



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	8/20/2023	1,272,206	207.1	Current Week	8/20/2023	65,764	277.0
Previous Week	8/13/2023	1,254,915	206.9	Previous Week	8/13/2023	80,013	277.9
Year Ago	8/21/2022	1,271,997	208.2	Year Ago	8/21/2022	63,456	276.3

**National Average Live Weight =276.6

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	8/20/2023	413,722	207.2	Current Week	8/20/2023	38,350	277.1
Previous Week	8/13/2023	399,483	206.1	Previous Week	8/13/2023	46,762	279.2
Year Ago	8/21/2022	413,762	211.2	Year Ago	8/21/2022	37,442	277.4

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =275.4

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	8/20/2023	682,718	206.6	Current Week	8/20/2023	15,186	272.3
Previous Week	8/13/2023	673,288	206.5	Previous Week	8/13/2023	15,442	272.5
Year Ago	8/21/2022	663,215	206.2	Year Ago	8/21/2022	10,051	272.6

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =278.3

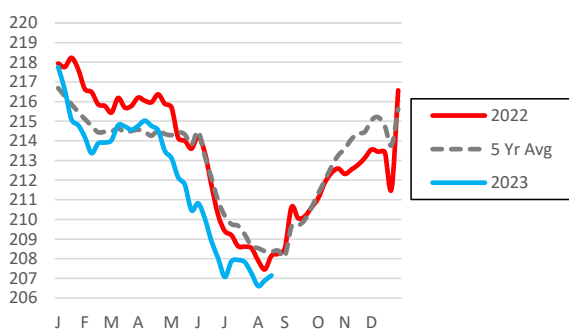
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	8/20/2023	858,484	207.1	Current Week	8/20/2023	27,414	276.9
Previous Week	8/13/2023	855,432	207.3	Previous Week	8/13/2023	33,251	276.0
Year Ago	8/21/2022	858,235	206.7	Year Ago	8/21/2022	26,014	274.8

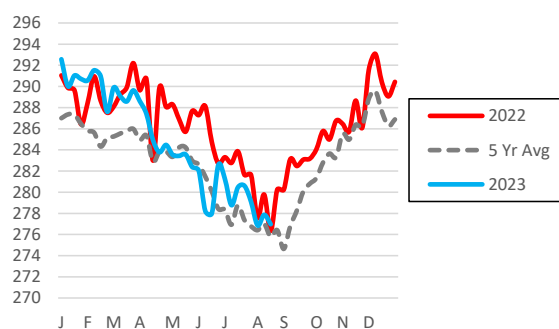
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =277.2

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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