



# Missouri Hogs and Pigs

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**Missouri inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2015 was 2.80 million head, up 2 percent from December 1, 2014 and up 19 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 400,000 head, was the same as the previous quarter but up 13 percent from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.40 million head, was up 2 percent from last quarter and up 20 percent from last year.

**The December-February 2015 pig crop**, at 1.81 million head, was up 11 percent from 2014. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 195,000 head, up 8 percent from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.30 for the December-February period, compared with 9.10 last year.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri: March 1, 2013-2015

	2013	2014	2015	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding .....	340	355	400	113
Market .....	2,410	1,995	2,400	120
Under 50 pounds .....	1,050	920	1,220	133
50-119 pounds .....	535	385	435	113
120-179 pounds .....	415	320	380	119
180 pounds and over .....	410	370	365	99
Total .....	2,750	2,350	2,800	119

## Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Missouri: 2013-2015

	2013	2014	2015	2014 as percent of 2013	2015 as percent of 2014
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)
Sows farrowing					
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup> .....	180	180	195	100	108
Mar-May .....	180	185		103	
Jun-Aug .....	195	205		105	
Sep-Nov .....	180	195		108	
Pig crop					
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup> .....	1,863	1,638	1,814	88	111
Mar-May .....	1,890	1,647		87	
Jun-Aug .....	2,028	2,009		99	
Sep-Nov .....	1,854	1,853		100	
Pigs per litter					
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup> .....	10.35	9.10	9.30	88	102
Mar-May .....	10.50	8.90		85	
Jun-Aug .....	10.40	9.80		94	
Sep-Nov .....	10.30	9.50		92	

<sup>1</sup> December of previous year.

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