

HOGS AND PIGS

In 2003, Illinois produced 1.83 billion pounds of pork, fourth in the United States. There were 3,600 hog farms in Illinois in 2003, 400 less than in 2002.

Illinois hog producers had 4.00 million hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2003, down four percent from a year earlier. The inventory consisted of 410,000 head of breeding stock and 3,590,000 market hogs.

The average value per head for hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2003 was \$65, down \$6 from a year earlier. The total value of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2003 was \$260 million, down 12 percent from the 2002 value of \$294.7 million.

Farrowings for the period December 2002 through November 2003 totaled 835 thousand, down two percent from a year earlier. The average number of pigs saved per litter was 8.86, compared to 8.83 the previous year.

The December 2002 through November 2003 pig crop was 7.4 million, down one percent from a year earlier. Hog and pig marketings in 2003 totaled 9.0 million head, up two percent from 2002.

HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms and value, Illinois, 1994-2003

Year	Hogs on farms				Values as of December 1	
	Mar. 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	Per head	Total
	Thousand head				Dollars	Thousand dollars
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	75	311,250
2001	4,050	4,100	4,200	4,250	79	335,750
2002	4,200	4,300	4,250	4,150	71	294,650
2003	3,950	4,050	3,950	4,000	65	260,000

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory numbers, pig crops, disposition, production and income, Illinois, 1994-2003

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					
Thousand head										
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
2001	4,150	405	3,517	430	3,784	1,600	8,453	3	345	4,250
2002	4,250	430	3,774	420	3,728	1,530	8,774	3	355	4,150
2003	4,150	415	3,684	420	3,717	1,790	8,983	3	355	4,000

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