



Missouri Hogs and Pigs

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Missouri inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2016 was 2.95 million head, down 2 percent from December 1, 2015 but up 2 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 385,000 head, was down 3 percent from the previous quarter and down 4 percent from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.57 million head, was down 2 percent from last quarter but up 3 percent from last year.

The December-February 2016 pig crop, at 1.83 million head, was down 9 percent from 2015. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 190,000 head, down 7 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.65 for the December-February period, compared with 9.80 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

	Mar 1, 2015	Dec 1, 2015	Mar 1, 2016	Mar 1, 2016 as percent of Mar 1, 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	400	395	385	96
Market	2,500	2,605	2,565	103
Under 50 pounds	1,250	1,240	1,200	96
50-119 pounds	505	525	535	106
120-179 pounds	380	400	420	111
180 pounds and over	365	440	410	112
Total	2,900	3,000	2,950	102

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Missouri: 2015-2016

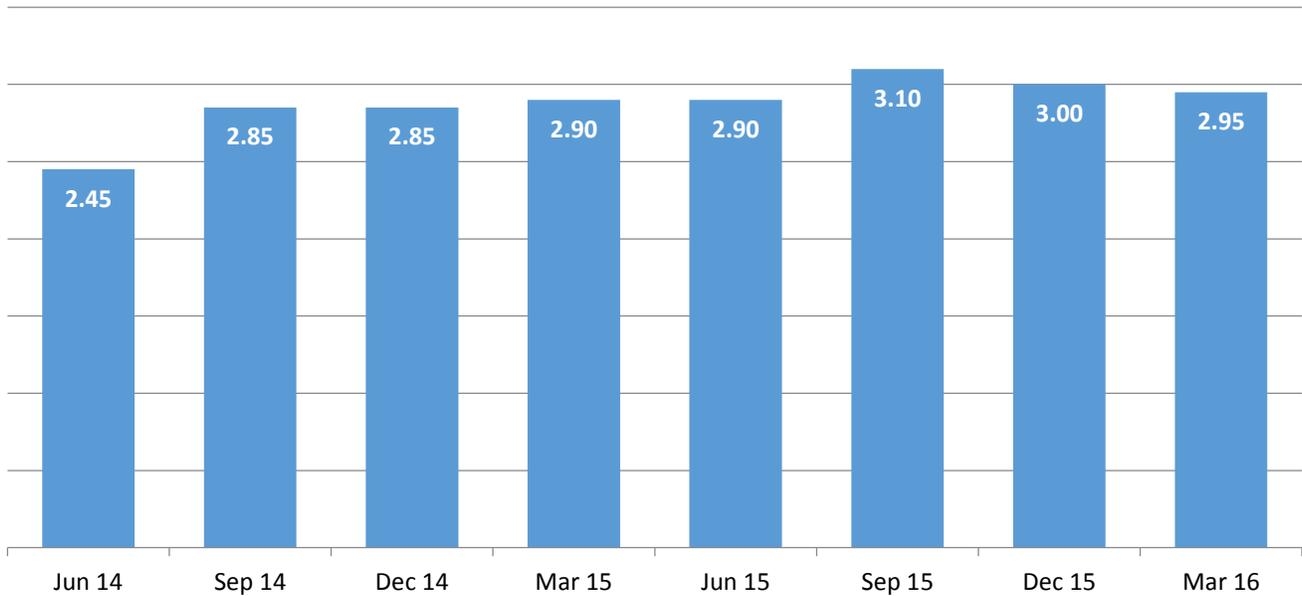
	2015	2016	2016 as percent of 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing ¹			
Dec-Feb ²	205	190	93
Mar-May	200	185	93
Jun-Aug	215	205	95
Sep-Nov	190		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	2,009	1,834	91
Mar-May	2,080		
Jun-Aug	2,118		
Sep-Nov	1,976		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ²	9.80	9.65	98
Mar-May	10.40		
Jun-Aug	9.85		
Sep-Nov	10.40		

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

■ Million head



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