



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2023 was 5.35 million head, down 1 percent from June 1, 2023 but up 2 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 670,000 head, even with the previous quarter but up 80,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.68 million head, was down 1 percent from last quarter but up slightly from last year.

The June-August 2023 pig crop, at 3.25 million head, was up 12 percent from 2022. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 280,000 head, up 10,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.60 for the June-August period, compared with 10.75 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

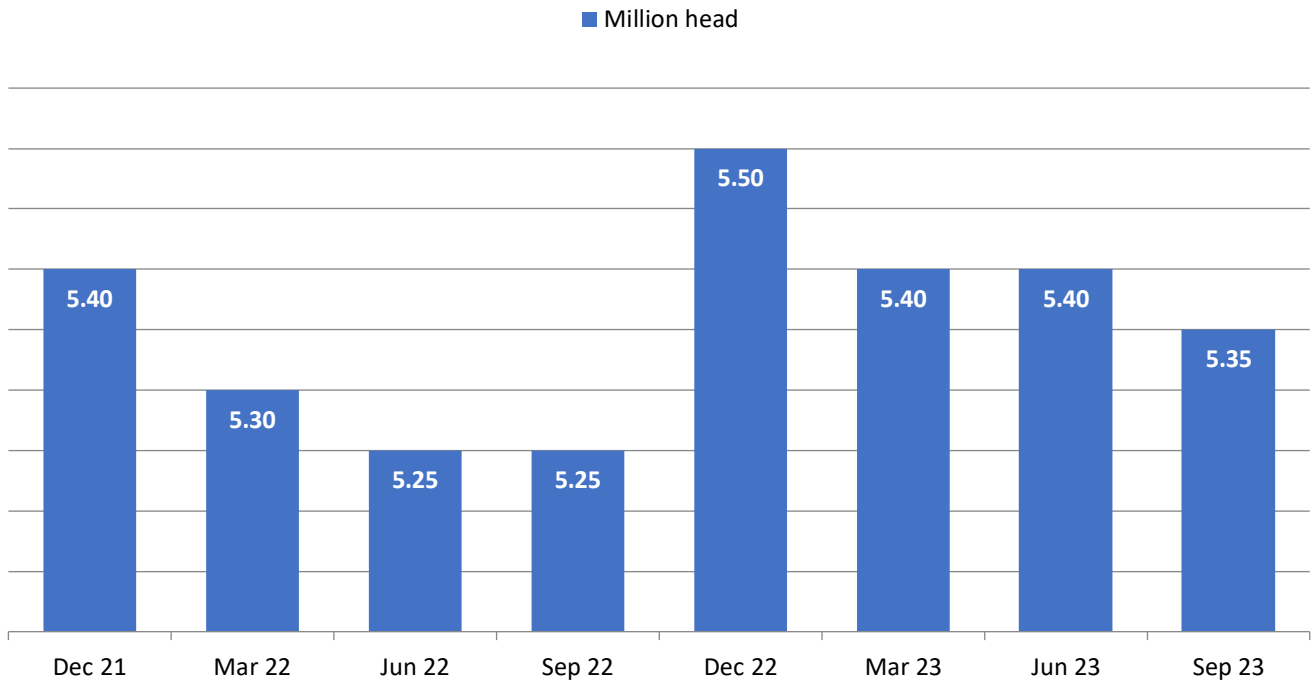
	Sep 1, 2022	Jun 1, 2023	Sep 1, 2023	Sep 1, 2023 as percent of Sep 1, 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	590	670	670	114
Market	4,660	4,730	4,680	100
Under 50 pounds	1,320	1,330	1,375	104
50-119 pounds	1,550	1,600	1,445	93
120-179 pounds	955	1,010	1,040	109
180 pounds and over	835	790	820	98
Total	5,250	5,400	5,350	102

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

	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing			
Dec-Feb ¹	260	280	108
Mar-May	260	270	104
Jun-Aug	270	280	104
Sep-Nov	290		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ¹	2,756	2,968	108
Mar-May	2,782	3,065	110
Jun-Aug	2,903	3,248	112
Sep-Nov	3,118		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ¹	10.60	10.60	100
Mar-May	10.70	11.35	106
Jun-Aug	10.75	11.60	108
Sep-Nov	10.75		

¹ December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois



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