



# Missouri Hogs and Pigs

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**Missouri inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2018 was 3.45 million head, up 1 percent from December 1, 2017 and up 11 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 455,000 head, was up 5,000 from the previous quarter and up 10,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 3.00 million head, was up 2 percent from last quarter and up 13 percent from last year.

**The December-February 2018 pig crop**, at 2.28 million head, was up 3 percent from 2017. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 225,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.15 for the December-February period, compared with 10.05 last year.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

	Mar 1, 2017	Dec 1, 2017	Mar 1, 2018	Mar 1, 2018 as percent of Mar 1, 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding .....	445	450	455	102
Market .....	2,655	2,950	2,995	113
Under 50 pounds .....	1,350	1,450	1,455	108
50-119 pounds .....	515	560	560	109
120-179 pounds .....	400	445	530	133
180 pounds and over .....	390	495	450	115
Total .....	3,100	3,400	3,450	111

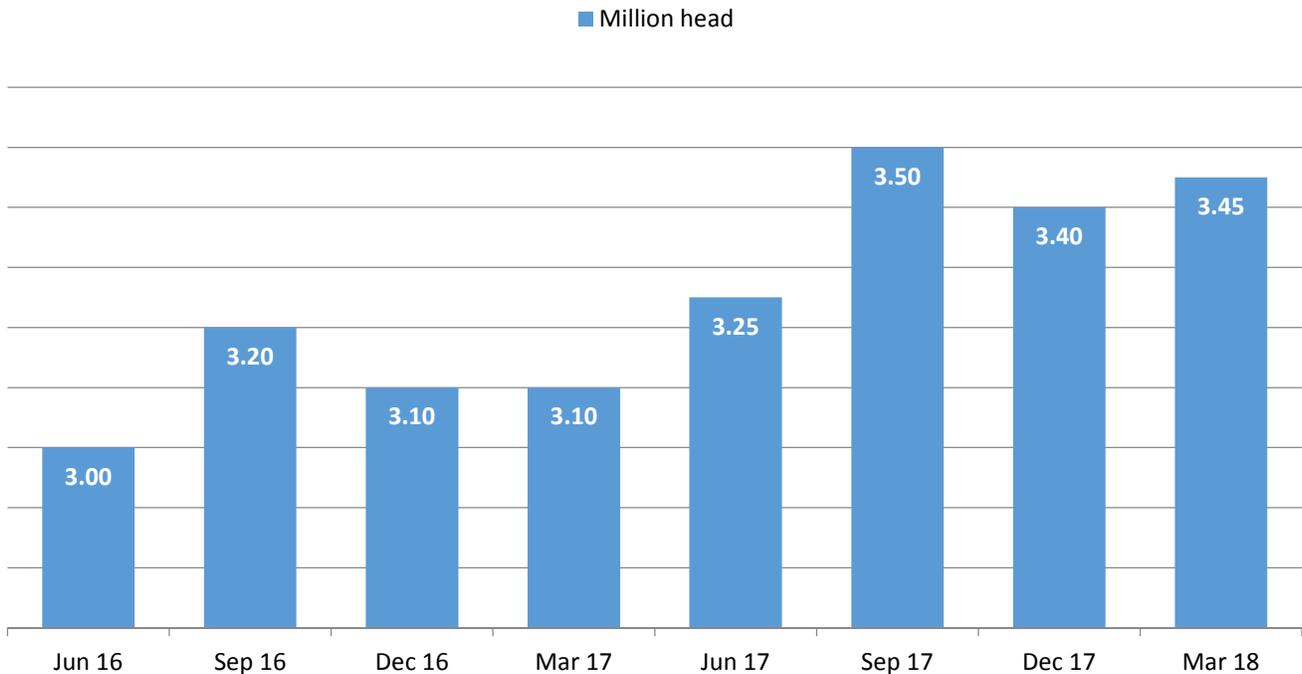
## Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Missouri: 2017-2018

	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing <sup>1</sup>			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	220	225	102
Mar-May .....	220	240	109
Jun-Aug .....	235	240	102
Sep-Nov .....	235		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	2,211	2,284	103
Mar-May .....	2,255		
Jun-Aug .....	2,385		
Sep-Nov .....	2,444		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	10.05	10.15	101
Mar-May .....	10.25		
Jun-Aug .....	10.15		
Sep-Nov .....	10.40		

<sup>1</sup> Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

<sup>2</sup> December of previous year.

## Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri



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