



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2018 was 5.35 million head, up 1 percent from March 1, 2018 and up 2 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 570,000 head, was up 20,000 from the previous quarter and up 40,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.78 million head, was up 1 percent from last quarter and up 1 percent from last year.

The March-May 2018 pig crop, at 2.94 million head, was up 9 percent from 2017. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 275,000 head, up 20,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.70 for the March-May period, compared with 10.55 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Jun 1, 2017	Mar 1, 2018	Jun 1, 2018	Jun 1, 2018 as percent of Jun 1, 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	530	550	570	108
Market	4,720	4,750	4,780	101
Under 50 pounds	1,430	1,465	1,550	108
50-119 pounds	1,530	1,465	1,510	99
120-179 pounds	930	980	880	95
180 pounds and over	830	840	840	101
Total	5,250	5,300	5,350	102

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

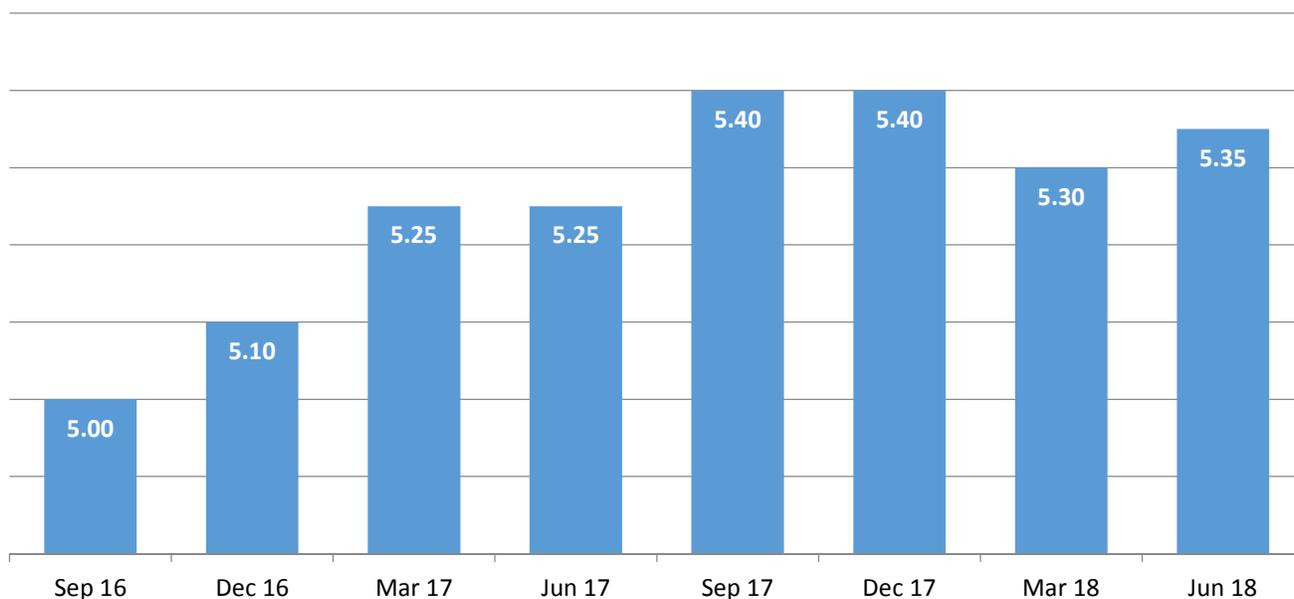
	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing ¹			
Dec-Feb ²	265	260	98
Mar-May	255	275	108
Jun-Aug	265	295	111
Sep-Nov	265	290	109
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	2,703	2,756	102
Mar-May	2,690	2,943	109
Jun-Aug	2,849		
Sep-Nov	2,836		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ²	10.20	10.60	104
Mar-May	10.55	10.70	101
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

■ Million head



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To stay on track for data release in February 2019, the deadline for submitting the paper questionnaire is June 15, 2018. Farmers and ranchers who have not responded by June 15, 2018 still have until the end of July to complete the Census online through the secure website found on the cover of their Census form. Phone follow-up and personal interviews will also continue through July.

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