## ★ Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts



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## Carcass Based Live Based

				National			
		<b>Head Count</b>	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/12/2024	1,251,457	214.0	Current Week	5/12/2024	75,964	286.4
Previous Week	5/5/2024	1,242,296	214.2	Previous Week	5/5/2024	87,733	285.8
Year Ago	5/14/2023	1,240,944	212.1	Year Ago	5/14/2023	50,079	283.4
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\*\*National Average Live Weight =286.8

				Eastern Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/12/2024	399,446	213.5	Current Week	5/12/2024	55,140	286.1
Previous Week	5/5/2024	388,821	213.6	Previous Week	5/5/2024	57,587	284.9
Year Ago	5/14/2023	408,684	211.8	Year Ago	5/14/2023	30,193	281.6

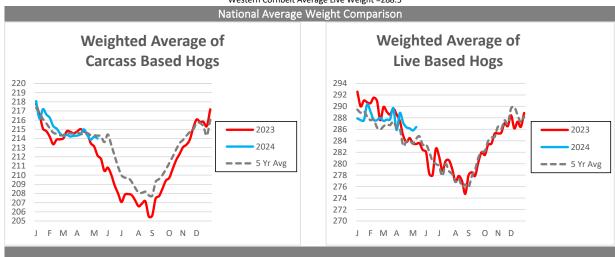
\*\*Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =284.1

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		<b>Head Count</b>	Avg. Wgt.				<b>Head Count</b>	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/12/2024	680,509	214.0	Curr	rrent Week	5/12/2024	11,566	290.7
Previous Week	5/5/2024	689,346	214.4	Prev	evious Week	5/5/2024	10,780	292.0
Year Ago	5/14/2023	676,630	212.2	Year	ar Ago	5/14/2023	17,363	285.8

\*\*Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.1

				Western Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			<b>Head Count</b>	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/12/2024	852,011	214.2	Current Week	5/12/2024	20,824	287.2
Previous Week	5/5/2024	853,475	214.5	Previous Week	5/5/2024	30,146	287.5
Year Ago	5/14/2023	832,260	212.3	Year Ago	5/14/2023	19,886	286.2

\*\*Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.5



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.