



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	3/6/2022	1,307,446	215.4	Current Week	3/6/2022	78,281	288.1
Previous Week	2/27/2022	1,331,870	215.8	Previous Week	2/27/2022	69,489	287.5
Year Ago	3/7/2021	1,307,211	214.1	Year Ago	3/7/2021	116,494	284.8

**National Average Live Weight =290.2

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/6/2022	402,951	217.6	Current Week	3/6/2022	52,233	288.8
Previous Week	2/27/2022	411,991	218.8	Previous Week	2/27/2022	45,189	288.6
Year Ago	3/7/2021	415,147	214.1	Year Ago	3/7/2021	53,348	285.8

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =292.6

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/6/2022	710,053	214.4	Current Week	3/6/2022	17,648	286.9
Previous Week	2/27/2022	736,719	214.4	Previous Week	2/27/2022	11,802	287.1
Year Ago	3/7/2021	707,802	213.4	Year Ago	3/7/2021	21,923	286.3

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.3

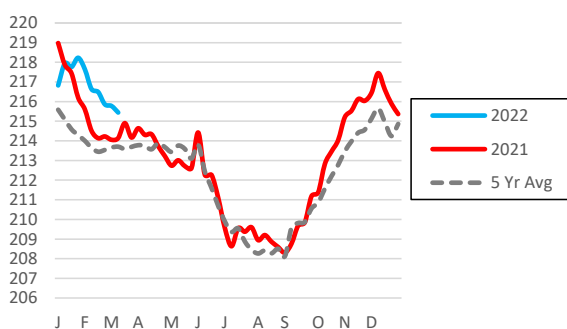
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/6/2022	904,495	214.5	Current Week	3/6/2022	26,048	286.7
Previous Week	2/27/2022	919,879	214.4	Previous Week	2/27/2022	24,300	285.5
Year Ago	3/7/2021	892,064	214.0	Year Ago	3/7/2021	63,146	283.9

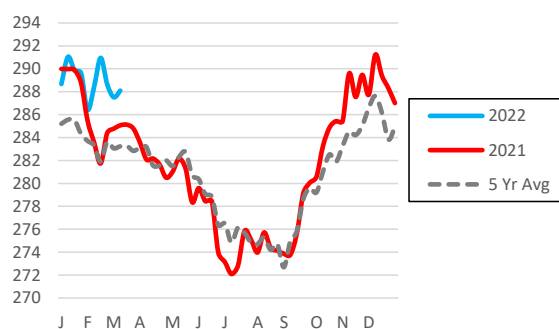
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =289.1

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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