



Illinois Hogs and Pigs

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Illinois inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2024 was 5.60 million head, up 1 percent from September 1, 2024 and up 2 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 630,000 head, was down 20,000 from the previous quarter but unchanged from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 4.97 million head, was up 1 percent from last quarter and up 2 percent from last year.

The September-November 2024 pig crop, at 3.44 million head, was up 2 percent from 2023. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 290,000 head, down 5,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 11.85 for the September-November period, compared with 11.40 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

	Dec 1, 2023	Sep 1, 2024	Dec 1, 2024	Dec 1, 2024 as percent of Dec 1, 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	630	650	630	100
Market	4,870	4,900	4,970	102
Under 50 pounds	1,455	1,470	1,450	100
50-119 pounds	1,530	1,590	1,600	105
120-179 pounds	1,070	1,110	1,140	107
180 pounds and over	815	730	780	96
Total	5,500	5,550	5,600	102

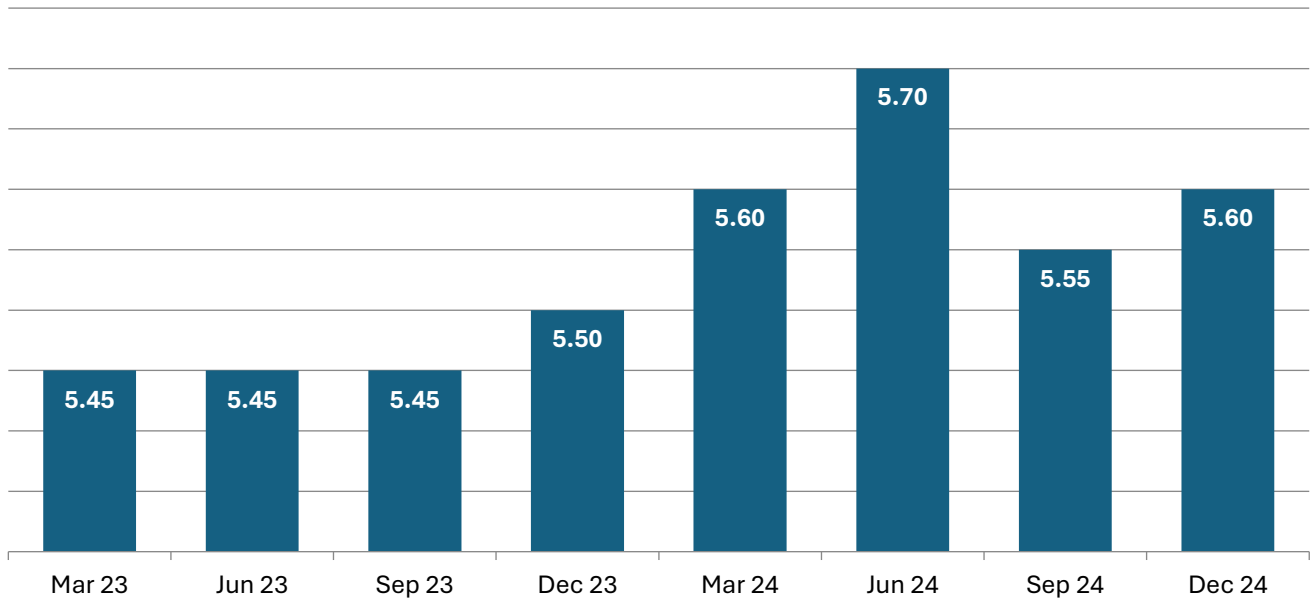
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Illinois: 2023-2024

	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	295	107
Jun-Aug	290	300	103
Sep-Nov	295	290	98
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ¹	2,968	3,410	115
Mar-May	3,121	3,289	105
Jun-Aug	3,364	3,450	103
Sep-Nov	3,363	3,437	102
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	11.85	104

¹ December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Illinois

■ Million head



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