



# Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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**Illinois inventory** of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2019 was 5.35 million head, up 1 percent from September 1, 2019 but down 1 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 590,000 head, was unchanged from the previous quarter but up 30,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.76 million head, was up 1 percent from last quarter but down 2 percent from last year.

**The September-November 2019 pig crop**, at 3.01 million head, was up 1 percent from 2018. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 275,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.95 for the September-November period, compared with 10.65 last year.

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	Dec 1, 2018	Sep 1, 2019	Dec 1, 2019	Dec 1, 2019 as percent of Dec 1, 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding .....	560	590	590	105
Market .....	4,840	4,710	4,760	98
Under 50 pounds .....	1,555	1,390	1,445	93
50-119 pounds .....	1,525	1,570	1,550	102
120-179 pounds .....	910	900	925	102
180 pounds and over .....	850	850	840	99
Total .....	5,400	5,300	5,350	99

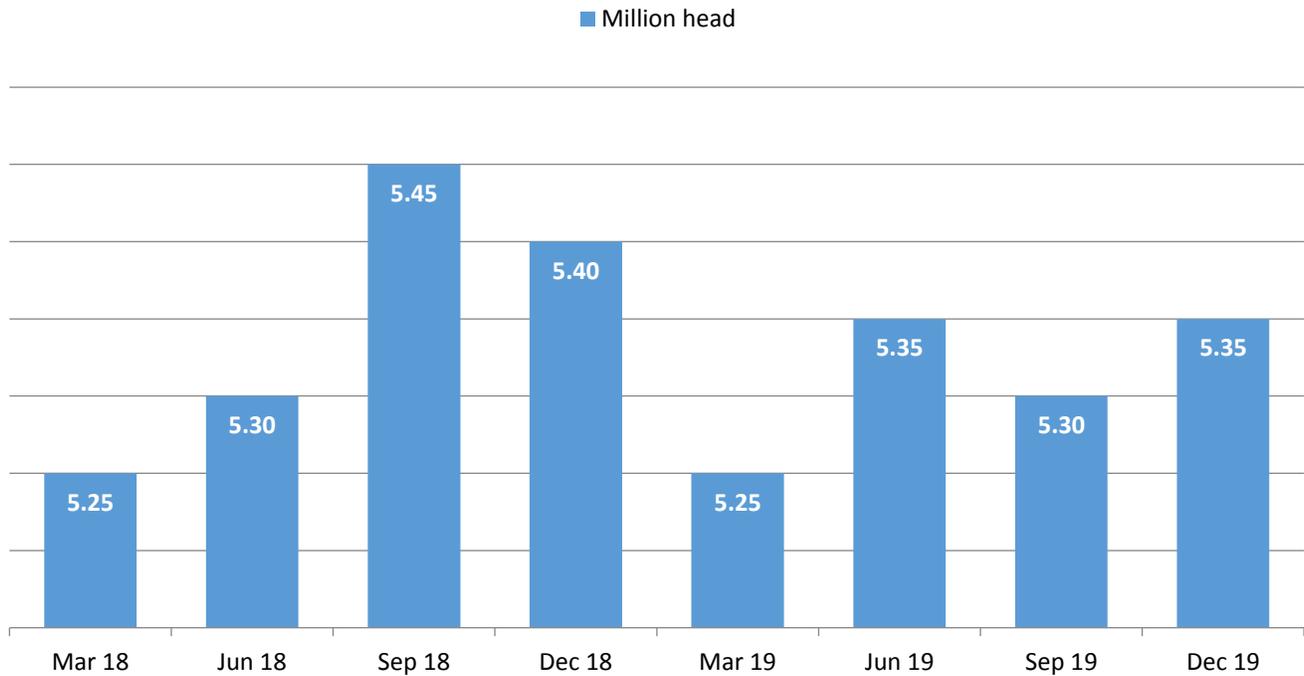
## Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2018-2019

	2018	2019	2019 as percent of 2018
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing <sup>1</sup>			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	254	270	106
Mar-May .....	275	275	100
Jun-Aug .....	265	280	106
Sep-Nov .....	280	275	98
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	2,692	2,876	107
Mar-May .....	2,943	2,956	100
Jun-Aug .....	2,822	3,066	109
Sep-Nov .....	2,982	3,011	101
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	10.60	10.65	100
Mar-May .....	10.70	10.75	100
Jun-Aug .....	10.65	10.95	103
Sep-Nov .....	10.65	10.95	103

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

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

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