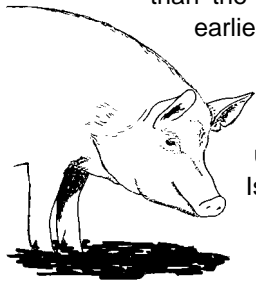


HOGS and PIGS

On December 1, 2004, the inventory of all hogs and pigs on farms in New England totaled 28,800 head, two percent higher than the previous year. When compared to a year earlier, inventories increased in New Hampshire by 700 head, increased in Vermont and Connecticut by 200 head each, decreased in Maine by 500 head, and remained unchanged in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. The number of breeding hogs was

unchanged throughout the region from the previous year, and market hog inventories increased three percent from 2003 levels. The total pig crop in New England decreased 21 percent from last year, with 44,600 pigs born in 2004. The Market Year Average price received by New England farmers for all hogs in 2004 was \$45.50 per hundredweight, an increase of \$12.30 from 2003. This increase helped to raise the value of New England's hog inventory to \$3.3 million, up 56 percent from 2003.



HOGS and PIGS: Inventory by Class and Value, December 1 and Operations with Hogs, 1995 - 2004

State and Year	Operations ^{1/} with Hogs	Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs	Total Inventory	Value per Head	Inventory Value
	Number	1,000 Head			Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut						
1995	400	0.9	4.1	5.0	92	460
1996	300	1.0	4.0	5.0	120	600
1997	250	0.9	3.6	4.5	110	495
1998	250	0.9	3.1	4.0	60	240
1999	250	0.9	2.6	3.5	97	340
2000	180	0.9	3.1	4.0	100	400
2001	150	0.8	2.7	3.5	100	350
2002	160	0.8	3.2	4.0	93	372
2003	150	0.7	3.3	4.0	87	348
2004	150	0.9	3.3	4.2	130	546
Maine						
1995	1,300	1.5	5.5	7.0	76	532
1996	1,000	1.1	4.4	5.5	99	545
1997	600	1.2	4.8	6.0	88	528
1998	400	1.4	4.6	6.0	48	288
1999	400	1.5	5.0	6.5	77	501
2000	300	1.5	4.5	6.0	83	498
2001	320	1.6	3.9	5.5	83	457
2002	350	1.3	3.7	5.0	77	385
2003	350	1.3	4.2	5.5	72	396
2004	350	1.3	3.7	5.0	110	550
Massachusetts						
1995	700	3.0	18.0	21.0	76	1,596
1996	500	2.5	15.5	18.0	99	1,782
1997	450	2.5	16.0	18.5	88	1,628
1998	450	3.0	17.0	20.0	48	960
1999	350	3.0	18.0	21.0	77	1,617
2000	300	2.5	18.5	21.0	83	1,743
2001	250	2.5	14.0	16.5	83	1,370
2002	270	2.0	12.0	14.0	77	1,078
2003	250	1.8	10.2	12.0	72	864
2004	230	1.5	10.5	12.0	110	1,320

See footnote after the New England table.

