



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	10/1/2023	1,347,094	209.4	Current Week	10/1/2023	81,223	282.0
Previous Week	9/24/2023	1,323,617	208.5	Previous Week	9/24/2023	82,582	280.3
Year Ago	10/2/2022	1,344,986	210.6	Year Ago	10/2/2022	74,525	283.2

**National Average Live Weight =280.1

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/1/2023	433,683	208.7	Current Week	10/1/2023	46,854	281.9
Previous Week	9/24/2023	413,365	208.3	Previous Week	9/24/2023	46,899	281.0
Year Ago	10/2/2022	435,343	213.4	Year Ago	10/2/2022	45,015	284.8

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =278.5

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/1/2023	715,232	209.4	Current Week	10/1/2023	13,690	282.7
Previous Week	9/24/2023	720,382	208.2	Previous Week	9/24/2023	25,796	279.5
Year Ago	10/2/2022	727,332	208.9	Year Ago	10/2/2022	16,273	280.2

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =282.1

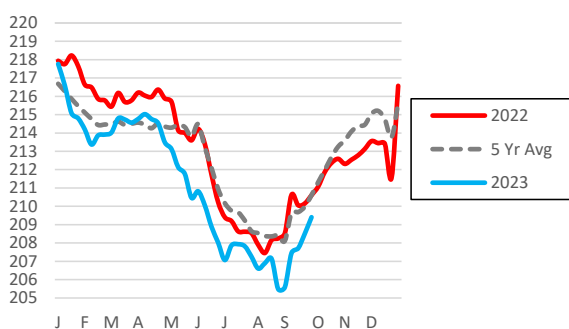
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/1/2023	913,411	209.8	Current Week	10/1/2023	34,369	282.2
Previous Week	9/24/2023	910,252	208.6	Previous Week	9/24/2023	35,683	279.3
Year Ago	10/2/2022	909,643	209.3	Year Ago	10/2/2022	29,510	280.8

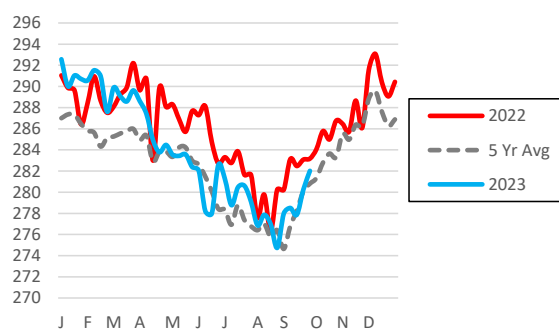
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =281.4

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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