



# Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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**Illinois inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2017 was 5.25 million head, up 3 percent from December 1, 2016 and up 2 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 540,000 head, was unchanged from the previous quarter but up 40,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.71 million head, was up 3 percent from last quarter and up 1 percent from last year.

**The December-February 2017 pig crop**, at 2.70 million head, was up 4 percent from 2016. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 265,000 head, up 15,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.20 for the December-February period, compared with 10.35 last year.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Mar 1, 2016	Dec 1, 2016	Mar 1, 2017	Mar 1, 2017 as percent of Mar 1, 2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding .....	500	540	540	108
Market .....	4,650	4,560	4,710	101
Under 50 pounds .....	1,500	1,450	1,530	102
50-119 pounds .....	1,370	1,360	1,460	107
120-179 pounds .....	920	890	920	100
180 pounds and over .....	860	860	800	93
Total .....	5,150	5,100	5,250	102

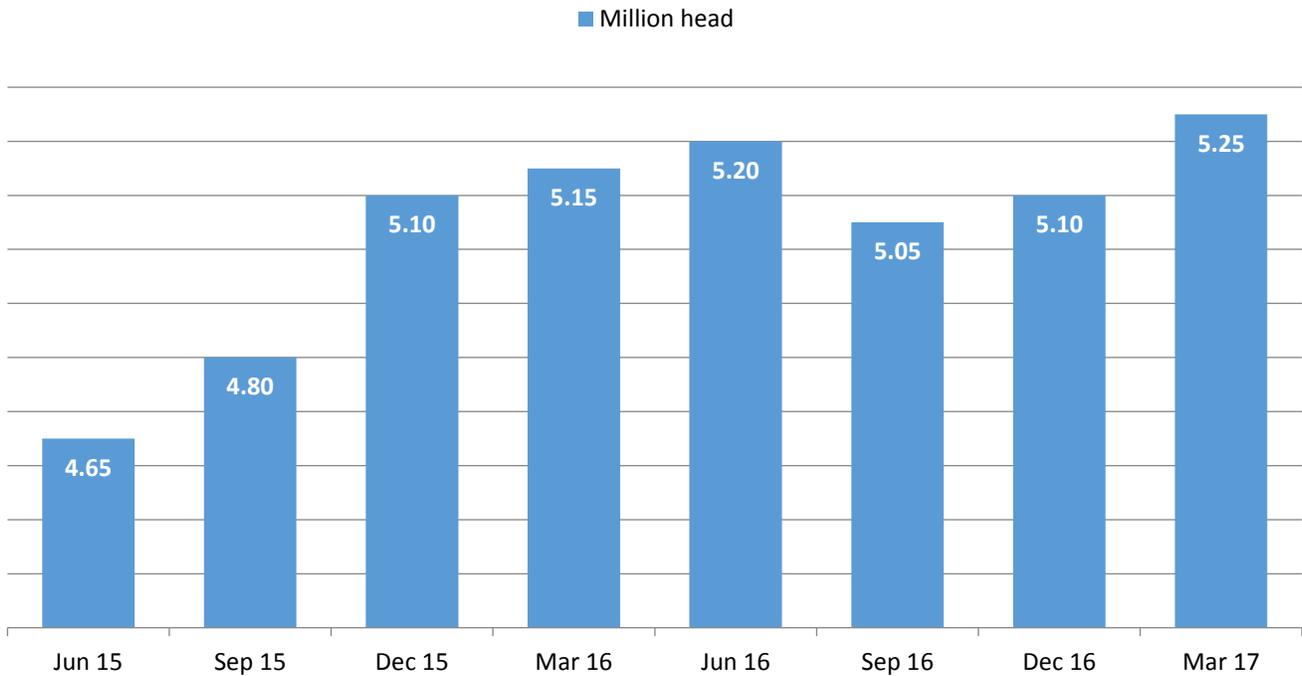
## Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2016-2017

	2016	2017	2017 as percent of 2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing <sup>1</sup>			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	250	265	106
Mar-May .....	255	270	106
Jun-Aug .....	260	275	106
Sep-Nov .....	260		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	2,588	2,703	104
Mar-May .....	2,652		
Jun-Aug .....	2,743		
Sep-Nov .....	2,756		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	10.35	10.20	99
Mar-May .....	10.40		
Jun-Aug .....	10.55		
Sep-Nov .....	10.60		

<sup>1</sup> Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

<sup>2</sup> December of previous year.

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