



# Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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**Illinois inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2020 was 5.40 million head, down 1 percent from December 1, 2019 but up 3 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 580,000 head, was down 10,000 from the previous quarter but up 20,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.82 million head, was down 1 percent from last quarter but up 3 percent from last year.

**The December-February 2020 pig crop**, at 3.18 million head, was up 10 percent from 2019. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 290,000 head, up 20,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.95 for the December-February period, compared with 10.65 last year.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Mar 1, 2019	Dec 1, 2019	Mar 1, 2020	Mar 1, 2020 as percent of Mar 1, 2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding .....	560	590	580	104
Market .....	4,690	4,860	4,820	103
Under 50 pounds .....	1,415	1,485	1,370	97
50-119 pounds .....	1,555	1,580	1,605	103
120-179 pounds .....	1,000	975	1,045	105
180 pounds and over .....	720	820	800	111
Total .....	5,250	5,450	5,400	103

## Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2019-2020

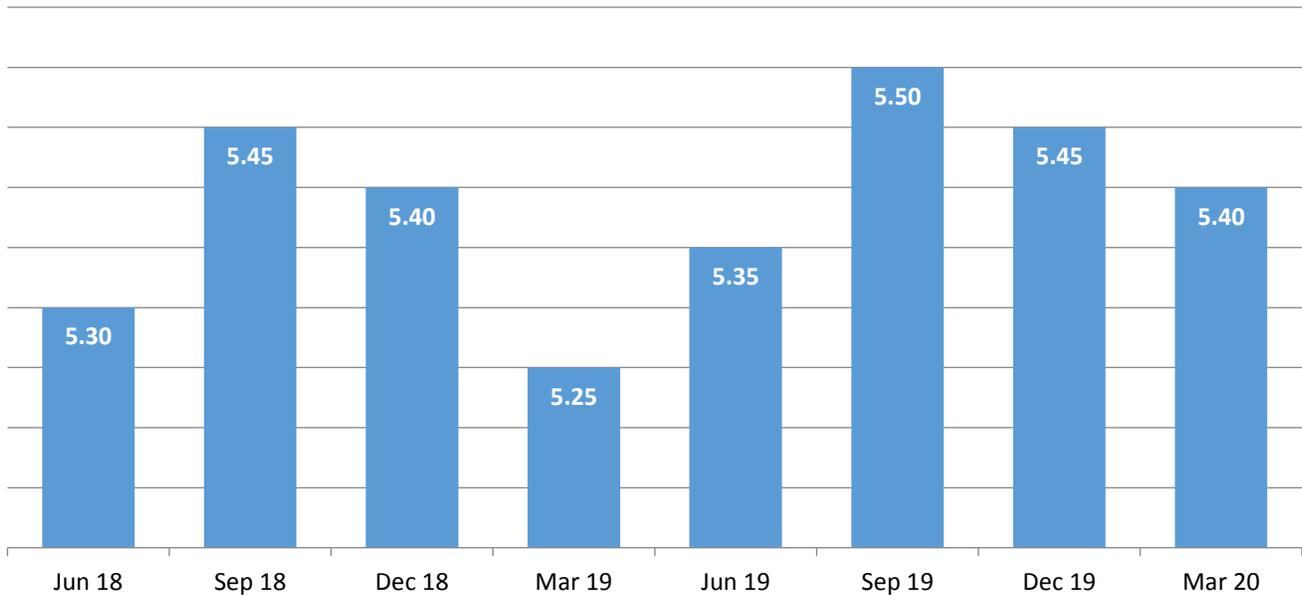
	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing <sup>1</sup>			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	270	290	107
Mar-May .....	275	280	102
Jun-Aug .....	290	280	97
Sep-Nov .....	285		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	2,876	3,176	110
Mar-May .....	2,956		
Jun-Aug .....	3,176		
Sep-Nov .....	3,121		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	10.65	10.95	103
Mar-May .....	10.75		
Jun-Aug .....	10.95		
Sep-Nov .....	10.95		

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

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

# Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

■ Million head



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