



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2017 was 5.35 million head, down 1 percent from September 1, 2017 but up 5 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 530,000 head, was down 10,000 from the previous quarter and down 10,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.82 million head, was down 1 percent from last quarter but up 6 percent from last year.

The September-November 2017 pig crop, at 2.78 million head, was up 1 percent from 2016. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 260,000 head, unchanged from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.70 for the September-November period, compared with 10.60 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Dec 1, 2016	Sep 1, 2017	Dec 1, 2017	Dec 1, 2017 as percent of Dec 1, 2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	540	540	530	98
Market	4,560	4,860	4,820	106
Under 50 pounds	1,450	1,505	1,530	106
50-119 pounds	1,360	1,620	1,450	107
120-179 pounds	890	930	940	106
180 pounds and over	860	805	900	105
Total	5,100	5,400	5,350	105

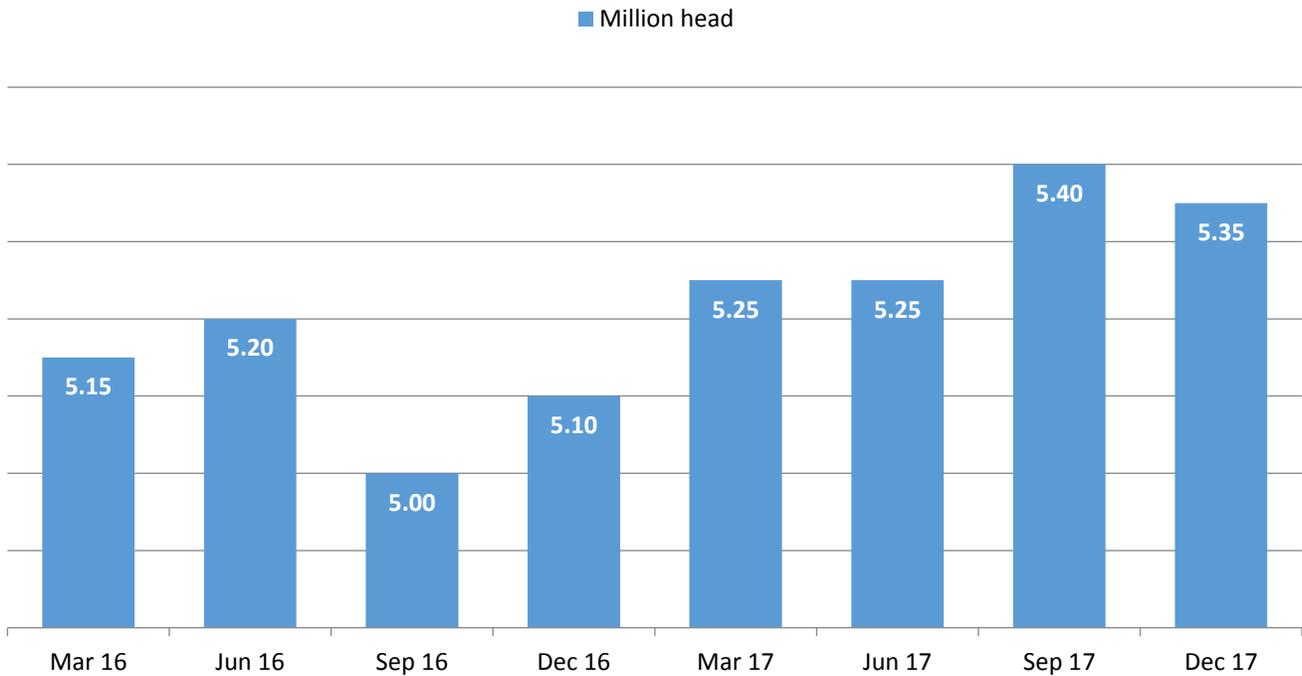
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2016-2017

	2016	2017	2017 as percent of 2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing ¹			
Dec-Feb ²	250	265	106
Mar-May	255	255	100
Jun-Aug	260	265	102
Sep-Nov	260	260	100
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	2,588	2,703	104
Mar-May	2,652	2,690	101
Jun-Aug	2,743	2,849	104
Sep-Nov	2,756	2,782	101
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ²	10.35	10.20	99
Mar-May	10.40	10.55	101
Jun-Aug	10.55	10.75	102
Sep-Nov	10.60	10.70	101

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois



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