

HOGS and PIGS



The December 1, 2006 inventory of hogs and pigs on New England farms totaled 28,600 head, a decrease of 200 head from a year earlier.

Massachusetts accounted for just over 45 percent of New England's hog inventory, with 13,000 head on hand the first of the month. During the period from December 2005 through November 2006, a total of 5,300 sows farrowed in the six-state region, 1,200 fewer sows than the previous year. The litter rate averaged 7.5 pigs per litter, compared with 7.9 pigs per litter a year earlier and the National litter rate of 9.1. The resulting New England

2006 pig crop totaled 39,620 head, off 23 percent from the previous year due to reductions in the number of sows farrowed and lower litter rates.

Cash receipts generated from hogs and pigs totaled \$3.1 million in 2006, compared with \$4.9 million the previous year. New England farmers received an average of \$39.00/cwt for hogs and pigs marketed in 2006. Fewer animals marketed in 2006, combined with a \$6.00/cwt drop in average price received from a year earlier resulted in the 38 percent decline in monies generated.

HOGS and PIGS: Inventory by Class and Value, December 1 and Operations with Hogs, 1997 – 2006

State and Year	Operations with Hogs ^{1/}	Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs	Total Inventory	Value per Head	Inventory Value
	Number				Dollars	1,000 Dollars
		1,000 Head				
Connecticut						
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	180	0.9	3.3	4.2	140	588
2005	200	0.7	2.8	3.5	130	455
2006	200	0.7	2.9	3.6	120	432
Maine						
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
2005	370	1.2	3.8	5.0	100	500
2006	370	1.1	3.7	4.8	94	451
Massachusetts						
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	250	1.5	10.5	12.0	110	1,320
2005	270	2.0	11.0	13.0	100	1,300
2006	300	1.5	11.5	13.0	94	1,222

See footnote after the New England table.

**HOGS and PIGS: Inventory by Class and Value, December 1
and Operations with Hogs, 1997 – 2006**

State and Year	Operations with Hogs ^{1/}	Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs	Total Inventory	Value per Head	Inventory Value
	Number		1,000 Head		Dollars	1,000 Dollars
New Hampshire						
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	250	0.9	2.7	3.6	120	432
2005	270	0.5	2.7	3.2	110	352
2006	300	0.5	2.3	2.8	100	280
Rhode Island						
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
2005	60	0.5	1.3	1.8	100	180
2006	50	0.5	1.4	1.9	94	179
Vermont						
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	250	0.4	1.6	2.0	140	280
2005	250	0.4	1.9	2.3	130	299
2006	280	0.5	2.0	2.5	120	300
New England						
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	1,340	5.5	23.3	28.8	118	3,390
2005	1,420	5.3	23.5	28.8	107	3,086
2006	1,500	4.8	23.8	28.6	100	2,864

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

HOGS and PIGS: Inventory, Pig Crop and Disposition, 1997 – 2006 ^{1/}

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							
1997	5.0	7.90	—	8.0	0.2	0.2	4.5
1998	4.5	9.84	—	9.9	0.1	0.3	4.0
1999	4.0	8.20	0.1	8.5	0.1	0.2	3.5
2000	3.5	8.91	0.1	8.1	0.1	0.3	4.0
2001	4.0	8.00	0.1	8.3	0.1	0.2	3.5
2002	3.5	6.40	0.1	5.6	0.1	0.3	4.0
2003	4.0	6.48	0.1	6.0	0.1	0.5	4.0
2004	4.0	6.08	0.1	5.5	0.1	0.4	4.2
2005	4.2	5.67	0.1	5.9	0.1	0.5	3.5
2006	3.5	4.56	0.1	4.1	0.1	0.4	3.6
Maine							
1997	5.5	12.00	—	10.7	0.4	0.4	6.0
1998	6.0	14.40	0.3	14.1	0.2	0.4	6.0
1999	6.0	13.65	0.4	12.7	0.2	0.7	6.5
2000	6.5	13.30	0.3	13.6	0.2	0.3	6.0
2001	6.0	13.50	0.5	13.8	0.2	0.5	5.5
2002	5.5	12.35	0.3	12.4	0.2	0.6	5.0
2003	5.0	12.60	1.6	13.0	0.2	0.5	5.5
2004	5.5	10.65	2.7	13.3	0.2	0.4	5.0
2005	5.0	11.68	1.8	12.9	0.2	0.4	5.0
2006	5.0	8.96	1.7	10.2	0.2	0.5	4.8
Massachusetts							
1997	18.0	20.00	—	18.1	0.4	1.0	18.5
1998	18.5	25.00	2.2	24.5	0.4	0.8	20.0
1999	20.0	25.00	2.2	24.1	0.4	1.7	21.0
2000	21.0	20.68	3.7	23.2	0.4	0.8	21.0
2001	21.0	21.85	5.5	30.4	0.3	1.2	16.5
2002	16.5	17.40	2.2	20.5	0.3	1.3	14.0
2003	14.0	21.48	1.5	24.0	0.3	0.7	12.0
2004	12.0	14.82	3.0	17.0	0.3	0.5	12.0
2005	12.0	20.20	2.6	20.9	0.4	0.5	13.0
2006	13.0	13.28	1.9	14.2	0.4	0.6	13.0

See footnotes after the New England table.



