



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

Released March 29, 2018

Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2018 was 5.30 million head, down 1 percent from December 1, 2017 but up 1 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 540,000 head, was up 10,000 from the previous quarter but unchanged from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.76 million head, was down 1 percent from last quarter but up 1 percent from last year.

The December-February 2018 pig crop, at 2.76 million head, was up 2 percent from 2017. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 260,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.60 for the December-February period, compared with 10.20 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Mar 1, 2017	Dec 1, 2017	Mar 1, 2018	Mar 1, 2018 as percent of Mar 1, 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	540	530	540	100
Market	4,710	4,820	4,760	101
Under 50 pounds	1,530	1,530	1,465	96
50-119 pounds	1,460	1,450	1,465	100
120-179 pounds	920	920	990	108
180 pounds and over	800	920	840	105
Total	5,250	5,350	5,300	101

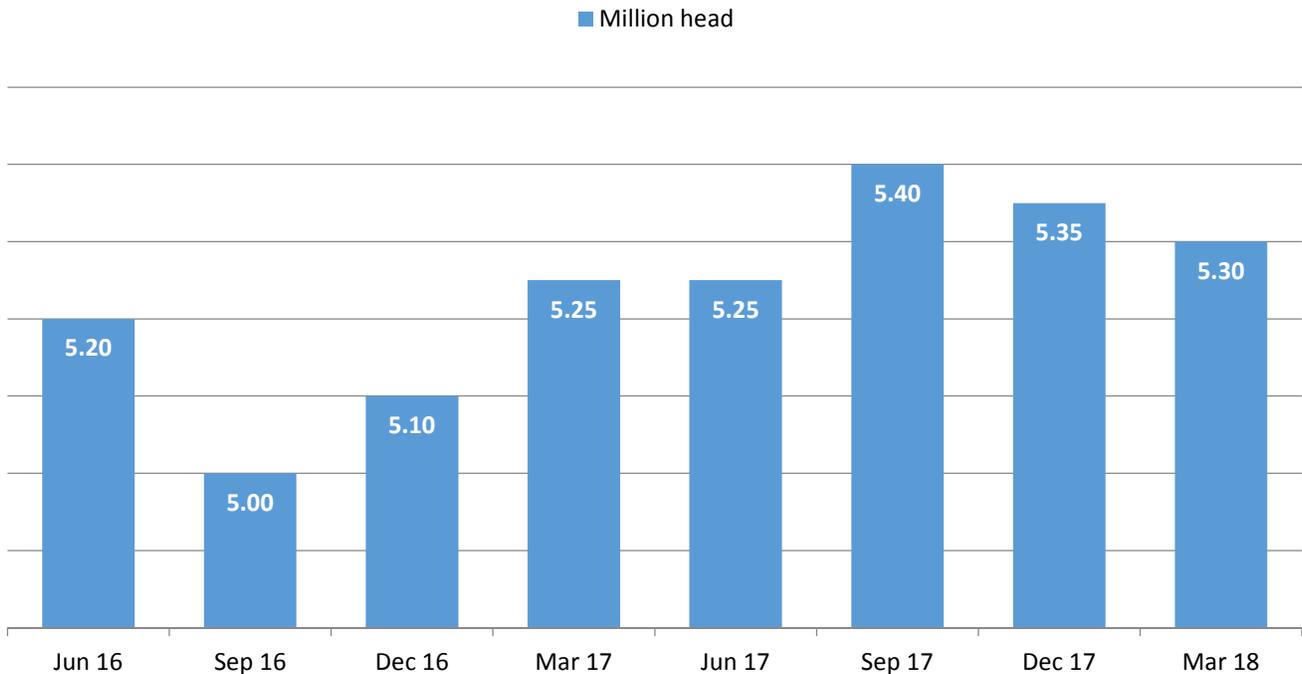
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2017-2018

	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing ¹			
Dec-Feb ²	265	260	98
Mar-May	255	265	104
Jun-Aug	265	265	100
Sep-Nov	260		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	2,703	2,756	102
Mar-May	2,690		
Jun-Aug	2,849		
Sep-Nov	2,782		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ²	10.20	10.60	104
Mar-May	10.55		
Jun-Aug	10.75		
Sep-Nov	10.70		

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois



There's still time to fill out and return your 2017 Census of Agriculture! If you produce or grow any agricultural products, including field crops, fruits, vegetables, floriculture, and livestock, regardless of the size of your operation, return your 2017 Census of Agriculture as soon as possible.

The Census of Agriculture is Your Voice. Your Future. Your Opportunity! Visit agcensus.usda.gov for more information or to respond online.

Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov> and in the "Follow NASS" box under "Receive reports by Email," click on "National" or "State" to select the reports you would like to receive.
- Follow us on Twitter @usda_nass

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the Heartland Regional Field Office at (314) 595-9594 or e-mail: nassrfohler@nass.usda.gov.