



## 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  | 2/27/2022 | 1,331,870  | 215.8     | Current Week  | 2/27/2022 | 69,489     | 287.5     |
| Previous Week | 2/20/2022 | 1,303,238  | 215.9     | Previous Week | 2/20/2022 | 94,659     | 288.7     |
| Year Ago      | 2/28/2021 | 1,328,118  | 214.2     | Year Ago      | 2/28/2021 | 156,940    | 284.4     |

\*\*National Average Live Weight =290.3

#### Eastern Cornbelt

|               |           | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |               |           | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Current Week  | 2/27/2022 | 411,991    | 218.8     | Current Week  | 2/27/2022 | 45,189     | 288.6     |
| Previous Week | 2/20/2022 | 407,745    | 219.2     | Previous Week | 2/20/2022 | 52,644     | 291.5     |
| Year Ago      | 2/28/2021 | 413,735    | 213.8     | Year Ago      | 2/28/2021 | 79,100     | 286.4     |

\*\*Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =293.3

#### Iowa/Minnesota

|               |           | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |               |           | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Current Week  | 2/27/2022 | 736,719    | 214.4     | Current Week  | 2/27/2022 | 11,802     | 287.1     |
| Previous Week | 2/20/2022 | 729,558    | 214.1     | Previous Week | 2/20/2022 | 9,412      | 286.2     |
| Year Ago      | 2/28/2021 | 726,536    | 214.1     | Year Ago      | 2/28/2021 | 35,522     | 285.0     |

\*\*Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.2

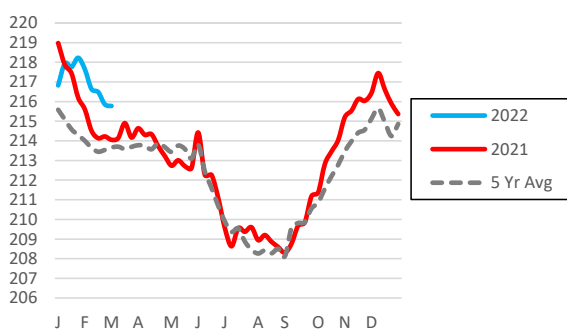
#### Western Cornbelt

|               |           | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |               |           | Head Count | Avg. Wgt. |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Current Week  | 2/27/2022 | 919,879    | 214.4     | Current Week  | 2/27/2022 | 24,300     | 285.5     |
| Previous Week | 2/20/2022 | 895,493    | 214.3     | Previous Week | 2/20/2022 | 42,015     | 285.1     |
| Year Ago      | 2/28/2021 | 914,383    | 214.4     | Year Ago      | 2/28/2021 | 77,840     | 282.3     |

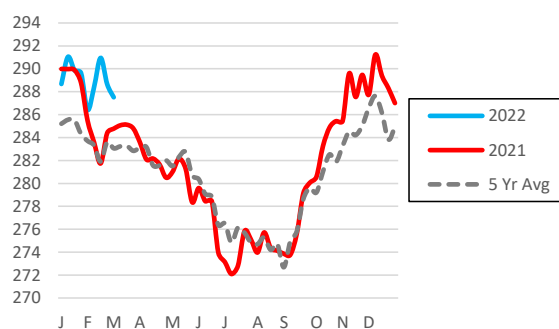
\*\*Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.7

#### 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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