



# Missouri Hogs and Pigs

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**Missouri inventory** of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2018 was 3.75 million head, up 7 percent from June 1, 2018 and up 7 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 465,000 head, was up 5,000 from the previous quarter and up 25,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 3.29 million head, was up 8 percent from last quarter and up 7 percent from last year.

**The June-August 2018 pig crop**, at 2.67 million head, was up 12 percent from 2017. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 255,000 head, up 20,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.45 for the June-August period, compared with 10.15 last year.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

	Sep 1, 2017	Jun 1, 2018	Sep 1, 2018	Sep 1, 2018 as percent of Sep 1, 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding .....	440	460	465	106
Market .....	3,060	3,040	3,285	107
Under 50 pounds .....	1,485	1,505	1,605	108
50-119 pounds .....	640	590	640	100
120-179 pounds .....	460	475	530	115
180 pounds and over .....	475	470	510	107
Total .....	3,500	3,500	3,750	107

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

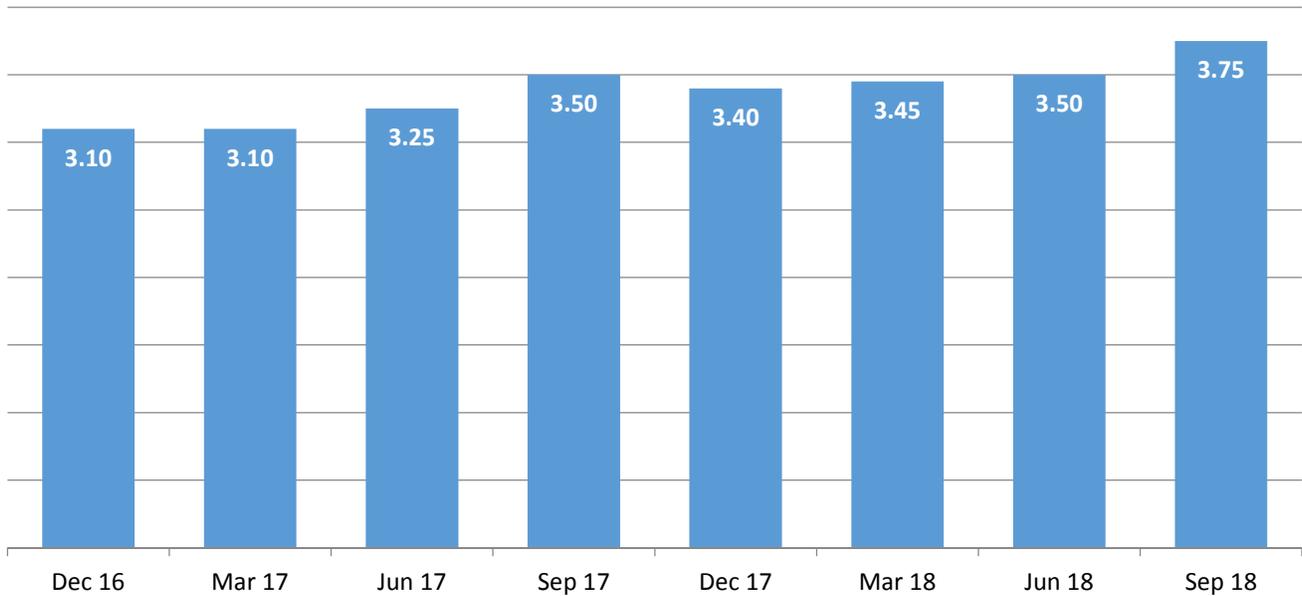
	2017	2018	2018 as percent of 2017
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing <sup>1</sup>			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	220	225	102
Mar-May .....	220	240	109
Jun-Aug .....	235	255	109
Sep-Nov .....	235	250	106
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	2,211	2,284	103
Mar-May .....	2,255	2,448	109
Jun-Aug .....	2,385	2,665	112
Sep-Nov .....	2,444		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb <sup>2</sup> .....	10.05	10.15	101
Mar-May .....	10.25	10.20	100
Jun-Aug .....	10.15	10.45	103
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

■ Million head



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