



# Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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**Illinois inventory** of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2025 was 5.55 million head, up 1 percent from December 1, 2024 but down 1 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 640,000 head, was up 10,000 from the previous quarter but down 30,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.91 million head, was up 1 percent from last quarter but down slightly from last year.

**The December-February 2025 pig crop**, at 3.42 million head, was up slightly from 2024. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 295,000 head, down 15,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.60 for the December-February period, compared with 11.00 last year.

## Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

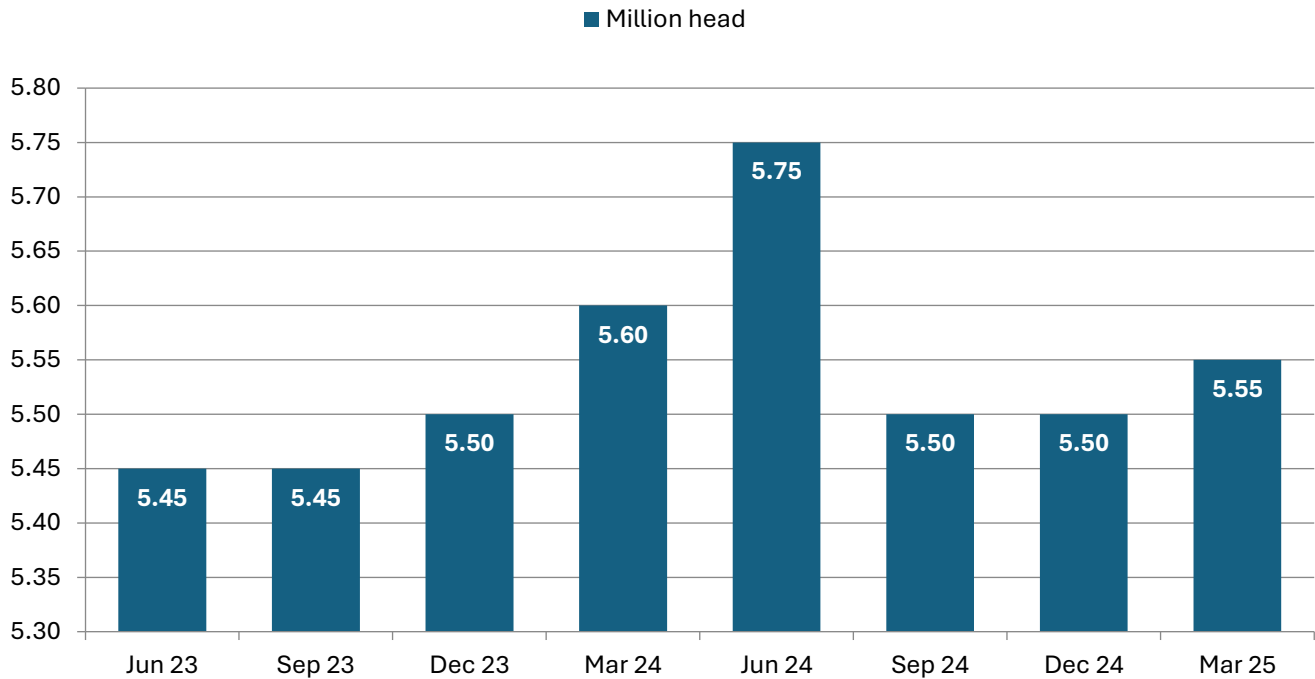
	Mar 1, 2024	Dec 1, 2024	Mar 1, 2025	Mar 1, 2025 as percent of Mar 1, 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding .....	670	630	640	96
Market .....	4,930	4,870	4,910	100
Under 50 pounds .....	1,510	1,400	1,430	95
50-119 pounds .....	1,560	1,600	1,590	102
120-179 pounds .....	1,140	1,140	1,120	98
180 pounds and over .....	720	730	770	107
Total .....	5,600	5,500	5,550	99

## Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2024-2025

	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing			
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup> .....	310	295	95
Mar-May .....	295		
Jun-Aug .....	295		
Sep-Nov .....	290		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup> .....	3,410	3,422	100
Mar-May .....	3,289		
Jun-Aug .....	3,393		
Sep-Nov .....	3,437		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb <sup>1</sup> .....	11.00	11.60	105
Mar-May .....	11.15		
Jun-Aug .....	11.50		
Sep-Nov .....	11.85		

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

# Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois



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