



Missouri Hogs and Pigs

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Missouri inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2020 was 3.75 million head, down 4 percent from September 1, 2020 but up 12 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 450,000 head, was down 20,000 from the previous quarter and down 40,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 3.30 million head, was down 4 percent from last quarter but up 15 percent from last year.

The September-November 2020 pig crop, at 2.66 million head, was down 9 percent from 2019. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 240,000 head, down 25,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.10 for the September-November period, compared with 11.10 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

	Dec 1, 2019	Sep 1, 2020	Dec 1, 2020	Dec 1, 2020 as percent of Dec 1, 2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	490	470	450	92
Market	2,860	3,430	3,300	115
Under 50 pounds	1,250	1,600	1,540	123
50-119 pounds	620	690	640	103
120-179 pounds	520	690	640	123
180 pounds and over	470	450	480	102
Total	3,350	3,900	3,750	112

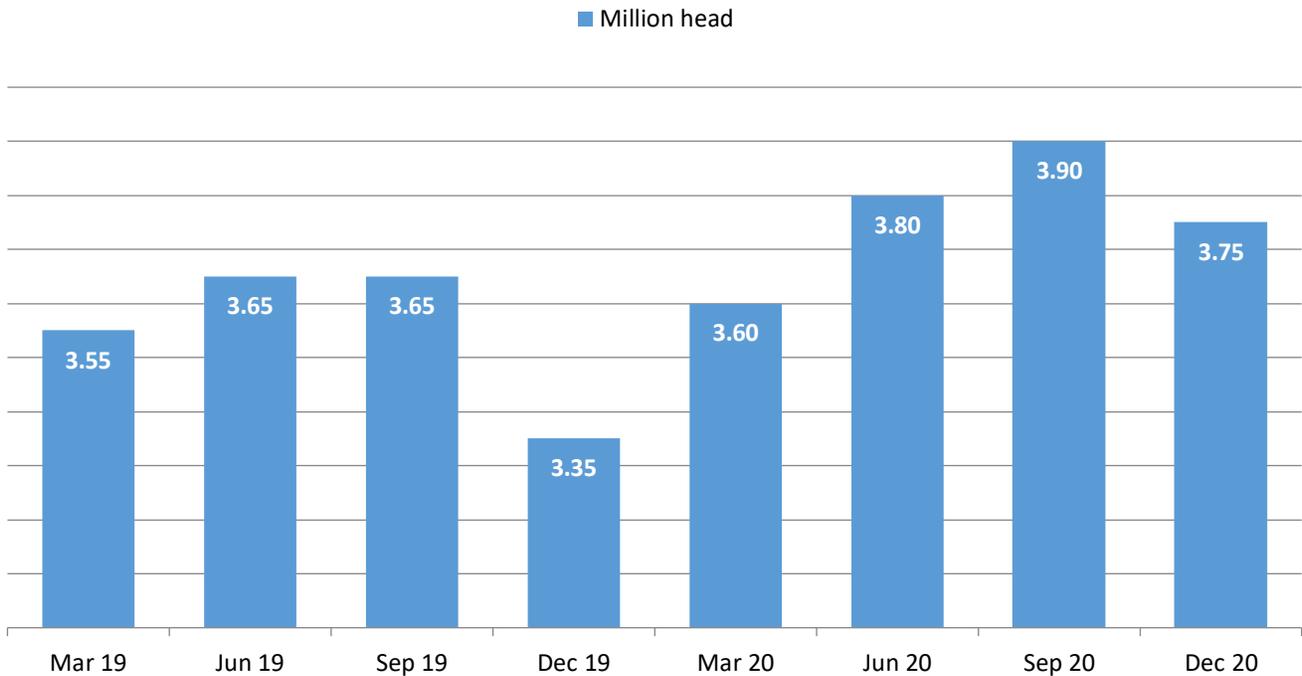
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Missouri: 2019-2020

	2019	2020	2020 as percent of 2019
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing ¹			
Dec-Feb ²	245	250	102
Mar-May	242	255	105
Jun-Aug	260	255	98
Sep-Nov	265	240	91
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	2,585	2,750	106
Mar-May	2,577	2,805	109
Jun-Aug	2,886	2,856	99
Sep-Nov	2,942	2,664	91
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ²	10.55	11.00	104
Mar-May	10.65	11.00	103
Jun-Aug	11.10	11.20	101
Sep-Nov	11.10	11.10	100

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri



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