



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2016 was 5.1 million head, up 2 percent from Sept 1, 2016 but the same as last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 540,000 head, was up 10,000 from the previous quarter and up 50,000 head from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.56 million head, was up 2 percent from last quarter but down 1 percent from last year.

The Sep-Nov 2016 pig crop, at 2.76 million head, was up 13 percent from 2015. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 260,000 head, up 25,000 head from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.60 for the Sep-Nov period, compared with 10.35 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Dec 1, 2015	Sep 1, 2016	Dec 1, 2016	Dec 1, 2016 as percent of Dec 1, 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	490	530	540	110
Market	4,610	4,470	4,560	99
Under 50 pounds	1,440	1,440	1,450	101
50-119 pounds	1,330	1,380	1,360	102
120-179 pounds	910	860	890	98
180 pounds and over	930	790	860	92
Total	5,100	5,000	5,100	100

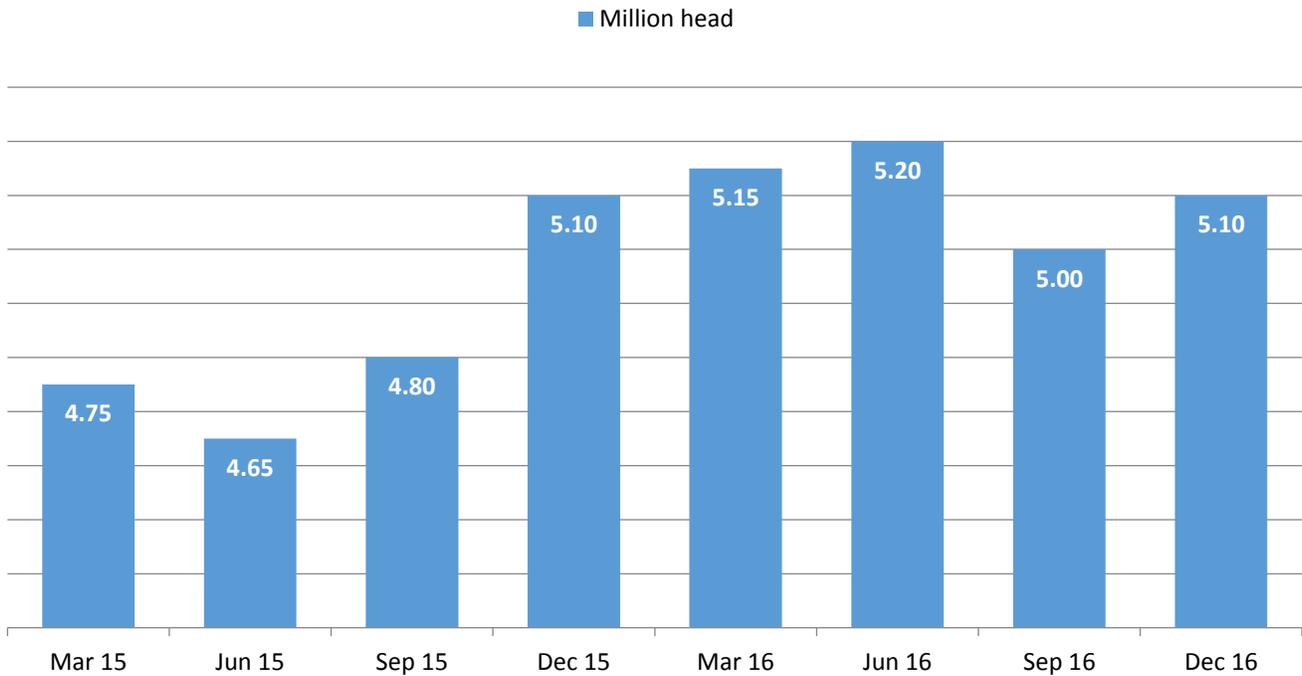
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2015-2016

	2015	2016	2016 as percent of 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing ¹			
Dec-Feb ²	245	250	102
Mar-May	230	255	111
Jun-Aug	260	255	98
Sep-Nov	235	260	111
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	2,499	2,588	104
Mar-May	2,415	2,652	110
Jun-Aug	2,639	2,690	102
Sep-Nov	2,432	2,756	113
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ²	10.20	10.35	101
Mar-May	10.50	10.40	99
Jun-Aug	10.15	10.55	104
Sep-Nov	10.35	10.60	102

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois



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