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Hogs and Pigs Statistics State of Hawaii, 2023

In 2023, the ending inventory showed that Hawaii had 8,000 head of hogs and pigs, an increase of 1,000 compared to 2022.¹ Hawaii’s pig farms are predominantly small, family-run operations that adhere to sustainable natural farming practices. These farms are consistently striving to enhance animal productivity. Local sows produced 6.5 piglets per litter, representing an increase of 2.4 piglets and a 59 percent gain in productivity (see Table 1). However, the overall pig crop remained at 87 percent of the previous year’s level due to a decrease in sows farrowing.

The distribution by weight class in 2023 shows interesting changes. The under 50-pound category doubled to 2,000 head, while the 50 to 119-pound category saw a 25 percent year-on-year decrease (see Chart 1). The 120 to 179-pound and 180-pound-and-over categories remained stable, with 1,000 head each.

In 2023, Hawaii produced 3.3 million pounds of hogs and pigs, and marketed 2.6 million pounds, eight (8) percent lower than in 2022 where 3.5 million pounds were produced, and 3.2 million sold to consumers (see Table 2). The value of production reached \$2.2 million in 2023, down 24 percent from the \$2.9 million in 2022.

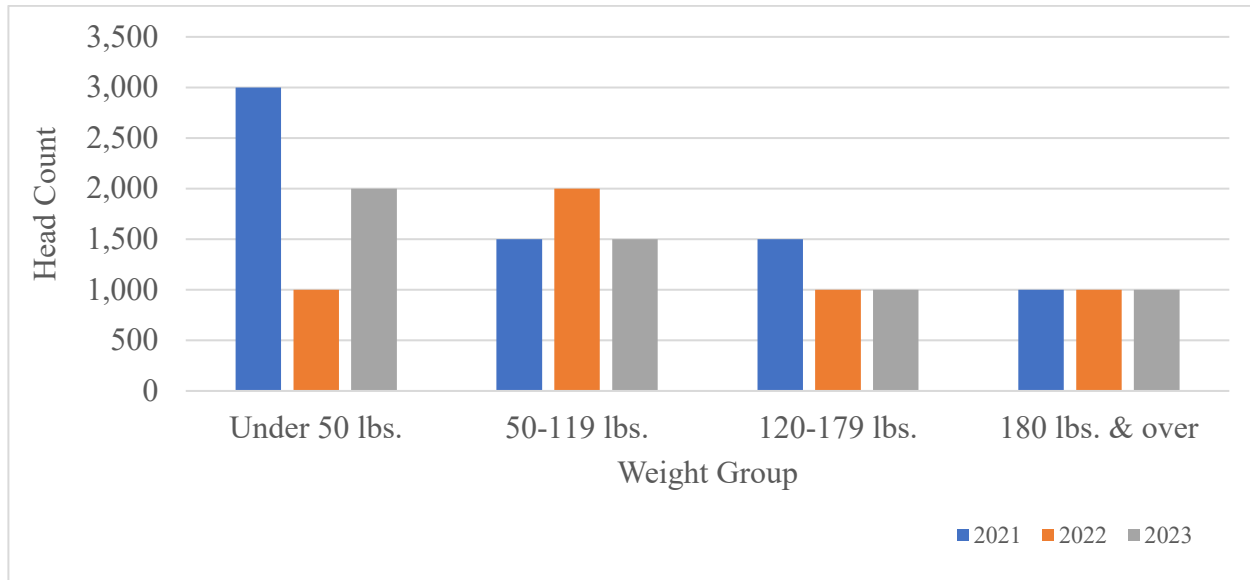
Table 1: Hawaii Annual Sows Farrowing, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2021–2023

	2021	2022	2023	Change from 2022 (%)
Sows farrowing	2,500	3,500	2,000	-43
Pig per litter	4.4	4.1	6.5	59
Pig crop	11,000	15,000	13,000	-13

Sources: USDA-NASS, Pacific Region Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income. Tables on Hogs and Pigs. Released in various years.

¹ See USDA-NASS, Pacific Region Meat Animals Production, Disposition, and Income, April 23, 2024.

Chart 1: Hawaii Market Inventory of Hogs and Pigs by Weight Group, 2021–2023



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Table 2: Hawaii Hogs and Pigs, Production and Income, 2022 and 2023

Year	Production	Marketing	Value of Production	Gross Income
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
2022	3,536	3,241	2,895	2,856
2023	3,255	2,608	2,196	2,223
Change (%)	-7.9	-19.5	-24.1	-22.2

Source: USDA-NASS.

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