



# Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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**Illinois inventory** of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2017 was 5.50 million head, up 3 percent from June 1, 2017 and up 10 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 540,000 head, was up 10,000 from the previous quarter and up 10,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.96 million head, was up 3 percent from last quarter and up 11 percent from last year.

**The June-August 2017 pig crop**, at 2.90 million head, was up 6 percent from 2016. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 270,000 head, up 10,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.75 for the June-August period, compared with 10.55 last year.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Sep 1, 2016	Jun 1, 2017	Sep 1, 2017	Sep 1, 2017 as percent of Sep 1, 2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding .....	530	530	540	102
Market .....	4,470	4,820	4,960	111
Under 50 pounds .....	1,440	1,500	1,530	106
50-119 pounds .....	1,380	1,540	1,645	119
120-179 pounds .....	870	940	950	109
180 pounds and over .....	780	840	835	107
Total .....	5,000	5,350	5,500	110

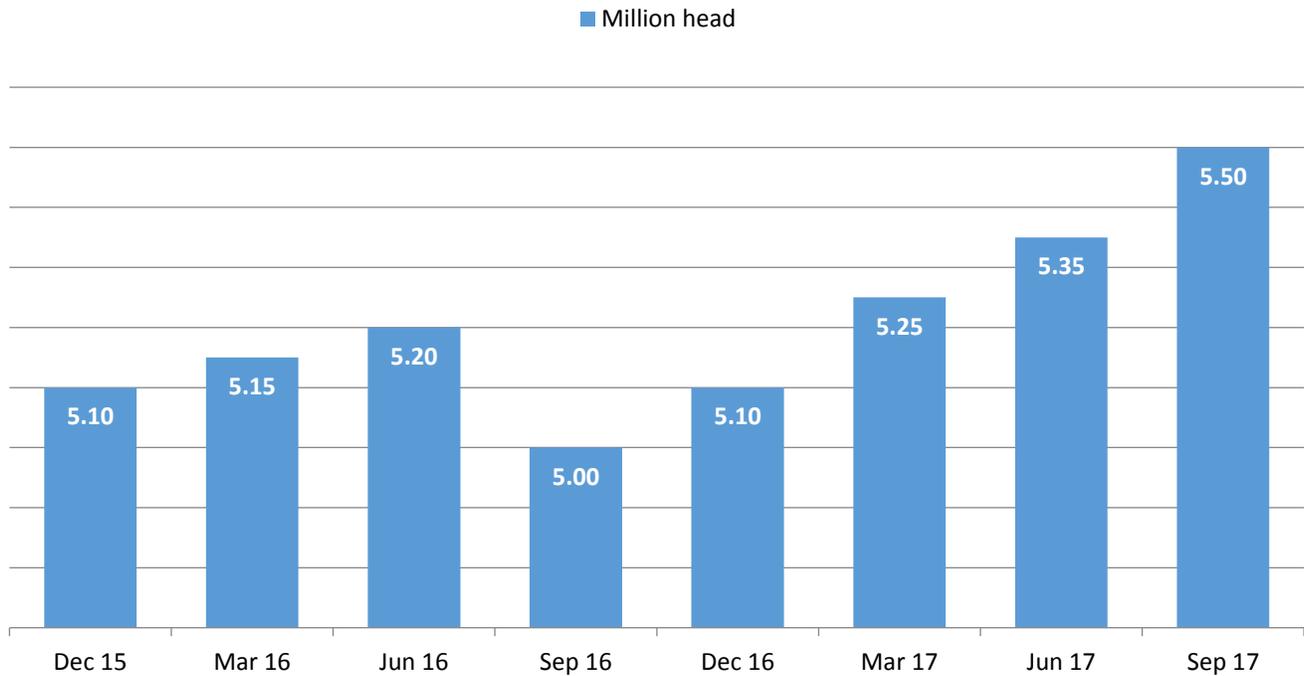
## Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2016-2017

	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	265	104
Jun-Aug .....	260	270	104
Sep-Nov .....	260	270	104
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	2,588	2,703	104
Mar-May .....	2,652	2,796	105
Jun-Aug .....	2,743	2,903	106
Sep-Nov .....	2,756		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	10.35	10.20	99
Mar-May .....	10.40	10.55	101
Jun-Aug .....	10.55	10.75	102
Sep-Nov .....	10.60		

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

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

## Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois



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