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Hog and Pig Inventory Down 16 Percent

The Hawaii inventory of total hogs and pigs on December 1, 2006 was 16,000 head, down 16 percent or 3,000 head from 2005. A breakdown of the inventory shows that breeding hogs totaled 4,100 head, down 18 percent from the 2005 inventory. The 2006 market hog herd at 11,900 head was down 15 percent from 2005.

The 2006 pig crop totaled 15,000 head, down 11 percent or 3,000 head from 2005. Farmers project farrowing 1,400 sows during the period covering December 1, 2006 to May 31, 2007. This is 12 percent less than the previous six-month period and 22 percent below the same period a year earlier.

HOGS AND PIGS: December 1 inventory by classes and weight, State of Hawaii, 2002-2006

Year	All hogs and pigs	Breeding	Market				
			Total	Under 60 lbs.	60 - 119 lbs.	120 - 179 lbs.	180 lbs. and over
<i>1,000 head</i>							
2002	24	5	19	8	5	4	2
2003	23	5	18	8	5	3	2
2004	22	5.2	16.8	7.6	4.4	3.2	1.6
2005	19	5.0	14.0	6.0	3.9	2.4	1.7
2006	16	4.1	11.9	5.5	3.0	2.0	1.4

FARROWINGS: Number of sows, pig crop, and pigs per litter, State of Hawaii, 2002-2007

Year	Sows farrowing		Pig crop		Pigs per litter	
	December – May ¹	June – November	December – May ¹	June – November	December – May ¹	June – November
----- <i>1,000 head</i> ----- ----- <i>Average number</i> -----						
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	1.8	1.6	13	12	7.4	7.4
2007²	1.4					

¹ December preceding year. ² Expected farrowings December 2006 - May 2007.

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U.S. Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2006 was 62.1 million head. This was up 1 percent from December 1, 2005, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2006.

Breeding inventory, at 6.09 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 56.1 million head, was up 1 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The September-November 2006 pig crop, at 26.6 million head, was up 1 percent from 2005 and up 3 percent from 2004. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.91 million head, up slightly from 2005 and up 1 percent from 2004. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.90 million sows farrow during the December 2006-February 2007 quarter, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in both 2006 and 2005. Intended farrowings for March-May 2007, at 2.93 million sows, are up 1 percent from 2006 and up 2 percent from 2005.

HOGS AND PIGS: December 1 inventory by classes and weight, United States, 2004-2006

Year	All hogs and pigs	Breeding	Market				
			Total	Under 60 lbs.	60 - 119 lbs.	120 - 179 lbs.	180 lbs. and over
<i>1,000 head</i>							
2004	60,975	5,969	55,006	19,980	13,439	11,186	10,401
2005	61,449	6,011	55,439	20,055	13,524	11,293	10,567
2006	62,149	6,088	56,061	20,334	13,603	11,544	10,580

FARROWINGS: Number of sows, pig crop, and pigs per litter, United States, 2004-2007

Year	Sows farrowing		Pig crop		Pigs per litter		
	December – May ¹	June – November	December – May ¹	June – November	December – May ¹	June – November	
<i>----- 1,000 head ----- Average number -----</i>							
2004	5,706	5,793	50,737	52,043	8.89	8.98	
2005	5,716	5,818	51,330	52,635	8.98	9.05	
2006	5,756	5,834	52,141	53,282	9.06	9.13	
2007²	5,834						

¹ December preceding year. ² Expected farrowings December 2006 - May 2007.