

# HOGS AND PIGS

In 2004, Illinois produced 1.73 billion pounds of pork, fourth in the United States. There were 3,400 hog farms in Illinois in 2004, 200 less than in 2003.

Illinois hog producers had 4.1 million hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2004, up three percent from a year earlier. The inventory consisted of 420,000 head of breeding stock and 3,680,000 market hogs.

The average value per head for hogs and pigs on hand December 1, 2004 was \$100, up \$35 from a year earlier. The total value of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2004 was \$405 million, up 56 percent from the 2003 value of \$260 million.

Farrowings for the period December 2003 through November 2004 totaled 840 thousand, basically unchanged from a year earlier. The average number of pigs saved per litter was 8.86, unchanged from the previous year.

The December 2003 through November 2004 pig crop was 7.5 million, up one percent from a year earlier. Hog and pig marketings in 2004 totaled 8.8 million head, down 3 percent from 2003.

## HOGS AND PIGS: Number on farms and value, Illinois, 1995-2004

Year	Hogs on farms				Values as of December 1	
	Mar. 1	June 1	Sept. 1	Dec. 1	Per head	Total
	<u>Thousand head</u>				<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Thousand dollars</u>
1995	5,400	5,400	5,300	4,800	70	336,000
1996	4,750	4,700	4,700	4,400	96	422,400
1997	4,400	4,450	4,600	4,700	83	390,100
1998	4,700	5,000	4,850	4,850	40	194,000
1999	4,400	4,350	4,200	4,050	69	279,450
2000	4,050	4,150	4,050	4,150	75	311,250
2001	4,050	4,100	4,200	4,250	79	335,750
2002	4,200	4,300	4,250	4,150	71	294,650
2003	3,950	4,050	3,950	4,000	65	260,000
2004	3,850	3,950	4,000	4,100	100	405,000

## HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory numbers, pig crops, disposition, production and income, Illinois, 1995-2004

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>								
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	9,120	4	290	4,050
2000	4,050	415	3,622	410	3,567	1,470	8,266	3	290	4,150
2001	4,150	405	3,517	430	3,784	1,600	8,453	3	345	4,250
2002	4,250	430	3,774	420	3,728	1,530	8,774	3	355	4,150
2003	4,150	415	3,684	420	3,717	1,790	8,983	3	355	4,000
2004	4,000	420	3,728	420	3,728	1,740	8,753	3	345	4,050

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