



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	8/18/2024	1,311,695	209.9	Current Week	8/18/2024	85,229	281.0
Previous Week	8/11/2024	1,237,978	210.4	Previous Week	8/11/2024	87,305	280.6
Year Ago	8/20/2023	1,272,206	207.1	Year Ago	8/20/2023	65,764	277.0

**National Average Live Weight =278.7

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	8/18/2024	429,598	209.2	Current Week	8/18/2024	55,618	280.7
Previous Week	8/11/2024	384,806	209.4	Previous Week	8/11/2024	49,453	280.8
Year Ago	8/20/2023	413,722	207.2	Year Ago	8/20/2023	38,350	277.1

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =275.8

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	8/18/2024	697,795	209.3	Current Week	8/18/2024	14,583	279.2
Previous Week	8/11/2024	663,937	209.7	Previous Week	8/11/2024	26,711	278.9
Year Ago	8/20/2023	682,718	206.6	Year Ago	8/20/2023	15,186	272.3

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =281.0

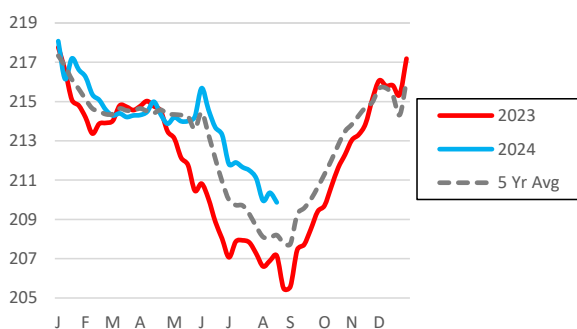
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	8/18/2024	882,097	210.2	Current Week	8/18/2024	29,611	281.7
Previous Week	8/11/2024	853,172	210.8	Previous Week	8/11/2024	37,852	280.5
Year Ago	8/20/2023	858,484	207.1	Year Ago	8/20/2023	27,414	276.9

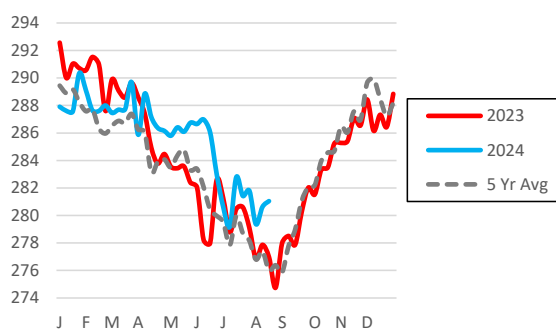
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =280.5

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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