



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2016 was 5.1 million head, up 1 percent from December 1, 2015 and up 7 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 500,000 head, was up 10,000 from both previous quarter and last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.6 million head, was up 1 percent from last quarter and 8 percent from last year.

The December-February 2016 pig crop, at 2.54 million head, was up 1.4 percent from 2015. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 245,000 head, up 7 percent from last quarter but the same as last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.35 for the December-February period, compared with 10.20 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

| | Mar 1, 2015 | Dec 1, 2015 | Mar 1, 2016 | Mar 1, 2016 as percent of Mar 1, 2015 |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Breeding | 490 | 490 | 500 | 102 |
| Market | 4,260 | 4,560 | 4,600 | 108 |
| Under 50 pounds | 1,330 | 1,390 | 1,450 | 109 |
| 50-119 pounds | 1,260 | 1,330 | 1,370 | 109 |
| 120-179 pounds | 890 | 910 | 920 | 103 |
| 180 pounds and over | 780 | 930 | 860 | 110 |
| Total | 4,750 | 5,050 | 5,100 | 107 |

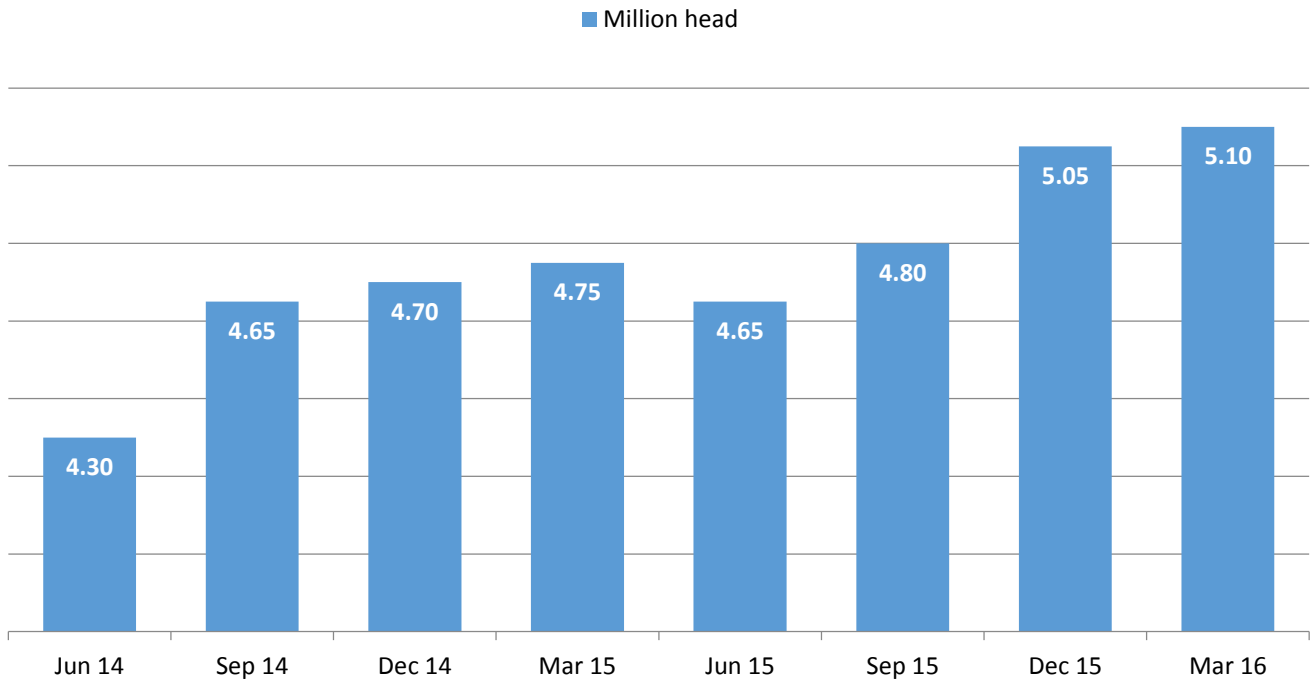
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2015-2016

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 as percent of 2015 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | (1,000 head) | (1,000 head) | (percent) |
| Sows farrowing ¹ | | | |
| Dec-Feb ² | 245 | 245 | 100 |
| Mar-May | 230 | 240 | 104 |
| Jun-Aug | 260 | 245 | 94 |
| Sep-Nov | 230 | | |
| Pig crop | | | |
| Dec-Feb ² | 2,499 | 2,536 | 101 |
| Mar-May | 2,415 | | |
| Jun-Aug | 2,639 | | |
| Sep-Nov | 2,381 | | |
| Pigs per litter | | | |
| Dec-Feb ² | 10.20 | 10.35 | 101 |
| Mar-May | 10.50 | | |
| Jun-Aug | 10.15 | | |
| Sep-Nov | 10.35 | | |

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois



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