



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	10/29/2023	1,346,990	212.3	Current Week	10/29/2023	91,203	285.2
Previous Week	10/22/2023	1,351,574	211.6	Previous Week	10/22/2023	88,383	283.5
Year Ago	10/30/2022	1,390,538	212.6	Year Ago	10/30/2022	64,285	286.7

**National Average Live Weight =284.3

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/29/2023	443,765	211.6	Current Week	10/29/2023	46,349	287.7
Previous Week	10/22/2023	440,544	210.7	Previous Week	10/22/2023	51,367	285.2
Year Ago	10/30/2022	440,349	215.0	Year Ago	10/30/2022	43,897	288.1

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =282.7

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/29/2023	708,567	212.1	Current Week	10/29/2023	21,563	280.9
Previous Week	10/22/2023	731,104	211.9	Previous Week	10/22/2023	21,431	279.9
Year Ago	10/30/2022	739,152	210.5	Year Ago	10/30/2022	10,362	279.5

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =285.5

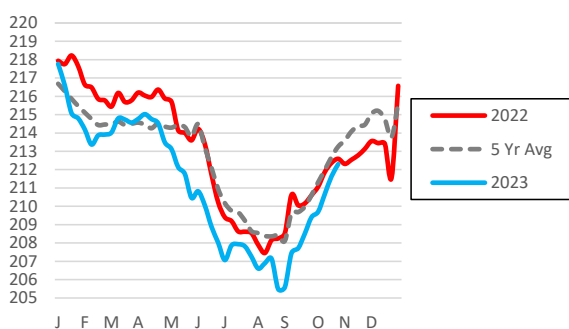
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/29/2023	903,225	212.7	Current Week	10/29/2023	44,854	282.7
Previous Week	10/22/2023	911,030	212.1	Previous Week	10/22/2023	37,016	281.2
Year Ago	10/30/2022	950,189	211.5	Year Ago	10/30/2022	20,388	283.8

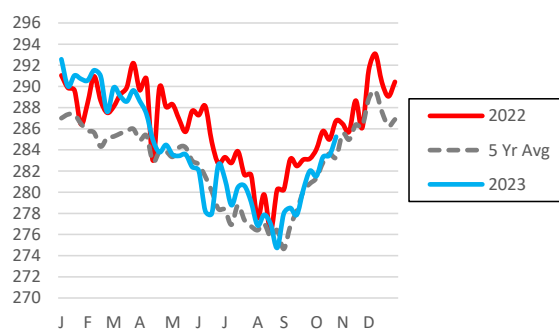
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =285.6

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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