



# Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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**Illinois inventory** of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2015 was 4.60 million head, down 2 percent from March 1, 2015 but up 7 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 490,000 head, was the same as the previous quarter and last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.11 million head, was down 2 percent from last quarter but up 8 percent from last year.

**The March-May 2015 pig crop**, at 2.42 million head, was down 2 percent from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 230,000 head, down 4 percent from last quarter and down 8 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.5 for the March-May period, compared with 9.9 last year.

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

	2013	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding .....	500	490	490	100
Market .....	4,150	3,810	4,110	108
Under 50 pounds .....	1,330	1,220	1,270	104
50-119 pounds .....	1,330	1,160	1,210	104
120-179 pounds .....	740	770	850	110
180 pounds and over .....	750	660	780	118
Total .....	4,650	4,300	4,600	107

## 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 <sup>1</sup> .....	245	245	240	100	98
Mar-May .....	250	250	230	100	92
Jun-Aug .....	250	260		104	
Sep-Nov .....	235	255		109	
Pig crop					
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup> .....	2,475	2,450	2,448	99	100
Mar-May .....	2,575	2,475	2,415	96	98
Jun-Aug .....	2,550	2,652		104	
Sep-Nov .....	2,397	2,614		109	
Pigs per litter					
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup> .....	10.10	10.00	10.20	99	102
Mar-May .....	10.30	9.90	10.50	96	106
Jun-Aug .....	10.20	10.20		100	
Sep-Nov .....	10.20	10.25		100	

<sup>1</sup> December of previous year.

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