



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2022 was 5.20 million head, down 3 percent from December 1, 2021 but unchanged from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 590,000 head, was unchanged from the previous quarter but up 10,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.61 million head, was down 3 percent from last quarter and down slightly from last year.

The December-February 2022 pig crop, at 2.76 million head, was down 5 percent from 2021. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 260,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.60 for the December-February period, compared with 10.95 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Mar 1, 2021	Dec 1, 2021	Mar 1, 2022	Mar 1, 2022 as percent of Mar 1, 2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	580	590	590	102
Market	4,620	4,760	4,610	100
Under 50 pounds	1,185	1,350	1,305	110
50-119 pounds	1,550	1,605	1,555	100
120-179 pounds	1,110	1,045	1,025	92
180 pounds and over	775	760	725	94
Total	5,200	5,350	5,200	100

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2021-2022

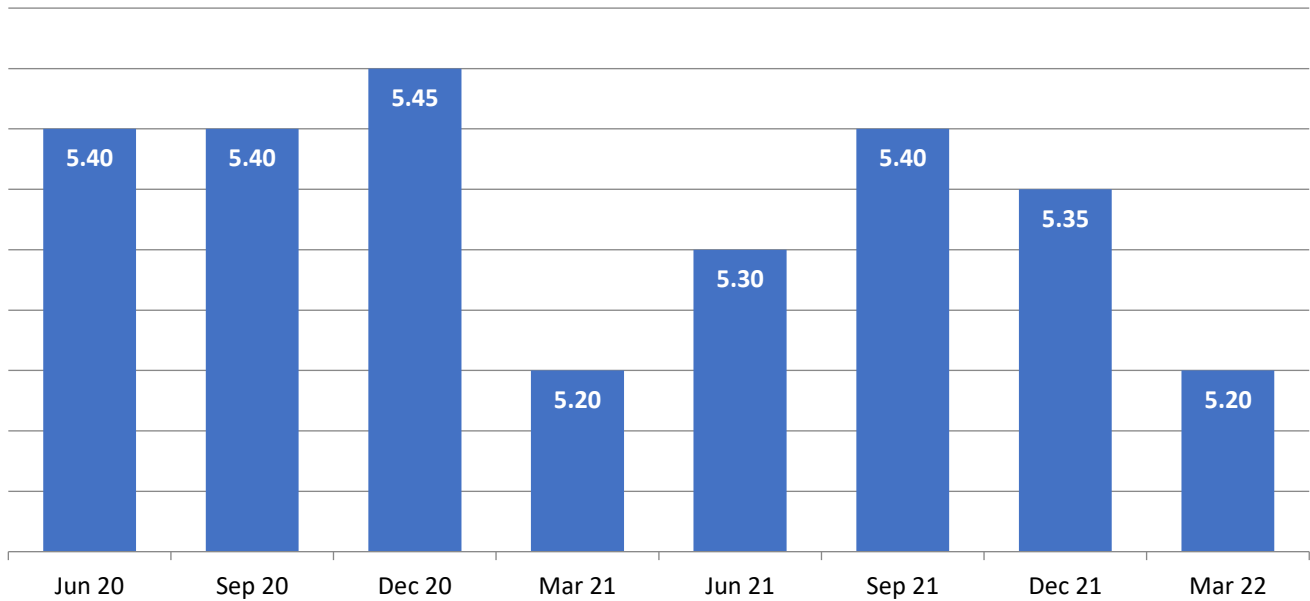
	2021	2022	2022 as percent of 2021
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing ¹			
Dec-Feb ²	265	260	98
Mar-May	260		
Jun-Aug	285		
Sep-Nov	250		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	2,902	2,756	95
Mar-May	2,821		
Jun-Aug	3,107		
Sep-Nov	2,675		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ²	10.95	10.60	97
Mar-May	10.85		
Jun-Aug	10.90		
Sep-Nov	10.70		

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

■ Million head



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