.0	5.0	14.0	6.0	3.9	2.4	1.7

Sows farrowing and pig crop, State of Hawaii, 2001-2006

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	
2001	2.4	2.5	18	19	7.4	7.7
2002	2.3	2.2	16	16	7.1	7.3
2003	2.1	2.2	15	16	7.0	7.2
2004	2.1	2.2	15	16	7.1	7.2
2005	2.0	2.0	14	14	7.0	7.1
2006 ²	2.0					

¹ December preceding year. ² Expected farrowing December 2005 - May 2006.

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U.S. HOG INVENTORY UP SLIGHTLY

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2005, was 61.2 million head. This was up slightly from December 1, 2004.

- Breeding inventory, at 6.01 million head, was down 1 percent from December 1, 2004.
- Market hog inventory, at 55.2 million head, was up slightly from last year.

The September-November 2005 U.S. pig crop, at 26.1 million head, was unchanged from 2004 and up 2 percent from 2003.

- Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.89 million head, up 1 percent from last year.
- The average pigs saved per litter was 9.03 for the September-November period, compared to 8.96 pigs last year.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.88 million sows farrow during the December 2005-February 2006 quarter, 1 percent above the actual farrowings during the same period in both 2005 and 2004. Intended farrowings for March-May 2006, at 2.89 million sows, are up slightly from the same period in 2005 and up 1 percent from the same period in 2004.

December 1 Inventory, United States, 2003-2005 ¹

Year	Total	Breeding	Market Hogs and Pigs				
			Total	Under 60 pounds	60 - 119 pounds	120 - 179 pounds	Over 180 pounds
			1,000 head				
2003	60,444	6,009	54,434	19,778	13,238	11,109	10,311
2004	60,975	5,969	55,005	19,980	13,439	11,186	10,401
2005	61,197	6,011	55,186	19,955	13,552	11,266	10,414

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Sows farrowing and pig crop, United States, 2003-2006

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	
2003	5,655	5,773	50,029	51,462	8.85	8.91
2004	5,706	5,793	50,737	52,043	8.89	8.98
2005	5,716	5,787	51,330	55,355	8.98	9.05
2006 ²	5,767					

¹ December preceding year. ² Expected farrowing December 2005 - May 2006.