

HOGS AND PIGS

In 2007, Illinois produced 1.44 billion pounds of pork, seventh in the United States. There were 2,800 hog farms in Illinois in 2007, 100 less than in 2006.

Illinois hog producers had 4.35 million hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2007, up four percent from a year earlier. The inventory consisted of 440,000 head of breeding stock and 3,910,000 market hogs.

The average value per head for hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2007 was \$72, down \$16 from a year earlier. The total value of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2007 was \$306 million, down 17 percent from the 2006 value of \$370 million.

Farrowings for the period December 2006 through November 2007 totaled 930 thousand, up 110 thousand from a year earlier. The average number of pigs saved per litter was 9.13, up from 9.05 the previous year.

The December 2006 through November 2007 pig crop was 8.5 million, up 14 percent from a year earlier. Hog and pig marketings in 2007 totaled 8.87 million head, up 11 percent from 2006.

HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms and value, Illinois, 1998-2007

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
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
2004	3,850	3,950	4,000	4,100	100	410,000
2005	4,000	4,100	4,050	4,000	93	372,000
2006	4,150	4,200	4,350	4,200	88	369,600
2007	4,100	4,000	4,200	4,350	72	306,000

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory numbers, pig crops, disposition, production and income, Illinois, 1998-2007

Year	On hand Dec. 1 1/	December-May 1/		June-November		Inshipments	Marketings 2/	Farm slaughter	Deaths	On hand end of year
		Sows farrowing	Pigs saved	Sows farrowing	Pigs saved					
		Thousand head								
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
2004	4,000	420	3,728	420	3,728	1,740	8,748	3	345	4,100
2005	4,100	420	3,749	405	3,595	1,210	8,311	3	340	4,000
2006	4,000	405	3,656	415	3,767	1,077	7,987	3	310	4,200
2007	4,200	440	3,983	490	4,508	856	8,869	3	325	4,350

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