



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2024 was 5.60 million head, down 3 percent from June 1, 2024 but up 2 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 650,000 head, was down 10,000 from the previous quarter and down 20,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.95 million head, was down 3 percent from last quarter but up 2 percent from last year.

The June-August 2024 pig crop, at 3.45 million head, was up 1 percent from 2023. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 300,000 head, up 5,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.50 for the June-August period, compared with 11.60 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Sep 1, 2023	Jun 1, 2024	Sep 1, 2024	Sep 1, 2024 as percent of Sep 1, 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	670	660	650	97
Market	4,830	5,090	4,950	102
Under 50 pounds	1,425	1,500	1,450	102
50-119 pounds	1,515	1,670	1,560	103
120-179 pounds	1,090	1,140	1,160	106
180 pounds and over	800	780	780	98
Total	5,500	5,750	5,600	102

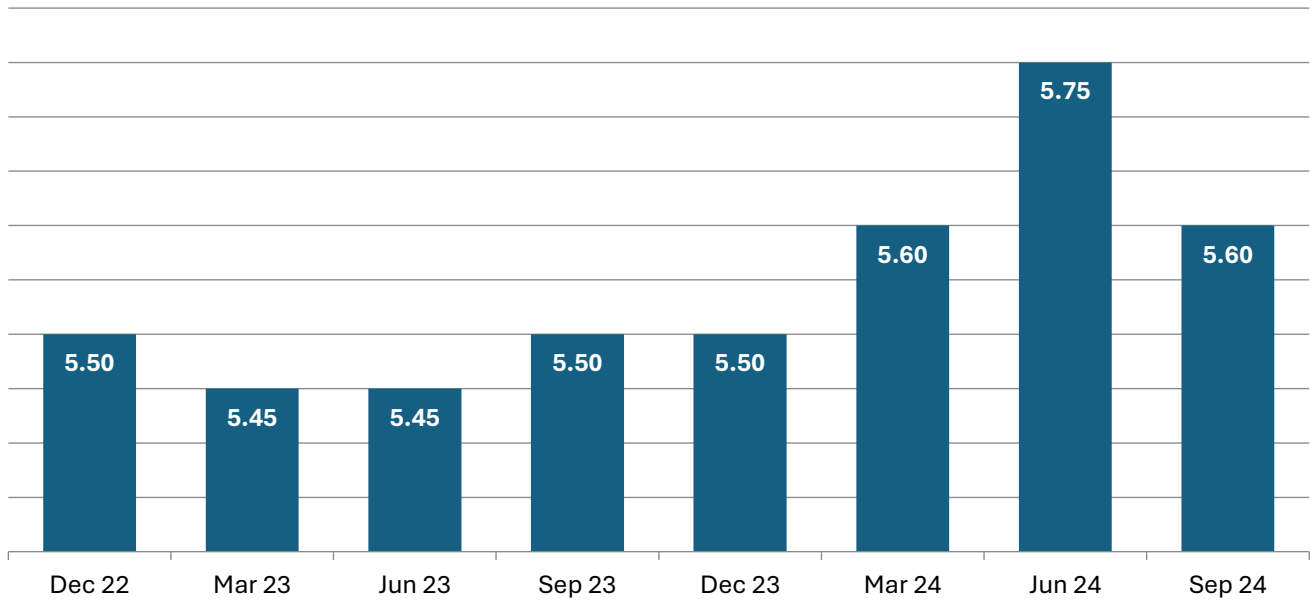
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2023-2024

	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing			
Dec-Feb ¹	280	310	111
Mar-May	275	300	109
Jun-Aug	295	300	102
Sep-Nov	295		
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ¹	2,968	3,410	115
Mar-May	3,121	3,345	107
Jun-Aug	3,422	3,450	101
Sep-Nov	3,363		
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ¹	10.60	11.00	104
Mar-May	11.35	11.15	98
Jun-Aug	11.60	11.50	99
Sep-Nov	11.40		

¹ December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

■ Million head



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