



Missouri Hogs and Pigs

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Missouri inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2023, was 3.25 million head, down 2 percent from December 1, 2022, and down 3 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 450,000 head, was up 20,000 from the previous quarter and up 30,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.80 million head, was down 2 percent from last quarter and down 4 percent from last year.

The December-February 2023 pig crop, at 2.39 million head, was up 1 percent from 2022. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 225,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.60 for the December-February period, compared with 10.70 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

	Mar 1, 2022	Dec 1, 2022	Mar 1, 2023	Mar 1, 2023 as percent of Mar 1, 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	420	430	450	107
Market	2,930	2,870	2,800	96
Under 50 pounds	1,240	1,260	1,260	102
50-119 pounds	640	560	530	83
120-179 pounds	670	640	620	93
180 pounds and over	380	410	390	103
Total	3,350	3,300	3,250	97

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Missouri: 2022-2023

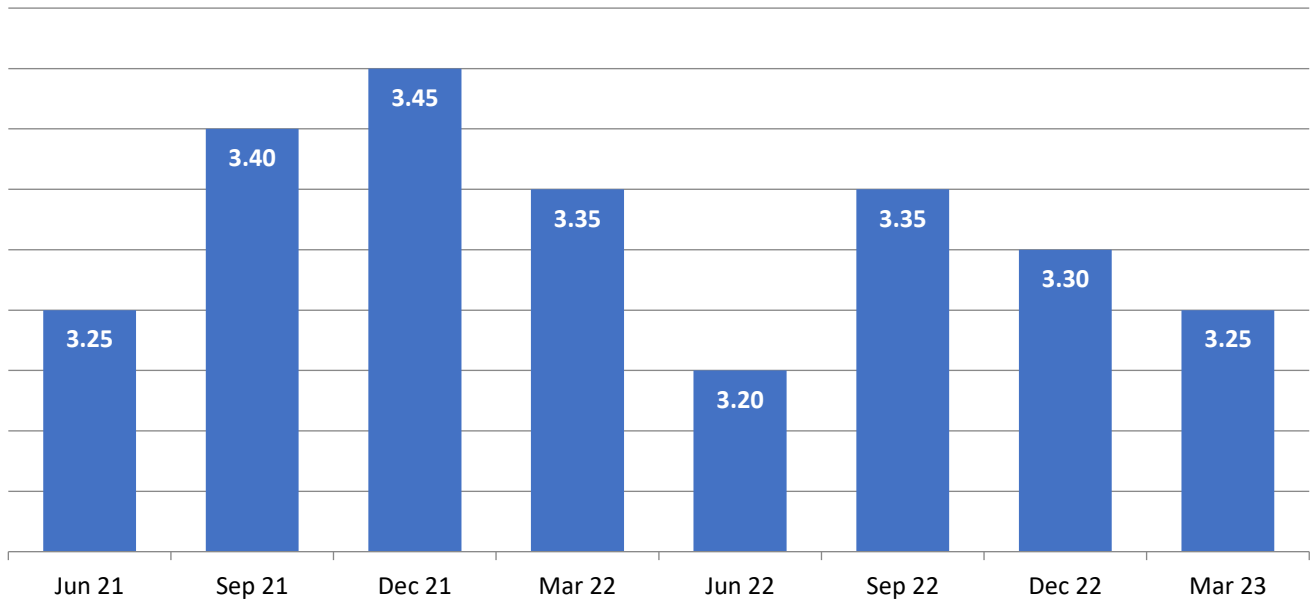
	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing ¹			
Dec-Feb ²	220	225	102
Mar-May	225		
Jun-Aug	235		
Sep-Nov	225		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ²	2,354	2,385	101
Mar-May	2,408		
Jun-Aug	2,515		
Sep-Nov	2,520		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ²	10.70	10.60	99
Mar-May	10.70		
Jun-Aug	10.70		
Sep-Nov	11.20		

¹ Future months indicate farrowing intentions.

² December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

■ Million head



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