



# Hawaii Hogs

## December 1

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### December Hog Inventory Unchanged from 2011

Total inventory of Hawaii's hogs on December 1, 2012 is estimated at 11,500 head, unchanged from the estimate set in 2011. This estimate matches last year's for the record low hog inventory in the State of Hawaii. Some inventory shifts occurred within the market hog categories; however, broader inventory breakdowns remained unchanged from last year.

The pig crop estimate for 2012 (for the months of December 2011 through November 2012) is set at 18,500 head, consistent with the previous year's estimate. Number of sows to farrow slightly rose 4 percent to 2,600 head, while the number of pigs per litter dropped by 5 percent to 7.01.

### HOGS AND PIGS: December 1 inventory by classes and weight, State of Hawaii, 2008-2012

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>							
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
<b>2012</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>

### FARROWINGS: Number of sows, pig crop, and pigs per litter, State of Hawaii, 2008-2012

Year	Sows farrowing	Pig crop	Pigs per litter
	December – November <sup>1</sup>	December – November <sup>1</sup>	December – November <sup>1</sup>
----- 1,000 head ----- Average number -----			
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
<b>2012</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>7.01</b>

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year.

## U.S. Hog Inventory Down Slightly

**U.S. inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2012 was 66.3 million head. This was down slightly from December 1, 2011.

**Breeding inventory**, at 5.82 million head, was up slightly from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 60.5 million head, was down slightly from last year.

**The June-November 2012 pig crop**, at 58.7 million head, was unchanged from 2011. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 5.8 million head, down 2 percent from 2011.

### HOGS AND PIGS: December 1 inventory by classes and weight, United States, 2010-2012

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>							
2010	64,925	5,778	59,147	18,864	16,519	12,233	11,531
2011	66,361	5,803	60,558	19,524	16,643	12,473	11,918
<b>2012</b>	<b>66,348</b>	<b>5,817</b>	<b>60,531</b>	<b>19,448</b>	<b>16,643</b>	<b>12,479</b>	<b>11,961</b>

### FARROWINGS: Number of sows, pig crop, and pigs per litter, United States, 2011-2013

Year	Sows farrowing		Pig crop		Pigs per litter	
	December – May <sup>1</sup>	June – November	December – May <sup>1</sup>	June – November	December – May <sup>1</sup>	June – November
----- 1,000 head -----			----- Average number -----			
2011	5,760	5,857	57,118	58,720	9.92	10.03
2012	5,847	5,791	58,627	58,712	10.03	10.14
<b>2013<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>5,790</b>					

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year. <sup>2</sup> Expected farrowings December 2012 - May 2013.