



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

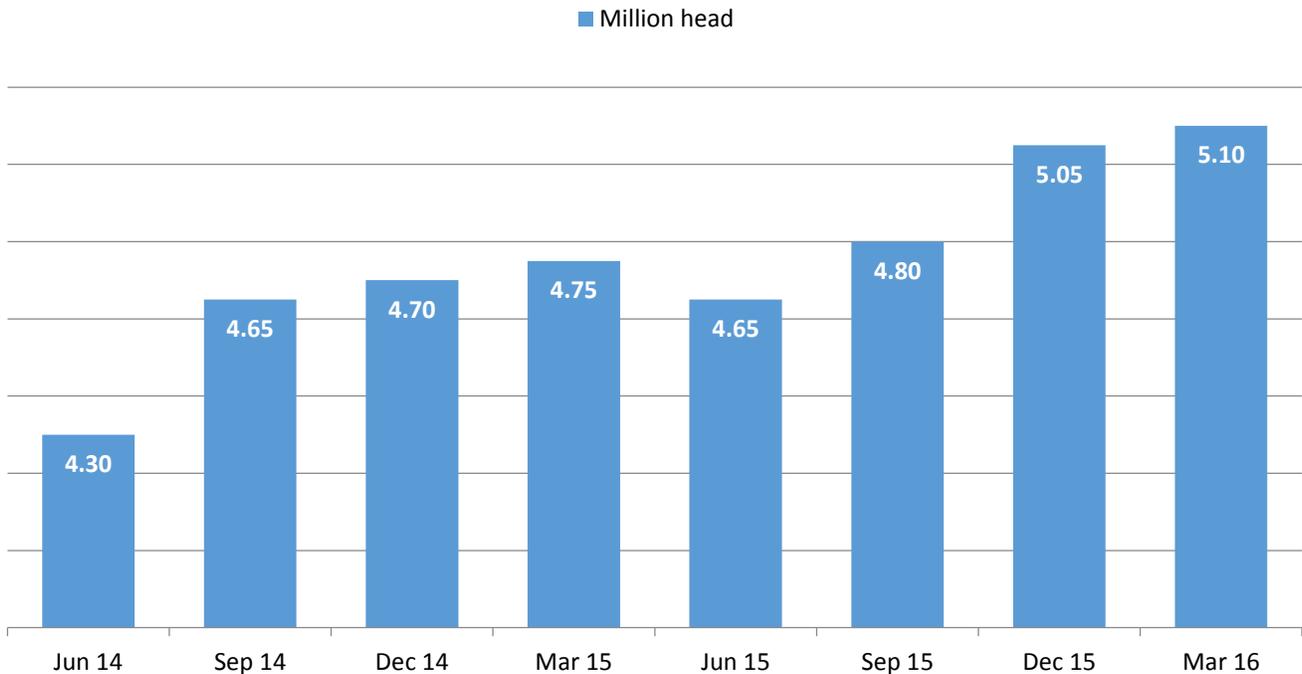
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2015-2016

	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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