



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2018 was 5.45 million head, up 2 percent from June 1, 2018 and up 1 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 570,000 head, was unchanged from the previous quarter but up 30,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.88 million head, was up 2 percent from last quarter and up slightly from last year.

The June-August 2018 pig crop, at 2.77 million head, was down 3 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 10.65 for the June-August period, compared with 10.75 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Sep 1, 2017	Jun 1, 2018	Sep 1, 2018	Sep 1, 2018 as percent of Sep 1, 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	540	570	570	106
Market	4,860	4,780	4,880	100
Under 50 pounds	1,505	1,550	1,570	104
50-119 pounds	1,620	1,510	1,560	96
120-179 pounds	930	880	900	97
180 pounds and over	805	840	850	106
Total	5,400	5,350	5,450	101

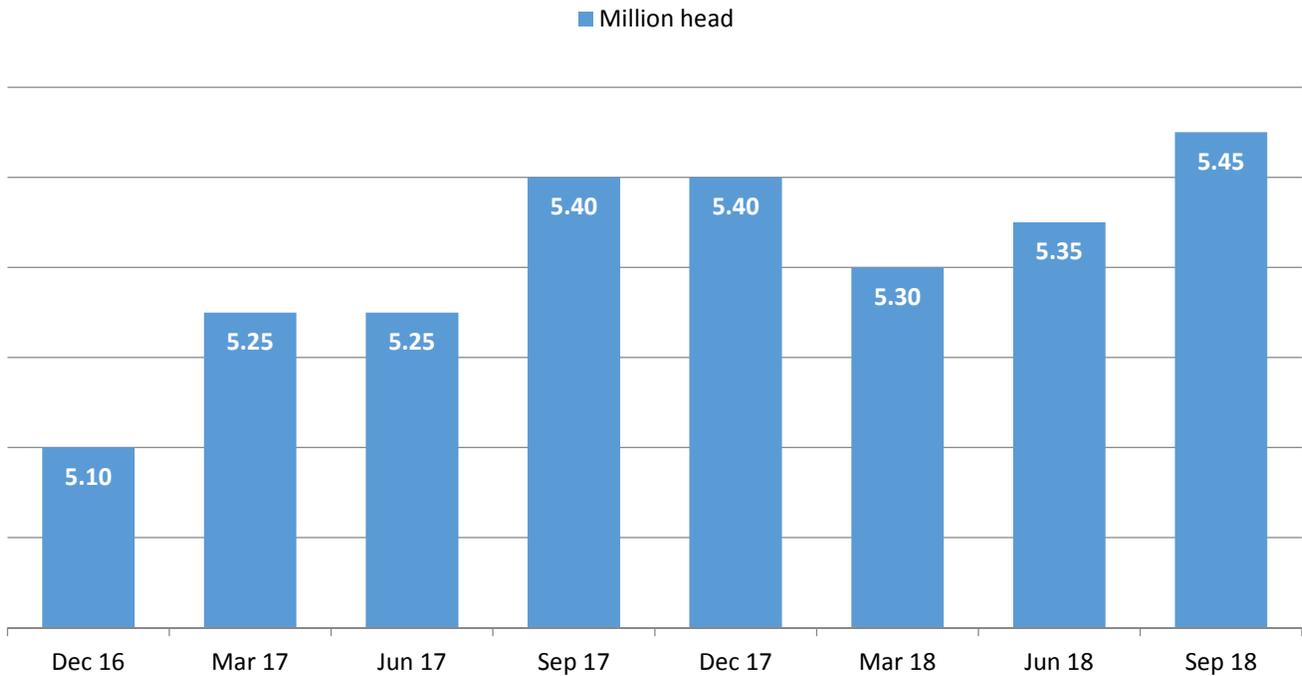
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2017-2018

	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	275	108
Jun-Aug	265	260	98
Sep-Nov	265	270	102
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	2,703	2,756	102
Mar-May	2,690	2,943	109
Jun-Aug	2,849	2,769	97
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	10.65	99
Sep-Nov	10.70		

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois



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