



Missouri Hogs and Pigs

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Missouri inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2024 was 3.50 million head, up 1 percent from September 1, 2024 and up 13 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 440,000 head, was up 20,000 from the previous quarter and up 10,000 from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 3.06 million head, was up 1 percent from last quarter and up 15 percent from last year.

The September-November 2024 pig crop, at 2.75 million head, was up 12 percent from 2023. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 225,000 head, up 15,000 from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 12.20 for the September-November period, compared with 11.70 last year.

Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

	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	430	420	440	102
Market	2,670	3,030	3,060	115
Under 50 pounds	1,160	1,300	1,350	116
50-119 pounds	490	605	580	118
120-179 pounds	630	675	670	106
180 pounds and over	390	450	460	118
Total	3,100	3,450	3,500	113

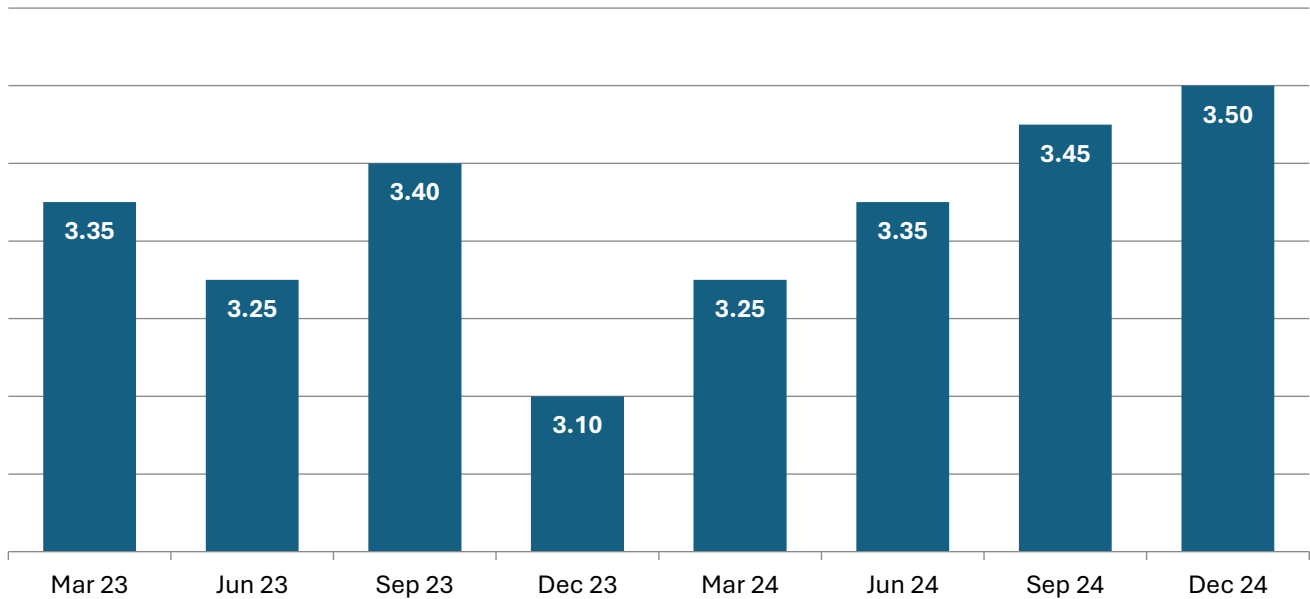
Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Missouri: 2023-2024

	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Sows farrowing			
Dec-Feb ¹	230	220	96
Mar-May	225	220	98
Jun-Aug	225	225	100
Sep-Nov	210	225	107
Pig crop			
Dec-Feb ¹	2,438	2,486	102
Mar-May	2,498	2,464	99
Jun-Aug	2,745	2,520	92
Sep-Nov	2,457	2,745	112
Pigs per litter			
Dec-Feb ¹	10.60	11.30	107
Mar-May	11.10	11.20	101
Jun-Aug	12.20	11.20	92
Sep-Nov	11.70	12.20	104

¹ December of previous year.

Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory – Missouri

■ Million head



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