



# Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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**Illinois inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2023, was 5.35 million head, down 2 percent from December 1, 2022, but up 1 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 660,000 head, was unchanged from the previous quarter, but up 70,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.69 million head, was down 2 percent from last quarter and down slightly from last year.

**The December-February 2023 pig crop**, at 2.97 million head, was up 8 percent from 2022. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 280,000 head, up 20,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.60 for the December-February period, unchanged from last year.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Mar 1, 2022	Dec 1, 2022	Mar 1, 2023	Mar 1, 2023 as percent of Mar 1, 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding .....	590	660	660	112
Market .....	4,710	4,790	4,690	100
Under 50 pounds .....	1,305	1,340	1,315	101
50-119 pounds .....	1,605	1,610	1,550	97
120-179 pounds .....	1,075	1,015	1,075	100
180 pounds and over .....	725	825	750	103
Total .....	5,300	5,450	5,350	101

## Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2022-2023

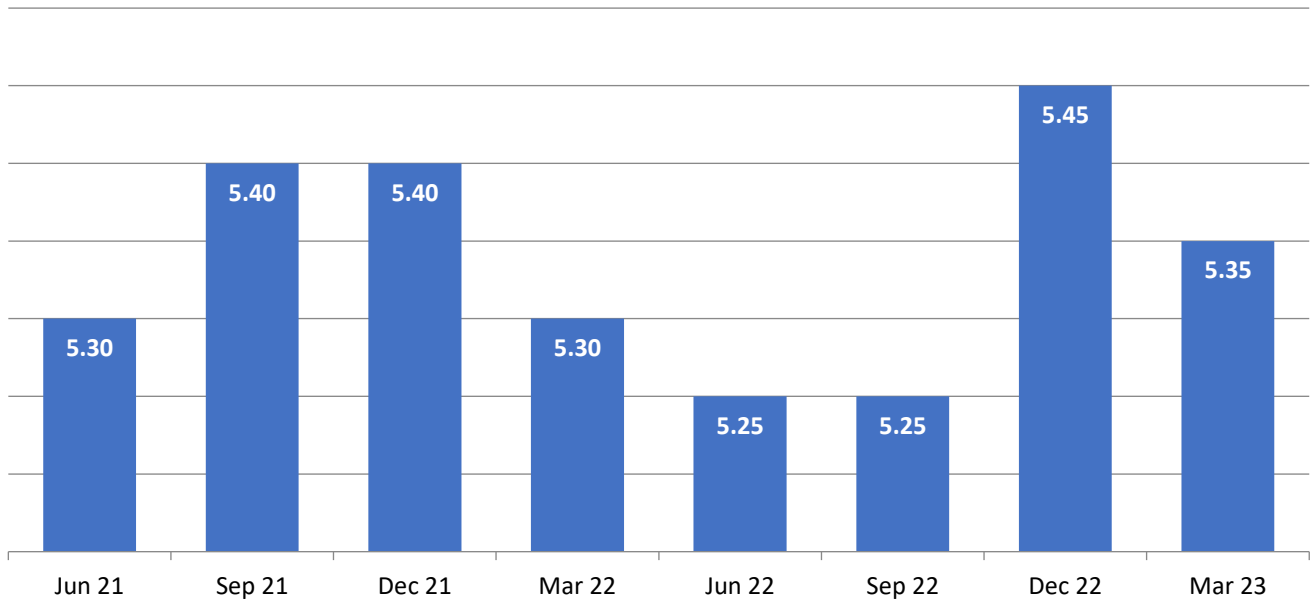
	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing <sup>1</sup>			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	260	280	108
Mar-May .....	260		
Jun-Aug .....	270		
Sep-Nov .....	285		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	2,756	2,968	108
Mar-May .....	2,782		
Jun-Aug .....	2,903		
Sep-Nov .....	3,064		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	10.60	10.60	100
Mar-May .....	10.70		
Jun-Aug .....	10.75		
Sep-Nov .....	10.75		

<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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