



## Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

Agricultural Marketing Service  
Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News

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### Carcass Based

### Live Based

#### National

|               |           | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |               |           | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Current Week  | 8/21/2022 | 1,271,997  | 208.2     | Current Week  | 8/21/2022 | 63,456     | 276.3     |
| Previous Week | 8/14/2022 | 1,249,108  | 207.5     | Previous Week | 8/14/2022 | 74,522     | 279.8     |
| Year Ago      | 8/22/2021 | 1,215,230  | 208.9     | Year Ago      | 8/22/2021 | 129,630    | 274.4     |

\*\*National Average Live Weight =279.2

#### Eastern Cornbelt

|               |           | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |               |           | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Current Week  | 8/21/2022 | 413,762    | 211.2     | Current Week  | 8/21/2022 | 37,442     | 277.4     |
| Previous Week | 8/14/2022 | 392,036    | 210.0     | Previous Week | 8/14/2022 | 40,159     | 281.4     |
| Year Ago      | 8/22/2021 | 400,239    | 210.4     | Year Ago      | 8/22/2021 | 43,252     | 277.6     |

\*\*Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =281.8

#### Iowa/Minnesota

|               |           | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |               |           | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Current Week  | 8/21/2022 | 663,215    | 206.2     | Current Week  | 8/21/2022 | 10,051     | 272.6     |
| Previous Week | 8/14/2022 | 675,884    | 205.8     | Previous Week | 8/14/2022 | 18,455     | 276.0     |
| Year Ago      | 8/22/2021 | 652,416    | 207.3     | Year Ago      | 8/22/2021 | 42,005     | 271.0     |

\*\*Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =276.2

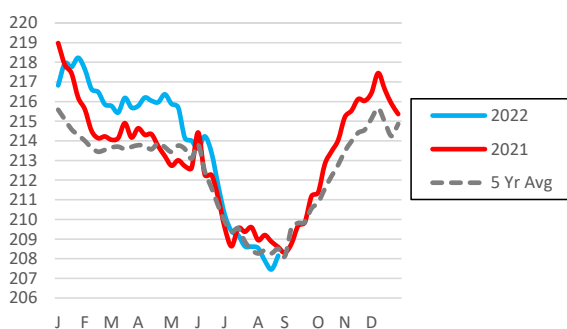
#### Western Cornbelt

|               |           | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |               |           | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Current Week  | 8/21/2022 | 858,235    | 206.7     | Current Week  | 8/21/2022 | 26,014     | 274.8     |
| Previous Week | 8/14/2022 | 857,072    | 206.3     | Previous Week | 8/14/2022 | 34,363     | 277.9     |
| Year Ago      | 8/22/2021 | 814,991    | 208.1     | Year Ago      | 8/22/2021 | 86,378     | 272.7     |

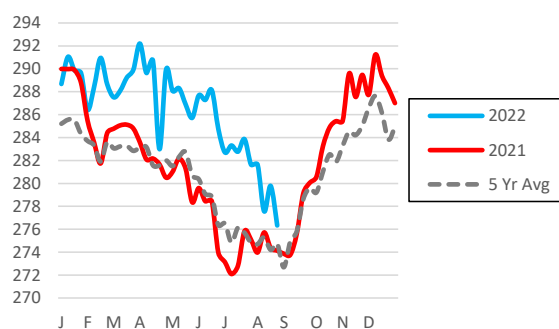
\*\*Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =277.7

#### 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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