HOGS and PIGS: Inventory, Pig Crop and Disposition, 1997 – 2006 ^{1/}

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							
1997	3.0	7.40	—	5.5	0.2	0.3	4.4
1998	4.4	4.92	0.7	5.6	0.2	0.2	4.0
1999	4.0	6.48	1.2	7.6	0.2	0.4	3.5
2000	3.5	7.00	0.9	6.8	0.2	0.4	4.0
2001	4.0	6.16	1.4	7.8	0.2	0.1	3.5
2002	3.5	7.65	0.2	7.9	0.2	0.1	3.2
2003	3.2	5.20	1.4	6.5	0.2	0.2	2.9
2004	2.9	5.28	2.5	6.7	0.2	0.2	3.6
2005	3.6	5.60	1.1	6.7	0.2	0.2	3.2
2006	3.2	4.20	1.5	5.6	0.3	0.2	2.8
Rhode Island							
1997	3.0	5.30	—	5.2	0.2	0.1	2.8
1998	2.8	5.69	—	5.4	0.1	0.1	2.9
1999	2.9	3.64	—	3.8	0.1	0.2	2.4
2000	2.4	5.78	—	5.5	0.1	0.1	2.5
2001	2.5	4.50	—	4.6	0.1	0.2	2.1
2002	2.1	3.90	0.1	3.5	0.1	0.2	2.3
2003	2.3	3.50	0.1	3.6	0.1	0.2	2.0
2004	2.0	3.75	0.1	3.6	0.1	0.2	2.0
2005	2.0	4.25	0.1	4.3	0.1	0.2	1.8
2006	1.8	4.00	0.1	3.8	0.1	0.1	1.9
Vermont							
1997	2.2	6.20	—	5.1	0.2	0.2	2.9
1998	2.9	7.38	—	6.9	0.2	0.2	3.0
1999	3.0	4.98	0.8	5.9	0.2	0.2	2.5
2000	2.5	6.40	0.3	6.3	0.2	0.2	2.5
2001	2.5	4.92	0.1	5.2	0.2	0.1	2.0
2002	2.0	4.25	2.0	6.0	0.2	0.1	2.0
2003	2.0	3.75	0.5	4.2	0.2	0.1	1.8
2004	1.8	3.85	0.5	3.8	0.2	0.2	2.0
2005	2.0	3.85	1.8	5.1	0.2	0.1	2.3
2006	2.3	4.62	1.4	5.3	0.2	0.3	2.5
New England							
1997	36.7	58.80	—	52.6	1.6	2.2	39.1
1998	39.1	67.23	3.2	66.4	1.2	2.0	39.9
1999	39.9	61.95	4.7	62.6	1.2	3.4	39.4
2000	39.4	62.07	5.3	63.5	1.2	2.1	40.0
2001	40.0	58.93	7.6	70.1	1.1	2.3	33.1
2002	33.1	51.95	4.9	55.9	1.1	2.6	30.5
2003	30.5	53.01	5.2	57.3	1.1	2.2	28.2
2004	28.2	44.43	8.9	49.9	1.1	1.9	28.8
2005	28.8	51.25	7.5	55.8	1.2	1.9	28.8
2006	28.8	39.62	6.7	43.2	1.3	2.1	28.6

^{1/} Balance sheet statistics; for example, December 1, 2006 Inventory is equal to December 1, 2005 Inventory plus 2006 Pig Crop plus 2006 inshipments (if any) minus 2006 Marketings minus 2006 Farm Slaughter minus 2006 Deaths. New England total inventories may not add due to rounding.

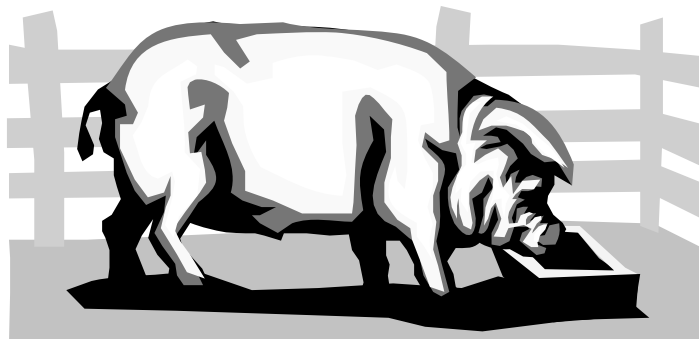
^{2/} December previous year.

^{3/} No inshipments data available for the dashed (—) years.

HOGS and PIGS: Production and Income, 1997 – 2006

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						
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	1,615	1,572	33.20	523	33	556
2004	1,182	1,075	45.50	491	38	529
2005	1,048	1,104	45.00	499	41	540
2006	736	603	39.00	237	37	274
Maine						
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	3,494	2,760	33.20	965	245	1,210
2004	3,283	2,780	45.50	1,354	305	1,659
2005	3,210	2,759	45.00	1,306	228	1,534
2006	2,651	2,175	39.00	872	217	1,089
Massachusetts						
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	5,020	4,878	33.20	1,625	146	1,771
2004	3,267	3,246	45.50	1,482	174	1,656
2005	4,393	4,052	45.00	1,832	171	2,003
2006	2,661	2,482	39.00	973	137	1,110

See footnotes after the New England table.



HOGS and PIGS: Production and Income, 1997 – 2006

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						
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	1,552	1,513	33.20	516	60	576
2004	1,162	1,120	45.50	528	42	570
2005	962	1,028	45.00	464	42	506
2006	838	868	39.00	340	36	376
Rhode Island						
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	823	752	45.50	344	19	363
2005	903	906	45.00	410	21	431
2006	721	674	39.00	264	18	282
Vermont						
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	949	827	33.20	276	64	340
2004	799	628	45.50	287	88	375
2005	857	823	45.00	372	69	441
2006	1,032	923	39.00	365	48	413
New England						
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	13,412	12,336	33.20	4,167	565	4,732
2004	10,516	9,637	45.50	4,486	666	5,152
2005	11,373	10,672	45.00	4,883	572	5,455
2006	8,639	7,725	39.00	3,051	493	3,544

^{1/} Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.^{2/} Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm 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.