



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2015 was 4.75 million head, up 3 percent from June 1, 2015 and up 2 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 500,000 head, was up 2 percent from the previous quarter but down 2 percent from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.25 million head, was up 3 percent from last quarter and last year.

The June-August 2015 pig crop, at 2.54 million head, was down 4 percent from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 250,000 head, up 9 percent from last quarter but down 4 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.15 for the June-August period, down slightly from last year.

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

	2013	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	500	510	500	98
Market	4,100	4,140	4,250	103
Under 50 pounds	1,330	1,270	1,320	104
50-119 pounds	1,290	1,280	1,280	100
120-179 pounds	700	830	860	104
180 pounds and over	780	760	790	104
Total	4,600	4,650	4,750	102

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	245	100	100
Mar-May	250	250	230	100	92
Jun-Aug	250	260	250	104	96
Sep-Nov	235	255		109	
Pig crop					
Dec-Feb ¹	2,475	2,450	2,499	99	102
Mar-May	2,575	2,475	2,415	96	98
Jun-Aug	2,550	2,652	2,538	104	96
Sep-Nov	2,397	2,614		109	
Pigs per litter					
Dec-Feb ¹	10.10	10.00	10.20	99	102
Mar-May	10.30	9.90	10.50	96	106
Jun-Aug	10.20	10.20	10.15	100	100
Sep-Nov	10.20	10.25		100	

¹ December of previous year.

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