



Missouri Hogs and Pigs

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Missouri inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2017 was 3.10 million head, unchanged from December 1, 2016 but up 3 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 445,000 head, was up 10,000 from the previous quarter and up 60,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.66 million head, was down slightly from last quarter but up 2 percent from last year.

The December-February 2017 pig crop, at 2.21 million head, was up 17 percent from 2016. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 220,000 head, up 25,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.05 for the December-February period, compared with 9.65 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

	Mar 1, 2016	Dec 1, 2016	Mar 1, 2017	Mar 1, 2017 as percent of Mar 1, 2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	385	435	445	116
Market	2,615	2,665	2,655	102
Under 50 pounds	1,250	1,340	1,350	108
50-119 pounds	535	520	515	96
120-179 pounds	420	375	400	95
180 pounds and over	410	430	390	95
Total	3,000	3,100	3,100	103

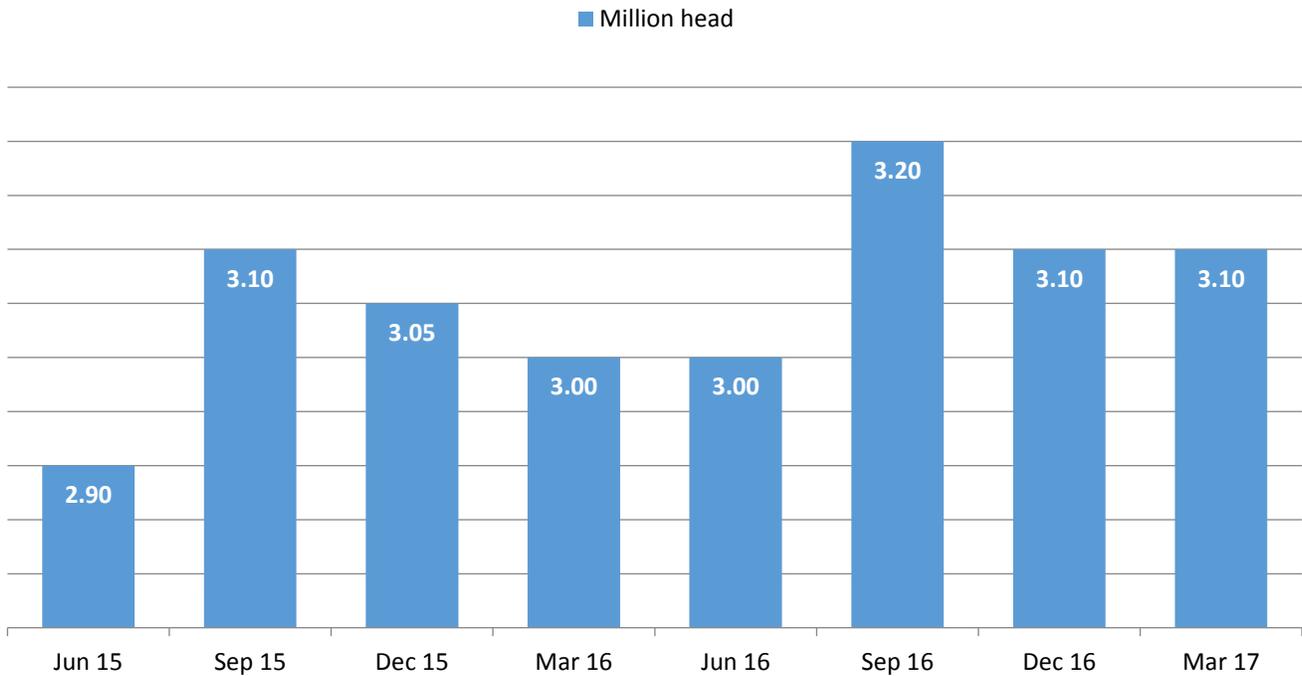
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Missouri: 2016-2017

	2016	2017	2017 as percent of 2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing ¹			
Dec-Feb ²	195	220	113
Mar-May	205	230	112
Jun-Aug	215	235	109
Sep-Nov	210		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	1,882	2,211	117
Mar-May	2,040		
Jun-Aug	2,172		
Sep-Nov	2,195		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ²	9.65	10.05	104
Mar-May	9.95		
Jun-Aug	10.10		
Sep-Nov	10.45		

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri



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