



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	4/30/2023	1,243,504	213.5	Current Week	4/30/2023	64,124	284.5
Previous Week	4/23/2023	1,290,208	214.5	Previous Week	4/23/2023	61,346	283.8
Year Ago	5/1/2022	1,278,392	215.9	Year Ago	5/1/2022	59,338	288.1

**National Average Live Weight =288.3

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/30/2023	393,312	213.6	Current Week	4/30/2023	36,330	283.7
Previous Week	4/23/2023	407,640	214.3	Previous Week	4/23/2023	36,493	283.6
Year Ago	5/1/2022	398,306	216.7	Year Ago	5/1/2022	46,551	289.1

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.0

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/30/2023	707,785	213.4	Current Week	4/30/2023	14,459	284.9
Previous Week	4/23/2023	693,607	214.5	Previous Week	4/23/2023	14,966	284.1
Year Ago	5/1/2022	681,856	215.6	Year Ago	5/1/2022	9,363	284.2

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =286.2

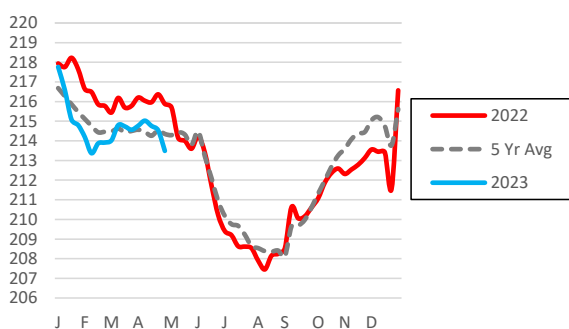
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/30/2023	850,192	213.4	Current Week	4/30/2023	27,794	285.4
Previous Week	4/23/2023	882,568	214.7	Previous Week	4/23/2023	24,853	284.1
Year Ago	5/1/2022	880,086	215.5	Year Ago	5/1/2022	12,787	284.5

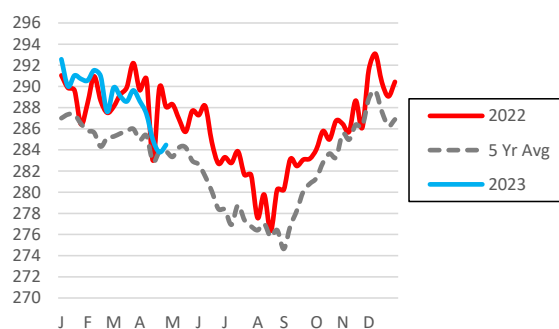
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =287.4

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.

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