

HOGS AND PIGS

Illinois hog producers had 4.35 million hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2008, steady with a year earlier. The inventory consisted of 490,000 head of breeding stock and 3,860,000 market hogs. In 2008, Illinois produced 1.70 billion pounds of pork, sixth in the United States.

The average value per head for hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2008 was \$89, up \$16 from a year earlier. The total value of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2008 was \$387 million, up 22 percent from the 2007 value of \$318 million.

Farrowings for the period December 2007 through November 2008 totaled 965 thousand, up 15 thousand from a year earlier. The average number of pigs saved per litter was 9.36, up from 9.13 the previous year.

The December 2007 through November 2008 pig crop was 9.0 million, up four percent from a year earlier. Hog and pig marketings in 2008 totaled 9.78 million head, up eight percent from 2007.

HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms and value, Illinois, 1999-2008

Year	Hogs on farms				Values as of December 1	
	Mar. 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	Per head	Total
	<u>Thousand head</u>				<u>Dollars</u>	
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	89	373,800
2007	4,100	4,000	4,200	4,350	73	317,550
2008	4,450	4,350	4,400	4,350	89	387,150

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory numbers, pig crops, disposition, production and income, Illinois, 1999-2008

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>									
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	410	3,701	430	3,903	1,077	8,168	3	310	4,200
2007	4,200	460	4,163	490	4,508	856	9,049	3	325	4,350
2008	4,350	470	4,371	495	4,665	1,132	9,778	3	340	4,350

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