**HOGS and PIGS: Inventory by Class and Value, December 1 and
Operations with Hogs, 1995 - 2004**

State and Year	Operations ^{1/} with Hogs	Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs	Total Inventory	Value per Head	Inventory Value
	Number	1,000 Head			Dollars	1,000 Dollars
New Hampshire						
1995	400	0.6	2.4	3.0	86	258
1996	300	0.7	2.3	3.0	110	330
1997	250	0.8	3.6	4.4	97	427
1998	300	0.6	3.4	4.0	53	212
1999	250	0.8	2.7	3.5	85	298
2000	250	0.9	3.1	4.0	91	364
2001	200	0.8	2.7	3.5	91	319
2002	220	0.8	2.4	3.2	84	269
2003	220	0.8	2.1	2.9	79	229
2004	220	0.9	2.7	3.6	120	432
Rhode Island						
1995	60	0.5	2.5	3.0	74	222
1996	60	0.6	2.4	3.0	96	288
1997	60	0.6	2.2	2.8	85	238
1998	50	0.7	2.2	2.9	46	133
1999	60	0.5	1.9	2.4	74	178
2000	50	0.7	1.8	2.5	80	200
2001	50	0.5	1.6	2.1	80	168
2002	60	0.6	1.7	2.3	74	170
2003	60	0.5	1.5	2.0	69	138
2004	60	0.5	1.5	2.0	110	220
Vermont						
1995	400	0.4	2.1	2.5	99	248
1996	300	0.3	1.9	2.2	130	286
1997	300	0.6	2.3	2.9	110	319
1998	250	0.7	2.3	3.0	60	180
1999	250	0.5	2.0	2.5	97	243
2000	250	0.6	1.9	2.5	100	250
2001	220	0.5	1.5	2.0	100	200
2002	220	0.4	1.6	2.0	93	186
2003	250	0.4	1.4	1.8	87	157
2004	220	0.4	1.6	2.0	130	260
New England						
1995	3,260	6.9	34.6	41.5	80	3,316
1996	2,460	6.2	30.5	36.7	104	3,831
1997	1,910	6.6	32.5	39.1	93	3,635
1998	1,700	7.3	32.6	39.9	50	2,013
1999	1,560	7.2	32.2	39.4	81	3,177
2000	1,330	7.1	32.9	40.0	86	3,455
2001	1,190	6.7	26.4	33.1	87	2,864
2002	1,280	5.9	24.6	30.5	81	2,460
2003	1,280	5.5	22.7	28.2	76	2,132
2004	1,230	5.5	23.3	28.8	116	3,328

^{1/} Places with one or more on hand at any time during the year.

HOGS and PIGS^{1/}: Inventory, Pig Crop and Disposition, 1995 - 2004

State and Year	All Hogs and Pigs December 1 Previous Year	Pig Crop Dec ^{2/} - Nov	Inshipments ^{3/}	Marketings	Farm Slaughter	Deaths	All Hogs and Pigs December 1 Current Year
1,000 Head							
Connecticut							
1995	5.5	8.2	--	8.1	0.3	0.3	5.0
1996	5.0	10.2	--	9.8	0.2	0.2	5.0
1997	5.0	7.9	--	8.0	0.2	0.2	4.5
1998	4.5	9.8	--	9.9	0.1	0.3	4.0
1999	4.0	8.2	0.1	8.5	0.1	0.2	3.5
2000	3.5	8.9	0.1	8.1	0.1	0.3	4.0
2001	4.0	8.0	0.1	8.3	0.1	0.2	3.5
2002	3.5	6.4	0.1	5.6	0.1	0.3	4.0
2003 ^{4/}	4.0	6.5	0.1	6.0	0.1	0.5	4.0
2004	4.0	6.1	5/	5/	5/	5/	4.2
Maine							
1995	6.5	15.4	--	13.5	0.9	0.5	7.0
1996	7.0	9.5	--	10.0	0.6	0.4	5.5
1997	5.5	12.0	--	10.7	0.4	0.4	6.0
1998	6.0	14.4	0.3	14.1	0.2	0.4	6.0
1999	6.0	13.7	0.4	12.7	0.2	0.7	6.5
2000	6.5	13.3	0.3	13.6	0.2	0.3	6.0
2001	6.0	13.5	0.5	13.8	0.2	0.5	5.5
2002	5.5	12.4	0.3	12.4	0.2	0.6	5.0
2003 ^{4/}	5.0	12.6	1.6	13.0	0.2	0.5	5.5
2004	5.5	10.7	5/	5/	5/	5/	5.0
Massachusetts							
1995	19.0	30.0	--	26.3	0.5	1.2	21.0
1996	21.0	24.0	--	25.4	0.4	1.2	18.0
1997	18.0	20.0	--	18.1	0.4	1.0	18.5
1998	18.5	25.0	2.2	24.5	0.4	0.8	20.0
1999	20.0	25.0	2.2	24.1	0.4	1.7	21.0
2000	21.0	20.7	3.7	23.2	0.4	0.8	21.0
2001	21.0	21.9	5.5	30.4	0.3	1.2	16.5
2002	16.5	17.4	2.2	20.5	0.3	1.3	14.0
2003 ^{4/}	14.0	21.5	1.5	22.8	1.5	0.7	12.0
2004	12.0	14.8	5/	5/	5/	5/	12.0

See footnotes after the New England table.

