

HOGS AND PIGS

In 1999, Illinois produced 1.87 billion pounds of pork, fourth in the United States. Pork production is centered primarily in the northwestern and western counties of the state, from Henry on the north to Pike on the south. There were 6,500 hog farms in Illinois in 1999, seven percent fewer than in 1998.

Illinois hog producers had 4.05 million hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 1999, down 16 percent from a year earlier. The inventory consisted of 420,000 head of breeding stock and 3,630,000 market hogs.

The average value per head for hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 1999 was \$69.00, up from \$40.00 a year earlier. The total value of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 1999 was \$279 million, up 44 percent from the 1998 value of \$194 million.

Farrowings for the period December 1998 through November 1999 totaled 820 thousand, down from 945 thousand a year earlier. The average number of pigs saved per litter was 8.64, compared to 8.60 the previous year.

The December 1998 through November 1999 pig crop was 7.1 million, down 13 percent from a year earlier. Hog and pig marketings in 1999 totaled 9.1 million head, up two percent from 1998.

HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms and value, Illinois, 1990-99

Year	Hogs on farms				Values	
	Mar. 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	Per head	Total
	<u>Thousand head</u>				<u>Dollars</u>	
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1990	5,100	5,500	5,700	5,700	83.00	473,100
1991	5,500	5,600	6,250	5,900	67.00	395,300
1992	5,700	5,700	6,200	5,900	67.00	395,300
1993	5,700	5,300	5,900	5,450	73.00	397,850
1994	5,600	5,700	5,850	5,350	51.00	272,850
1995	5,400	5,400	5,300	4,800	70.00	336,000
1996	4,750	4,700	4,700	4,400	96.00	422,400
1997	4,400	4,450	4,600	4,700	83.00	390,100
1998	4,700	5,000	4,850	4,850	40.00	194,000
1999	4,400	4,350	4,200	4,050	69.00	279,450

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory numbers, pig crops, disposition, production and income, Illinois, 1990-99

Year	On hand Dec. 1 1/	December-May 1/		June-November		Inship- ments	Market- ings 2/	Farm slaughter	Deaths	On hand end of year
		Sows farrowing	Pigs saved	Sows farrowing	Pigs saved					
		<u>Thousand head</u>								
1990	5,700	570	4,364	610	4,651	359	8,930	14	430	5,700
1991	5,700	610	4,636	650	5,038	398	9,432	10	430	5,900
1992	5,900	620	4,847	630	4,930	395	9,762	10	400	5,900
1993	5,900	585	4,574	595	4,611	410	9,665	10	370	5,450
1994	5,450	595	4,780	555	4,385	480	9,360	5	380	5,350
1995	5,350	545	4,340	470	3,760	600	8,925	5	320	4,800
1996	4,800	460	3,822	440	3,707	700	8,315	4	310	4,400
1997	4,400	440	3,716	460	3,864	1,200	8,178	4	298	4,700
1998	4,700	480	4,128	465	3,999	1,280	8,903	4	350	4,850
1999	4,850	420	3,644	400	3,440	1,530	9,113	4	290	4,050

1/ December of previous year. 2/ Excludes interfarm sales.