

Hog Inventory Unchanged From Year Ago



The Hawaii inventory of total hogs and pigs on December 1, 2009 at 13,000 head, remain unchanged from 2008. A breakdown of the inventory shows that breeding hogs totaled 2,900 head, up 4 percent from the 2008 inventory. The 2009 market hog herd at 10,100 head was down 1 percent from 2008.

The 2009 pig crop totaled 19,000 head, down 5 percent or 1,000 head from 2008. Sows farrowed

during the period covering June-November 2009 at 1,300 head was the same as the previous quarter but down 7 percent from 2008.

Special Note

Starting in 2008, the market hogs and pigs weight groups have changed. The market weight group under 60 pounds has been changed to under 50 pounds. The market weight group 60-

119 pounds has been changed to 50-119 pounds. The 120-179 pounds and 180 pounds and over weight groups remain the same. The changes align NASS market hogs and pigs weight groups more closely with international trade data and allow for a more uniform analysis of the North American hog inventory.

HOGS AND PIGS: December 1 inventory by classes and weight, State of Hawaii, 2005-2009

Year	All hogs and pigs	Breeding	Market				
			Total	Under 50 lbs.	50 - 119 lbs.	120 - 179 lbs.	180 lbs. and over
<i>1,000 head</i>							
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
2008	13	2.8	10.2	3.8	3.3	1.9	1.2
2009	13	2.9	10.1	3.9	3.2	1.7	1.3

FARROWINGS: Number of sows, pig crop, and pigs per litter, State of Hawaii, 2005-2010

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>						
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	1.4	1.4	10	10	7.2	7.5
2009	1.3	1.3	9	10	7.3	7.5
2010 ²	1.3					

¹ December preceding year. ² Expected farrowings December 2009 – May 2010.