HOGS and PIGS^{1/}: Inventory, Pig Crop and Disposition, 1995 - 2004

State and Year	All Hogs and Pigs December 1 Previous Year	Pig Crop Dec ^{2/} - Nov	Inshipments ^{3/}	Marketings	Farm Slaughter	Deaths	All Hogs and Pigs December 1 Current Year
1,000 Head							
New Hampshire							
1995	3.0	4.6	--	4.1	0.3	0.2	3.0
1996	3.0	4.9	--	4.4	0.3	0.2	3.0
1997	3.0	7.4	--	5.5	0.2	0.3	4.4
1998	4.4	4.9	0.7	5.6	0.2	0.2	4.0
1999	4.0	6.5	1.2	7.6	0.2	0.4	3.5
2000	3.5	7.0	0.9	6.8	0.2	0.4	4.0
2001	4.0	6.2	1.4	7.8	0.2	0.1	3.5
2002	3.5	7.7	0.2	7.9	0.2	0.1	3.2
2003 ^{4/}	3.2	5.2	1.4	6.5	0.2	0.2	2.9
2004	2.9	5.3	5/	5/	5/	5/	3.6
Rhode Island							
1995	3.0	4.5	--	4.1	0.2	0.2	3.0
1996	3.0	5.0	--	4.7	0.2	0.1	3.0
1997	3.0	5.3	--	5.2	0.2	0.1	2.8
1998	2.8	5.7	--	5.4	0.1	0.1	2.9
1999	2.9	3.6	--	3.8	0.1	0.2	2.4
2000	2.4	5.8	--	5.5	0.1	0.1	2.5
2001	2.5	4.5	--	4.6	0.1	0.2	2.1
2002	2.1	3.9	0.1	3.5	0.1	0.2	2.3
2003 ^{4/}	2.3	3.5	0.1	3.6	0.1	0.2	2.0
2004	2.0	3.8	5/	5/	5/	5/	2.0
Vermont							
1995	3.5	4.5	--	5.0	0.3	0.2	2.5
1996	2.5	5.3	--	5.2	0.2	0.2	2.2
1997	2.2	6.2	--	5.1	0.2	0.2	2.9
1998	2.9	7.4	--	6.9	0.2	0.2	3.0
1999	3.0	5.0	0.8	5.9	0.2	0.2	2.5
2000	2.5	6.4	0.3	6.3	0.2	0.2	2.5
2001	2.5	4.9	0.1	5.2	0.2	0.1	2.0
2002	2.0	4.3	2.0	6.0	0.2	0.1	2.0
2003 ^{4/}	2.0	3.8	5.0	8.7	0.2	0.1	1.8
2004	1.8	3.9	5/	5/	5/	5/	2.0
New England							
1995	40.5	67.2	--	61.1	2.5	2.6	41.5
1996	41.5	58.9	--	59.5	1.9	2.3	36.7
1997	36.7	58.8	--	52.6	1.6	2.2	39.1
1998	39.1	67.2	3.2	66.4	1.2	2.0	39.9
1999	39.9	62.0	4.7	62.6	1.2	3.4	39.4
2000	39.4	62.1	5.3	63.5	1.2	2.1	40.0
2001	40.0	59.0	7.6	70.1	1.1	2.3	33.1
2002	33.1	52.1	4.9	55.9	1.1	2.6	30.5
2003 ^{4/}	30.5	53.1	9.7	60.6	2.3	2.2	28.2
2004	28.2	44.6	5/	5/	5/	5/	28.8

^{1/} Balance sheet statistics: for example, December 1, 2002 Inventory is equal to December 1, 2001 Inventory plus 2002 Pig Crop plus 2002 inshipments (if any) minus 2002^{2/} Marketings minus 2002 Farm Slaughter minus 2002 Deaths.^{3/} December previous year.^{4/} No inshipments data available for the dashed (-) years.^{5/} Preliminary numbers, until 2005 December Hog and Pigs Report is available.^{5/} 2004 Inshipments, Marketings, Farm Slaughter and Deaths will be available April 28, 2005.

