



Missouri Hogs and Pigs

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Missouri inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2017 was 3.40 million head, down 3 percent from September 1, 2017 but up 10 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 450,000 head, was up 10,000 from the previous quarter and up 15,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.95 million head, was down 4 percent from last quarter but up 11 percent from last year.

The September-November 2017 pig crop, at 2.44 million head, was up 11 percent from 2016. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 235,000 head, up 25,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.40 for the September-November period, compared with 10.45 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

	Dec 1, 2016	Sep 1, 2017	Dec 1, 2017	Dec 1, 2017 as percent of Dec 1, 2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	435	440	450	103
Market	2,665	3,060	2,950	111
Under 50 pounds	1,340	1,485	1,450	108
50-119 pounds	520	640	560	108
120-179 pounds	375	460	445	119
180 pounds and over	430	475	495	115
Total	3,100	3,500	3,400	110

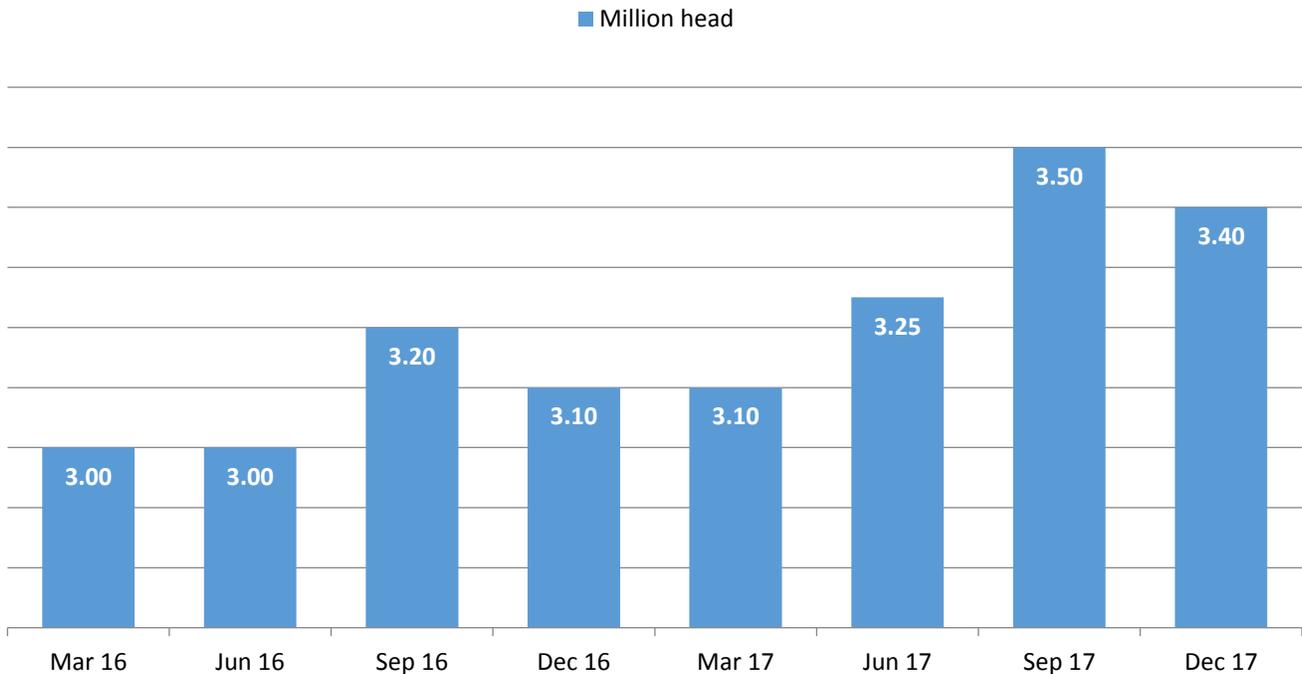
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Missouri: 2016-2017

	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	220	107
Jun-Aug	215	235	109
Sep-Nov	210	235	112
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	1,882	2,211	117
Mar-May	2,040	2,255	111
Jun-Aug	2,172	2,385	110
Sep-Nov	2,195	2,444	111
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ²	9.65	10.05	104
Mar-May	9.95	10.25	103
Jun-Aug	10.10	10.15	100
Sep-Nov	10.45	10.40	100

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri



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