



# Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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**Illinois inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2018 was 5.30 million head, down 2 percent from September 1, 2018 and down 2 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 560,000 head, was down 10,000 from the previous quarter but up 30,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.74 million head, was down 2 percent from last quarter and down 3 percent from last year.

**The September-November 2018 pig crop**, at 2.88 million head, was up 1 percent from 2017. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 270,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.65 for the September-November period, compared with 10.70 last year.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Dec 1, 2017	Sep 1, 2018	Dec 1, 2018	Dec 1, 2018 as percent of Dec 1, 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding .....	530	570	560	106
Market .....	4,870	4,830	4,740	97
Under 50 pounds .....	1,550	1,540	1,480	95
50-119 pounds .....	1,480	1,560	1,500	101
120-179 pounds .....	920	890	910	99
180 pounds and over .....	920	840	850	92
Total .....	5,400	5,400	5,300	98

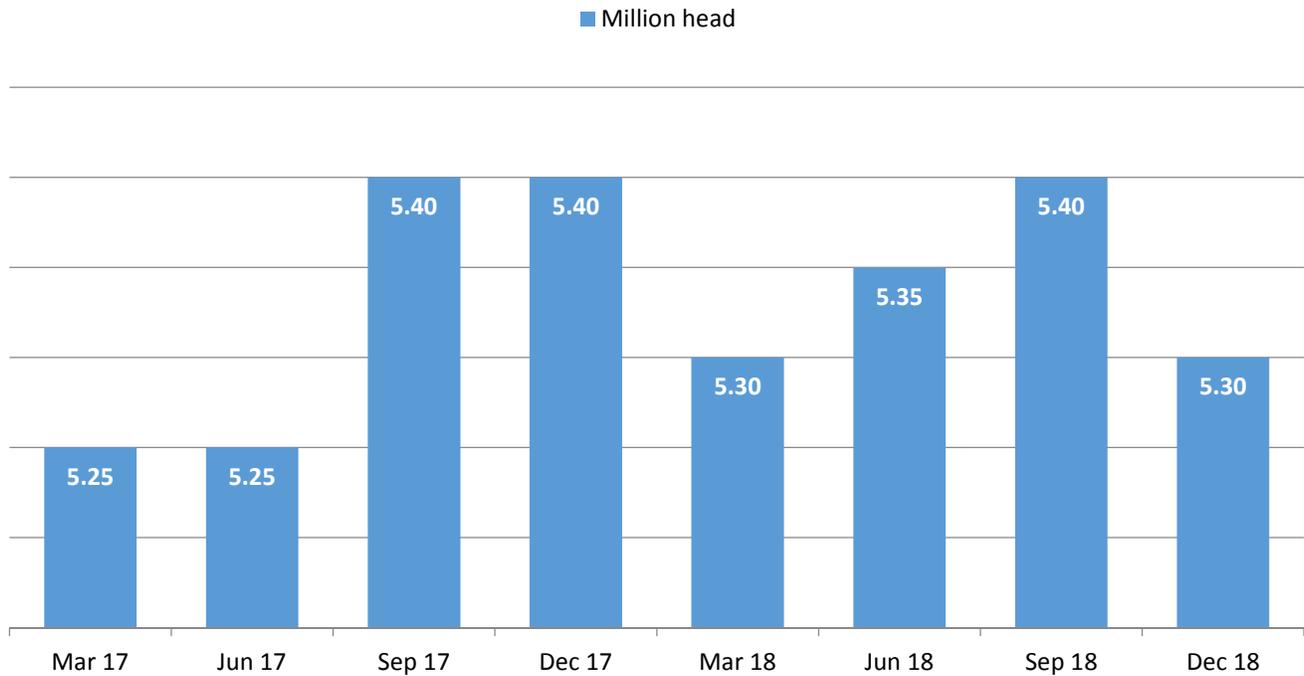
## Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2017-2018

	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing <sup>1</sup>			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	265	260	98
Mar-May .....	255	275	108
Jun-Aug .....	265	260	98
Sep-Nov .....	265	270	102
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	2,703	2,756	102
Mar-May .....	2,690	2,943	109
Jun-Aug .....	2,849	2,769	97
Sep-Nov .....	2,836	2,876	101
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	10.20	10.60	104
Mar-May .....	10.55	10.70	101
Jun-Aug .....	10.75	10.65	99
Sep-Nov .....	10.70	10.65	100

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

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

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