



Missouri Hogs and Pigs

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Missouri inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2023 was 3.15 million head, down 9 percent from September 1, 2023 and down 6 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 440,000 head, was up 20,000 from the previous quarter but unchanged from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.71 million head, was down 11 percent from last quarter and down 7 percent from last year.

The September-November 2023 pig crop, at 2.46 million head, was down 5 percent from 2022. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 210,000 head, down 20,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.70 for the September-November period, compared with 11.25 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

	Dec 1, 2022	Sep 1, 2023	Dec 1, 2023	Dec 1, 2023 as percent of Dec 1, 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	440	420	440	100
Market	2,910	3,030	2,710	93
Under 50 pounds	1,300	1,310	1,180	91
50-119 pounds	560	620	510	91
120-179 pounds	640	680	630	98
180 pounds and over	410	420	390	95
Total	3,350	3,450	3,150	94

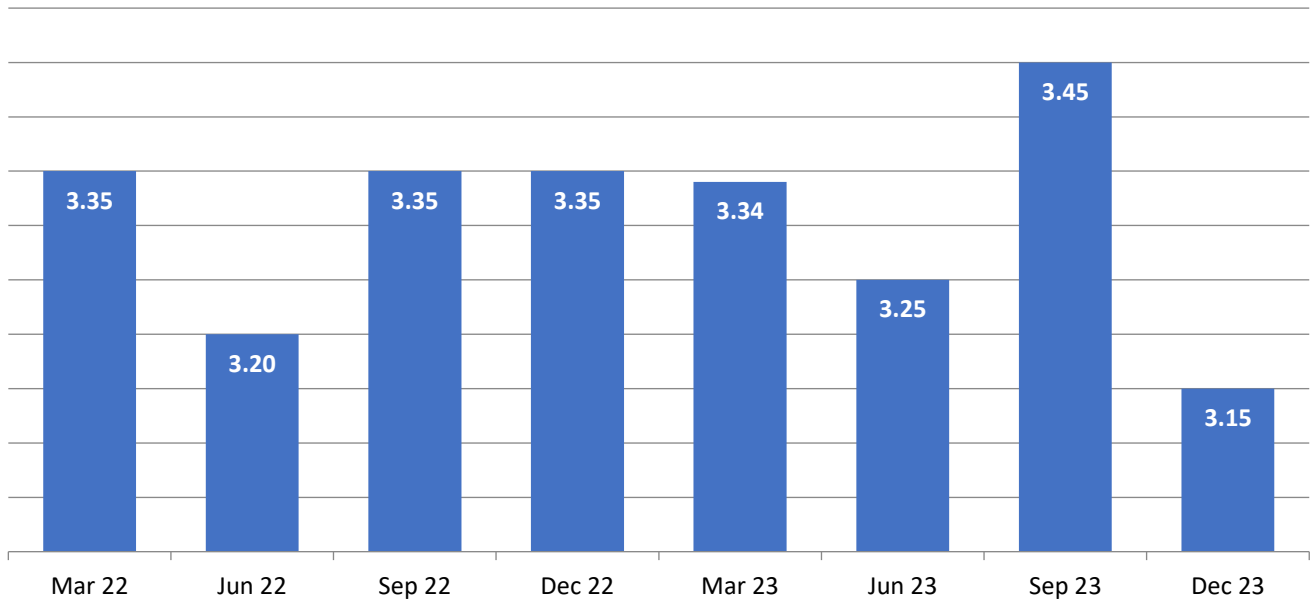
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Missouri: 2022-2023

	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing			
Dec-Feb ¹	220	230	105
Mar-May	225	225	100
Jun-Aug	240	220	92
Sep-Nov	230	210	91
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ¹	2,354	2,438	104
Mar-May	2,408	2,498	104
Jun-Aug	2,568	2,684	105
Sep-Nov	2,588	2,457	95
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ¹	10.70	10.60	99
Mar-May	10.70	11.10	104
Jun-Aug	10.70	12.20	114
Sep-Nov	11.25	11.70	104

¹ December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

■ Million head



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