



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2015 was 4.65 million head, up 1 percent from December 1, 2014 and up 9 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 490,000 head, was down 2 percent from the previous quarter and last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.16 million head, was up 2 percent from last quarter and up 11 percent from last year.

The December-February 2015 pig crop, at 2.45 million head, was down slightly from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 240,000 head, down 4 percent from last quarter and down 2 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.2 for the December-February period, compared with 10.0 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois: March 1, 2013-2015

	2013	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	490	500	490	98
Market	4,110	3,750	4,160	111
Under 50 pounds	1,290	1,070	1,290	121
50-119 pounds	1,220	1,100	1,200	109
120-179 pounds	810	810	890	110
180 pounds and over	790	770	780	101
Total	4,600	4,250	4,650	109

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2013-2015

	2013	2014	2015	2014 as percent of 2013	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)
Sows farrowing					
Dec-Feb ¹	245	245	240	100	98
Mar-May	250	250		100	
Jun-Aug	250	260		104	
Sep-Nov	235	250		106	
Pig crop					
Dec-Feb ¹	2,475	2,450	2,448	99	100
Mar-May	2,575	2,475		96	
Jun-Aug	2,550	2,652		104	
Sep-Nov	2,397	2,563		107	
Pigs per litter					
Dec-Feb ¹	10.10	10.00	10.20	99	102
Mar-May	10.30	9.90		96	
Jun-Aug	10.20	10.20		100	
Sep-Nov	10.20	10.25		100	

¹ December of previous year.

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