



# Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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**Illinois inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2024 was 5.60 million head, up 2 percent from December 1, 2023 and up 3 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 670,000 head, was up 40,000 from the previous quarter and up 20,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.93 million head, was up 1 percent from last quarter and up 3 percent from last year.

**The December-February 2024 pig crop**, at 3.30 million head, was up 11 percent from 2023. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 300,000 head, up 20,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.00 for the December-February period, compared with 10.60 last year.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Mar 1, 2023	Dec 1, 2023	Mar 1, 2024	Mar 1, 2024 as percent of Mar 1, 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding .....	650	630	670	103
Market .....	4,800	4,870	4,930	103
Under 50 pounds .....	1,335	1,455	1,460	109
50-119 pounds .....	1,580	1,530	1,560	99
120-179 pounds .....	1,135	1,070	1,150	101
180 pounds and over .....	750	815	760	101
Total .....	5,450	5,500	5,600	103

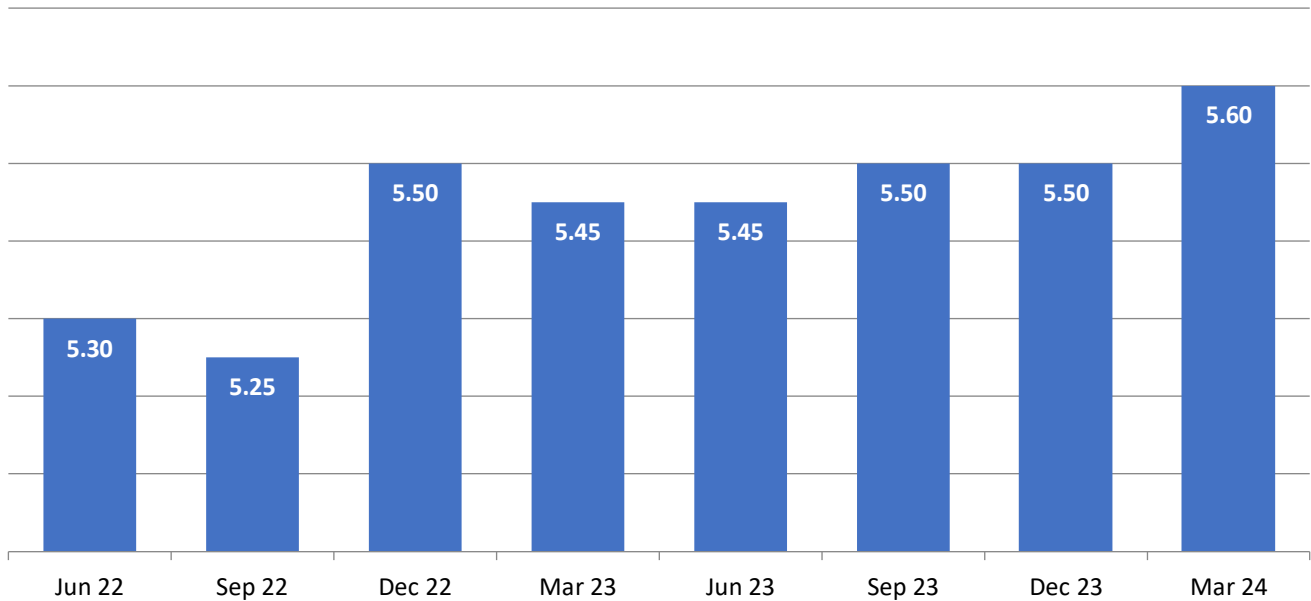
## Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2023-2024

	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing			
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup> .....	280	300	107
Mar-May .....	275		
Jun-Aug .....	295		
Sep-Nov .....	295		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup> .....	2,968	3,300	111
Mar-May .....	3,121		
Jun-Aug .....	3,422		
Sep-Nov .....	3,363		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup> .....	10.60	11.00	104
Mar-May .....	11.35		
Jun-Aug .....	11.60		
Sep-Nov .....	11.40		

<sup>1</sup> December of previous year.

# Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

■ Million head



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