



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2019 was 5.20 million head, down 2 percent from December 1, 2018 and down 2 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 560,000 head, was unchanged from the previous quarter but up 10,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.64 million head, was down 2 percent from last quarter and down 2 percent from last year.

The December-February 2019 pig crop, at 2.82 million head, was up 2 percent from 2018. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 265,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.65 for the December-February period, compared with 10.60 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Mar 1, 2018	Dec 1, 2018	Mar 1, 2019	Mar 1, 2019 as percent of Mar 1, 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	550	560	560	102
Market	4,750	4,740	4,640	98
Under 50 pounds	1,465	1,480	1,435	98
50-119 pounds	1,465	1,500	1,515	103
120-179 pounds	980	910	1,000	102
180 pounds and over	840	850	690	82
Total	5,300	5,300	5,200	98

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2018-2019

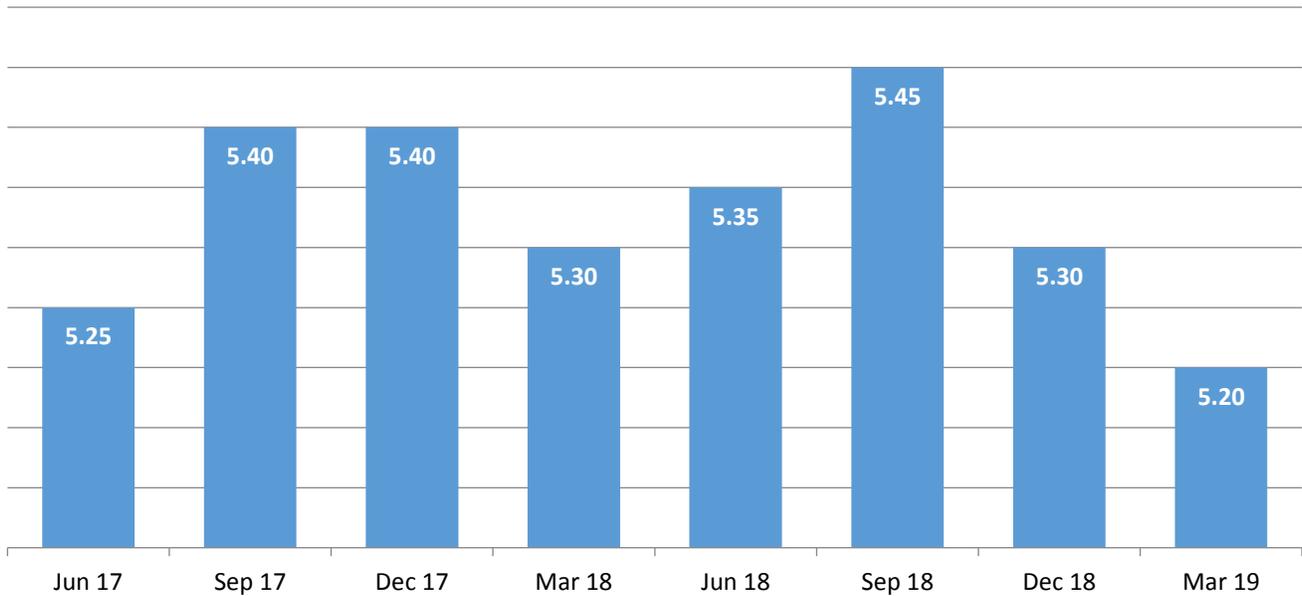
	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing ¹			
Dec-Feb ²	260	265	102
Mar-May	275	270	98
Jun-Aug	265	275	104
Sep-Nov	270		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	2,756	2,822	102
Mar-May	2,943		
Jun-Aug	2,822		
Sep-Nov	2,876		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ²	10.60	10.65	100
Mar-May	10.70		
Jun-Aug	10.65		
Sep-Nov	10.65		

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

■ Million head



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