



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2023 was 5.50 million head, up 1 percent from September 1, 2023 but unchanged from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 630,000 head, was down 40,000 from the previous quarter and down 20,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.87 million head, was up 2 percent from last quarter and up slightly from last year.

The September-November 2023 pig crop, at 3.31 million head, was up 6 percent from 2022. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 290,000 head, unchanged from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.40 for the September-November period, compared with 10.75 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

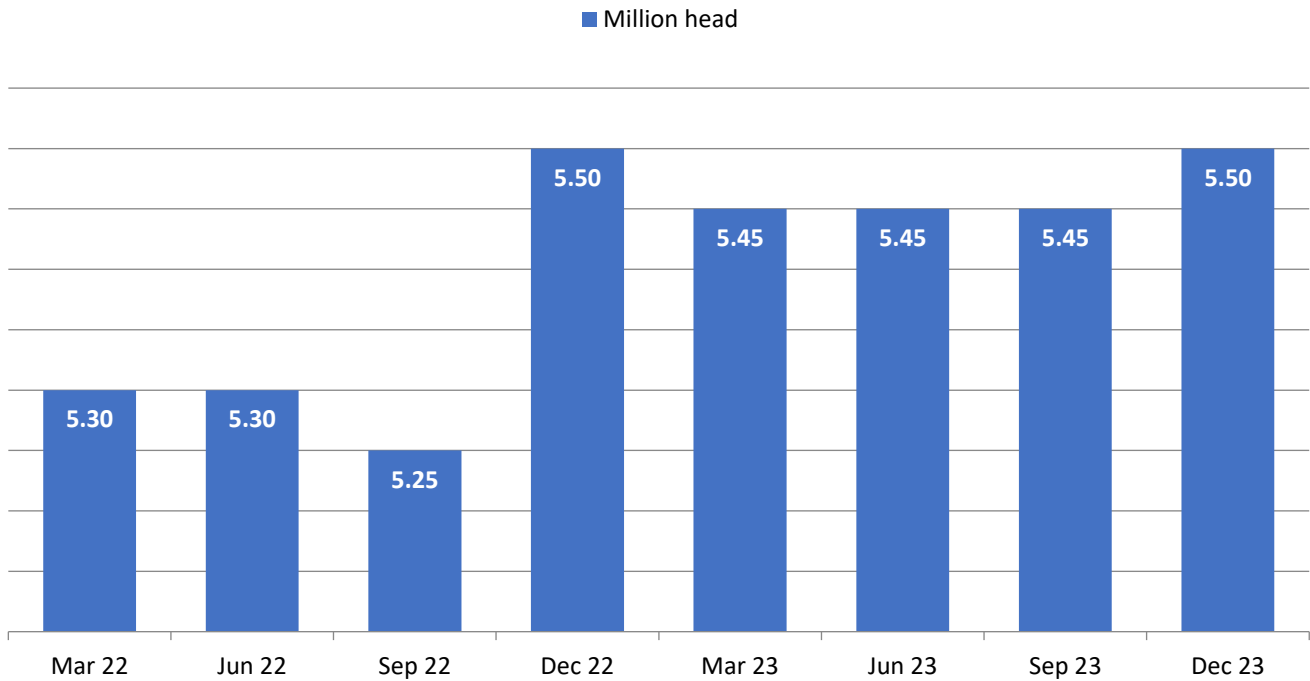
	Dec 1, 2022	Sep 1, 2023	Dec 1, 2023	Dec 1, 2023 as percent of Dec 1, 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	650	670	630	97
Market	4,850	4,780	4,870	100
Under 50 pounds	1,380	1,395	1,455	105
50-119 pounds	1,630	1,495	1,530	94
120-179 pounds	1,015	1,090	1,070	105
180 pounds and over	825	800	815	99
Total	5,500	5,450	5,500	100

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			
Dec-Feb ¹	260	280	108
Mar-May	260	275	106
Jun-Aug	270	285	106
Sep-Nov	290	290	100
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ¹	2,756	2,968	108
Mar-May	2,782	3,121	112
Jun-Aug	2,903	3,306	114
Sep-Nov	3,118	3,306	106
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ¹	10.60	10.60	100
Mar-May	10.70	11.35	106
Jun-Aug	10.75	11.60	108
Sep-Nov	10.75	11.40	106

¹ December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois



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