



Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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Carcass Based				Live Based			
National							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/14/2024	1,142,783	216.1	Current Week	1/14/2024	68,160	287.6
Previous Week	1/7/2024	1,237,106	218.1	Previous Week	1/7/2024	90,693	287.9
Year Ago	1/15/2023	1,393,169	216.6	Year Ago	1/15/2023	94,491	290.0
**National Average Live Weight =288.9							
Eastern Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/14/2024	425,094	214.2	Current Week	1/14/2024	43,740	285.4
Previous Week	1/7/2024	395,429	215.4	Previous Week	1/7/2024	67,348	286.6
Year Ago	1/15/2023	421,927	217.0	Year Ago	1/15/2023	45,867	289.8
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =284.5							
Iowa/Minnesota							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/14/2024	560,795	217.3	Current Week	1/14/2024	14,911	290.5
Previous Week	1/7/2024	663,668	219.2	Previous Week	1/7/2024	16,590	291.1
Year Ago	1/15/2023	782,690	215.6	Year Ago	1/15/2023	21,065	288.6
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =291.7							
Western Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/14/2024	717,689	217.3	Current Week	1/14/2024	24,420	291.7
Previous Week	1/7/2024	841,677	219.3	Previous Week	1/7/2024	23,345	291.6
Year Ago	1/15/2023	971,242	216.4	Year Ago	1/15/2023	48,624	290.2
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =292.9							
National Average Weight Comparison							
Weighted Average of Carcass Based Hogs				Weighted Average of Live Based Hogs			

National includes Canada.

Eastern Cornbelt: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, WV, WI.

Western Cornbelt: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, SD.

Iowa/Minnesota: IA, MN.

Report uses data reported under the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act.

*Carcass based swine are those purchased and paid for on a carcass basis, while live based swine are those weighed on a live scale and paid for on a live basis. The data reported as either carcass based or live based does not include packer owned purchases.

**The national and regional Average Live Weights are determined using all reported live data regardless of purchase type and includes packer owned data.

