



Hawaii Hogs

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December Hog Inventory Down 8 Percent From 2010

The Hawaii inventory of total hogs and pigs on December 1, 2011, at 11,500 head, was down 1,000 or 8 percent from 2010. This will set a new record low if this preliminary estimate is not revised next year or during the 2012 Census of Agriculture revision process. Inventory breakdowns show breeding hogs totaled 2,500, down 17 percent from the 2010 inventory. The 2011 market hog herd at 9,000 was down 5 percent from the previous year.

The 2011 (December 2010 through November 2011) pig crop totaled 18,500, down 5 percent from 2010. Sows farrowed during the period of December 2010-November 2011 at 2,500 head was down 200 or 7 percent from the same twelve months of the previous year.

Special Note:

Starting in 2008, the market hogs and pigs weight groups were changed. The market weight group under 60 pounds was changed to under 50 pounds. The market weight group 60 to 119 pounds were changed to 50 to 119 pounds. The remaining two market hog weight groups remain unchanged. The changes align USDA-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, 2007-2011

Year	All hogs and pigs	Breeding	Market				
			Total	Under 50 lbs. ¹	50 - 119 lbs. ²	120 - 179 lbs.	180 lbs. and over
1,000 head							
2007	15.0	3.6	11.4	5.8	2.7	1.8	1.1
2008	13.0	2.8	10.2	3.8	3.3	1.9	1.2
2009	13.0	2.9	10.1	3.9	3.2	1.7	1.3
2010	12.5	3.0	9.5	4.0	2.8	1.7	1.0
2011	11.5	2.5	9.0	4.3	2.3	1.5	0.9

¹ Prior to 2008, "Under 50 lbs." was "Under 60 lbs." ² Prior to 2008, "50 - 119 lbs." was "60 - 119 lbs."

FARROWINGS: Number of sows, pig crop, and pigs per litter, State of Hawaii, 2007-2011

Year	Sows farrowing	Pig crop	Pigs per litter
	December – November ¹	December – November ¹	December – November ¹
----- 1,000 head ----- Average number -----			
2007	3.2	24.0	7.50
2008	2.8	20.0	7.14
2009	2.6	19.0	7.31
2010	2.7	19.5	7.22
2011	2.5	18.5	7.40

¹ December preceding year.

U.S. Hog Inventory Up 2 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2011 was 65.9 million head. This was up 2 percent from December 1, 2010.

Breeding inventory, at 5.80 million head, was up slightly from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 60.1 million head, was up 2 percent from last year.

The June-November 2011 pig crop, at 58.1 million head, was up 1 percent from 2010. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 5.8 million head, down slightly from 2010.

HOGS AND PIGS: December 1 inventory by classes and weight, United States, 2009-2011

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>							
2009	65,807	5,850	59,957	19,085	17,062	12,529	11,282
2010	64,925	5,778	59,147	18,864	16,519	12,233	11,531
2011	65,931	5,803	60,128	19,271	16,895	12,472	11,490

FARROWINGS: Number of sows, pig crop, and pigs per litter, United States, 2010-2012

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 -----			
2010	5,801	5,824	56,326	57,359	9.71	9.85
2011	5,760	5,795	57,118	58,098	9.92	10.03
2012²	5,755					

¹ December preceding year. ² Expected farrowings December 2011 - May 2012.