



Missouri Hogs and Pigs

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Missouri inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2024 was 3.25 million head, up 3 percent from December 1, 2023 but down 3 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 435,000 head, was down 5,000 from the previous quarter and down 35,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.82 million head, was up 4 percent from last quarter but down 2 percent from last year.

The December-February 2024 pig crop, at 2.43 million head, was down slightly from 2023. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 215,000 head, down 15,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.30 for the December-February period, compared with 10.60 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

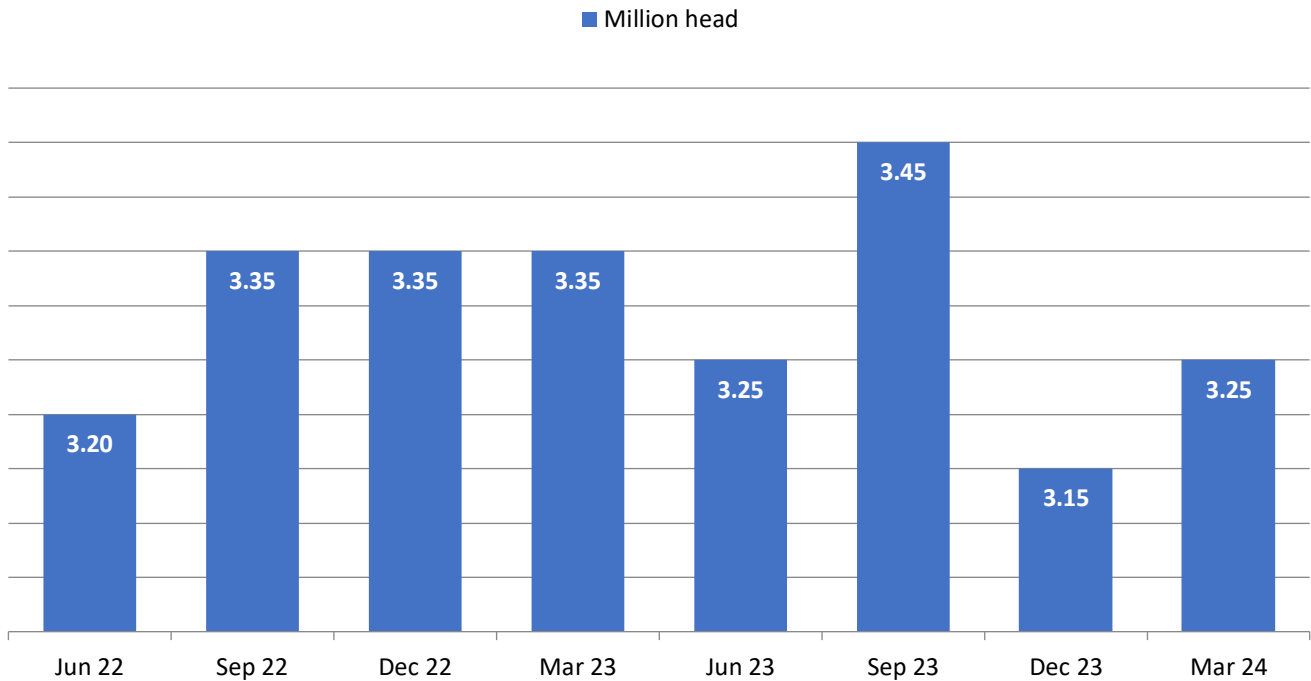
	Mar 1, 2023	Dec 1, 2023	Mar 1, 2024	Mar 1, 2024 as percent of Mar 1, 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	470	440	435	93
Market	2,880	2,710	2,815	98
Under 50 pounds	1,310	1,180	1,245	95
50-119 pounds	530	510	575	108
120-179 pounds	650	630	660	102
180 pounds and over	390	390	335	86
Total	3,350	3,150	3,250	97

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

	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing			
Dec-Feb ¹	230	215	93
Mar-May	225		
Jun-Aug	225		
Sep-Nov	210		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ¹	2,438	2,430	100
Mar-May	2,498		
Jun-Aug	2,745		
Sep-Nov	2,457		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ¹	10.60	11.30	107
Mar-May	11.10		
Jun-Aug	12.20		
Sep-Nov	11.70		

¹ December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri



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