

# HOGS AND PIGS

In 2000, Illinois produced 1.78 billion pounds of pork, fourth in the United States. Pork production is centered primarily in the northwestern and western counties of the state, from Henry on the north to Pike on the south. There were 5,100 hog farms in Illinois in 2000, 1,400 fewer than in 1999.

Illinois hog producers had 4.15 million hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2000, up two percent from a year earlier. The inventory consisted of 450,000 head of breeding stock and 3,700,000 market hogs.

The average value per head for hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2000 was \$73, up \$4 from a year earlier. The total value of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2000 was \$303 million, up eight percent from the 1999 value of \$279 million.

Farrowings for the period December 1999 through November 2000 totaled 825 thousand, up from 820 thousand a year earlier. The average number of pigs saved per litter was 8.71, compared to 8.64 the previous year.

The December 1999 through November 2000 pig crop was 7.2 million, up one percent from a year earlier. Hog and pig marketings in 2000 totaled 8.3 million head, down nine percent from 1999.

## HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms and value, Illinois, 1991-2000

Year	Hogs on farms				Values	
	Mar. 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	Per head	Total
	<u>Thousand head</u>				<u>Dollars</u>	
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1991	5,500	5,600	6,250	5,900	67	395,300
1992	5,700	5,700	6,200	5,900	67	395,300
1993	5,700	5,300	5,900	5,450	73	397,850
1994	5,600	5,700	5,850	5,350	51	272,850
1995	5,400	5,400	5,300	4,800	70	336,000
1996	4,750	4,700	4,700	4,400	96	422,400
1997	4,400	4,450	4,600	4,700	83	390,100
1998	4,700	5,000	4,850	4,850	40	194,000
1999	4,400	4,350	4,200	4,050	69	279,450
2000	4,050	4,150	4,050	4,150	73	302,950

## HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory numbers, pig crops, disposition, production and income, Illinois, 1991-2000

Year	On hand Dec. 1 1/	December-May 1/		June-November		Inship- ments	Market- ings 2/	Farm slaughter	Deaths	On hand end of year	
		Sows farrowing	Pigs saved	Sows farrowing	Pigs saved						
		<u>Thousand head</u>									
1991	5,700	610	4,636	650	5,038	398	9,432	10	430	5,900	
1992	5,900	620	4,847	630	4,930	395	9,762	10	400	5,900	
1993	5,900	585	4,574	595	4,611	410	9,665	10	370	5,450	
1994	5,450	595	4,780	555	4,385	480	9,360	5	380	5,350	
1995	5,350	545	4,340	470	3,760	600	8,925	5	320	4,800	
1996	4,800	460	3,822	440	3,707	700	8,315	4	310	4,400	
1997	4,400	440	3,716	460	3,864	1,200	8,178	4	298	4,700	
1998	4,700	480	4,128	465	3,999	1,280	8,903	4	350	4,850	
1999	4,850	420	3,644	400	3,440	1,530	9,120	4	290	4,050	
2000	4,050	415	3,622	410	3,567	1,470	8,266	3	290	4,150	

1/ December of previous year. 2/ Excludes interfarm sales.