## Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts Agricultural Marketing Service

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## Carcass Based Live Based

National								
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.	
Current Week	12/25/2022	836,908	211.5	Current Week	12/25/2022	103,635	289.1	
Previous Week	12/18/2022	1,299,083	213.4	Previous Week	12/18/2022	93,866	290.4	
Year Ago	12/26/2021	1,020,256	215.4	Year Ago	12/26/2021	70,720	287.0	

\*\*National Average Live Weight =285.8

				Eastern Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/25/2022	309,170	212.7	Current Week	12/25/2022	67,893	291.8
Previous Week	12/18/2022	414,288	214.3	Previous Week	12/18/2022	54,044	295.3
Year Ago	12/26/2021	330,271	215.3	Year Ago	12/26/2021	28,657	289.9

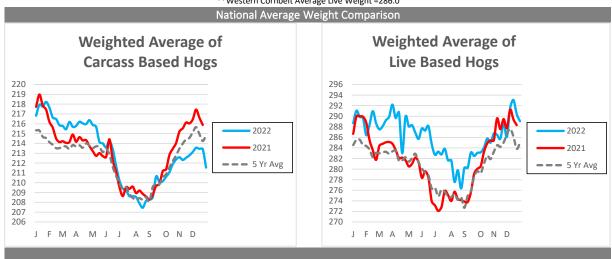
\*\*Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =285.6

				Iowa/Minnesota			
		<b>Head Count</b>	Avg. Wgt.			<b>Head Count</b>	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/25/2022	399,062	210.1	Current Week	12/25/2022	15,315	282.4
Previous Week	12/18/2022	676,892	212.4	Previous Week	12/18/2022	27,477	283.5
Year Ago	12/26/2021	548,107	216.1	Year Ago	12/26/2021	23,996	284.9

\*\*Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =282.7

				Western Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			<b>Head Count</b>	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/25/2022	527,738	210.9	Current Week	12/25/2022	35,742	283.9
Previous Week	12/18/2022	884,795	213.0	Previous Week	12/18/2022	39,822	283.7
Year Ago	12/26/2021	689,985	215.4	Year Ago	12/26/2021	52,952	285.1

\*\*Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =286.0



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.

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<sup>\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The national and regional Average Live Weights are determined using all reported live data regardless of purchase type and includes packer owned data.