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Hog Inventory Down 6 Percent

The Hawaii inventory of total hogs and pigs on December 1, 2007 was 15,000 head, down 6 percent or 1,000 head from 2006. A breakdown of the inventory shows that breeding hogs totaled 3,600 head, down 12 percent from the 2006 inventory. The 2007 market hog herd at 11,400 head was down 4 percent from 2006.

The 2007 pig crop totaled 24,000 head, down 4 percent or 1,000 head from 2006. Farmers project farrowing 1,600 sows during the period covering December 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008. This is the same amount of sows that farrowed during the previous six-month period and the same period a year earlier.

HOGS AND PIGS: December 1 inventory by classes and weight, State of Hawaii, 2003-2007

Year	All hogs and pigs	Breeding	Market				
			Total	Under 60 lbs.	60 - 119 lbs.	120 - 179 lbs.	180 lbs. and over
			1,000 head				
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
2007	**15**	**3.6**	**11.4**	**5.8**	**2.7**	**1.8**	**1.1**

FARROWINGS: Number of sows, pig crop, and pigs per litter, State of Hawaii, 2003-2008

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	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
2007	**1.6**	**1.6**	**12**	**12**	**7.5**	**7.4**
2008 [2]	**1.6**					

[1] December preceding year. [2] Expected farrowings December 2007 - May 2008.

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U.S. Hog Inventory Up 4 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2007 was 65.1 million head. This was up 4 percent from December 1, 2006, but down 1 percent from September 1, 2007.

Breeding inventory, at 6.16 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.0 million head, was up 5 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The June-November 2007 pig crop, at 55.6 million head, was up 4 percent from 2006 and up 6 percent from 2005. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 6.02 million head, up 3 percent from 2006 and up 4 percent from 2005.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.98 million sows farrow during the December 2007-February 2008 quarter, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2007 and up 5 percent from 2006. Intended farrowings for March-May 2008, at 3.04 million sows, are up slightly from 2007 and up 4 percent from 2006.

HOGS AND PIGS: December 1 inventory by classes and weight, United States, 2005-2007

Year	All hogs and pigs	Breeding	Market				
			Total	Under 60 lbs.	60 - 119 lbs.	120 - 179 lbs.	180 lbs. and over
				1,000 head			
2005	61,449	6,011	55,439	20,055	13,524	11,293	10,567
2006	62,490	6,087	56,402	20,462	13,928	11,275	10,738
2007	**65,110**	**6,157**	**58,953**	**21,364**	**14,459**	**11,737**	**11,394**

FARROWINGS: Number of sows, pig crop, and pigs per litter, United States, 2005-2008

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*	
2005	5,716	5,818	51,330	52,635	8.98	9.05
2006	5,768	5,862	52,242	53,376	9.06	9.11
2007	**5,938**	**6,022**	**54,293**	**55,645**	**9.14**	**9.24**
2008 [2]	**6,013**					

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