



Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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For week ending:
Report Date:

April 3, 2022
April 6, 2022

Carcass Based

Live Based

National

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/3/2022	1,582,156	216.2	Current Week	4/3/2022	71,989	289.6
Previous Week	3/27/2022	1,311,975	215.8	Previous Week	3/27/2022	71,451	292.2
Year Ago	4/4/2021	1,269,548	214.6	Year Ago	4/4/2021	115,404	283.6

**National Average Live Weight =291.1

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/3/2022	492,144	216.7	Current Week	4/3/2022	52,726	290.4
Previous Week	3/27/2022	404,584	217.4	Previous Week	3/27/2022	46,122	293.4
Year Ago	4/4/2021	422,083	214.1	Year Ago	4/4/2021	44,014	284.1

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =292.9

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/3/2022	854,072	216.1	Current Week	4/3/2022	12,148	289.8
Previous Week	3/27/2022	718,196	214.8	Previous Week	3/27/2022	16,154	292.0
Year Ago	4/4/2021	688,937	214.5	Year Ago	4/4/2021	33,958	286.5

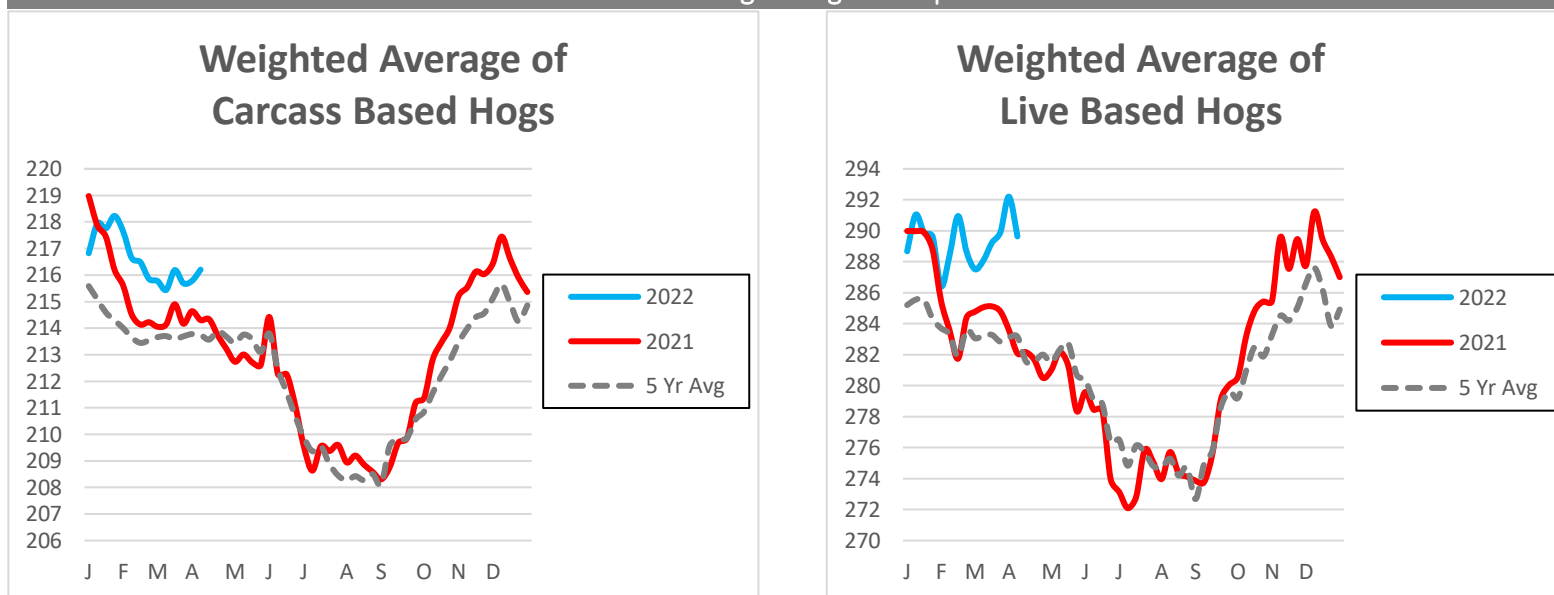
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =289.8

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/3/2022	1,090,012	216.0	Current Week	4/3/2022	19,263	287.6
Previous Week	3/27/2022	907,391	215.1	Previous Week	3/27/2022	25,329	290.0
Year Ago	4/4/2021	847,465	214.9	Year Ago	4/4/2021	71,390	283.3

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.3

National Average Weight Comparison



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.

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