HOGS and PIGS: Production and Income, 1995- 2004

State and Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Average Price per 100 Pounds	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Connecticut						
1995	2,206	2,044	37.00	756	107	863
1996	2,824	2,530	47.00	1,189	97	1,286
1997	1,851	1,786	47.00	839	73	912
1998	2,149	2,112	38.00	803	39	842
1999	1,830	1,764	31.00	548	40	588
2000	1,840	1,698	40.00	681	40	721
2001	2,026	1,979	41.00	813	41	854
2002	1,544	1,408	31.70	448	30	478
2003 ^{4/}	1,615	1,572	33.20	523	33	556
2004	5/	5/	45.50	5/	5/	5/
Maine						
1995	4,238	2,833	37.00	1,048	501	1,549
1996	3,066	2,001	47.00	940	560	1,500
1997	3,572	2,542	47.00	1,195	443	1,638
1998	4,053	2,984	38.00	1,156	407	1,563
1999	3,467	2,491	31.00	804	330	1,134
2000	3,928	3,014	40.00	1,238	380	1,618
2001	3,723	3,032	41.00	1,316	315	1,631
2002	3,190	2,505	31.70	858	242	1,100
2003 ^{4/}	3,494	2,760	33.20	965	245	1,210
2004	5/	5/	45.50	5/	5/	5/
Massachusetts						
1995	5,191	4,097	37.00	1,516	262	1,778
1996	4,442	3,978	47.00	1,870	291	2,161
1997	4,250	3,403	47.00	1,599	231	1,830
1998	6,292	5,771	38.00	2,195	205	2,400
1999	5,941	5,702	31.00	1,770	190	1,960
2000	5,620	5,440	40.00	2,179	210	2,389
2001	6,946	7,183	41.00	2,948	183	3,131
2002	4,313	4,426	31.70	1,406	136	1,542
2003 ^{4/}	5,020	4,878	33.20	1,625	146	1,771
2004	5/	5/	45.50	5/	5/	5/

See footnotes after the New England table.

HOGS and PIGS: Production and Income, 1995- 2004

State and Year	Production ^{1/}	Marketings ^{2/}	Average Price per 100 Pounds	Cash Receipts ^{3/}	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
New Hampshire						
1995	876	710	37.00	263	86	349
1996	859	665	47.00	313	91	404
1997	991	700	47.00	329	71	400
1998	1,047	929	38.00	362	70	432
1999	1,747	1,607	31.00	512	63	575
2000	1,610	1,450	40.00	600	74	674
2001	1,701	1,713	41.00	727	60	787
2002	1,858	1,722	31.70	565	56	621
2003 ^{4/}	1,552	1,513	33.20	516	60	576
2004	5/	5/	45.50	5/	5/	5/
Rhode Island						
1995	1,060	940	37.00	348	29	377
1996	1,149	1,058	47.00	497	36	533
1997	1,204	1,162	47.00	546	37	583
1998	1,304	1,219	38.00	463	19	482
1999	734	760	31.00	239	16	255
2000	1,242	1,134	40.00	458	20	478
2001	1,019	1,016	41.00	418	20	438
2002	854	780	31.70	249	15	264
2003	782	786	33.20	262	17	279
2004	5/	5/	45.50	5/	5/	5/
Vermont						
1995	1,044	878	37.00	325	95	420
1996	1,234	1,011	47.00	475	93	568
1997	1,469	1,272	47.00	598	63	661
1998	1,947	1,647	38.00	626	103	729
1999	1,196	1,058	31.00	347	89	436
2000	1,320	1,089	40.00	453	94	547
2001	1,237	1,108	41.00	456	71	527
2002	1,356	1,303	31.70	414	61	475
2003	1,655	1,884	33.20	627	64	691
2004	5/	5/	45.50	5/	5/	5/
New England						
1995	14,615	11,502	37.00	4,256	1,080	5,336
1996	13,574	11,243	47.00	5,284	1,168	6,452
1997	13,337	10,865	47.00	5,106	918	6,024
1998	16,792	14,662	38.00	5,605	843	6,448
1999	14,915	13,382	31.00	4,220	728	4,948
2000	15,560	13,825	40.00	5,609	818	6,427
2001	16,652	16,031	41.00	6,678	690	7,368
2002	13,115	12,144	31.70	3,940	540	4,480
2003 ^{4/}	14,118	13,393	33.20	4,518	565	5,083
2004	5/	5/	45.50	5/	5/	5/

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the State.^{3/} Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Includes allowance for higher average price of State inshipments and outshipments of feeder pigs.^{4/} Preliminary numbers until 2005 December Hog and Pigs Report is available.^{5/} 2004 Production, Marketings, Cash Receipts, Value of Home Consumption and Gross Income will be available April 28, 2005.