



Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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For week ending:
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February 5, 2023
February 8, 2023

Carcass Based

Live Based

National

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	2/5/2023	1,314,336	214.2	Current Week	2/5/2023	71,196	290.6
Previous Week	1/29/2023	1,306,361	214.8	Previous Week	1/29/2023	74,653	290.7
Year Ago	2/6/2022	1,244,451	216.6	Year Ago	2/6/2022	84,636	288.4

**National Average Live Weight =288.3

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	2/5/2023	418,025	215.8	Current Week	2/5/2023	43,646	293.8
Previous Week	1/29/2023	406,447	215.6	Previous Week	1/29/2023	44,865	293.7
Year Ago	2/6/2022	332,731	219.3	Year Ago	2/6/2022	36,509	290.9

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.8

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	2/5/2023	712,716	212.6	Current Week	2/5/2023	11,228	281.8
Previous Week	1/29/2023	721,480	213.8	Previous Week	1/29/2023	9,813	284.3
Year Ago	2/6/2022	716,672	215.8	Year Ago	2/6/2022	30,553	287.4

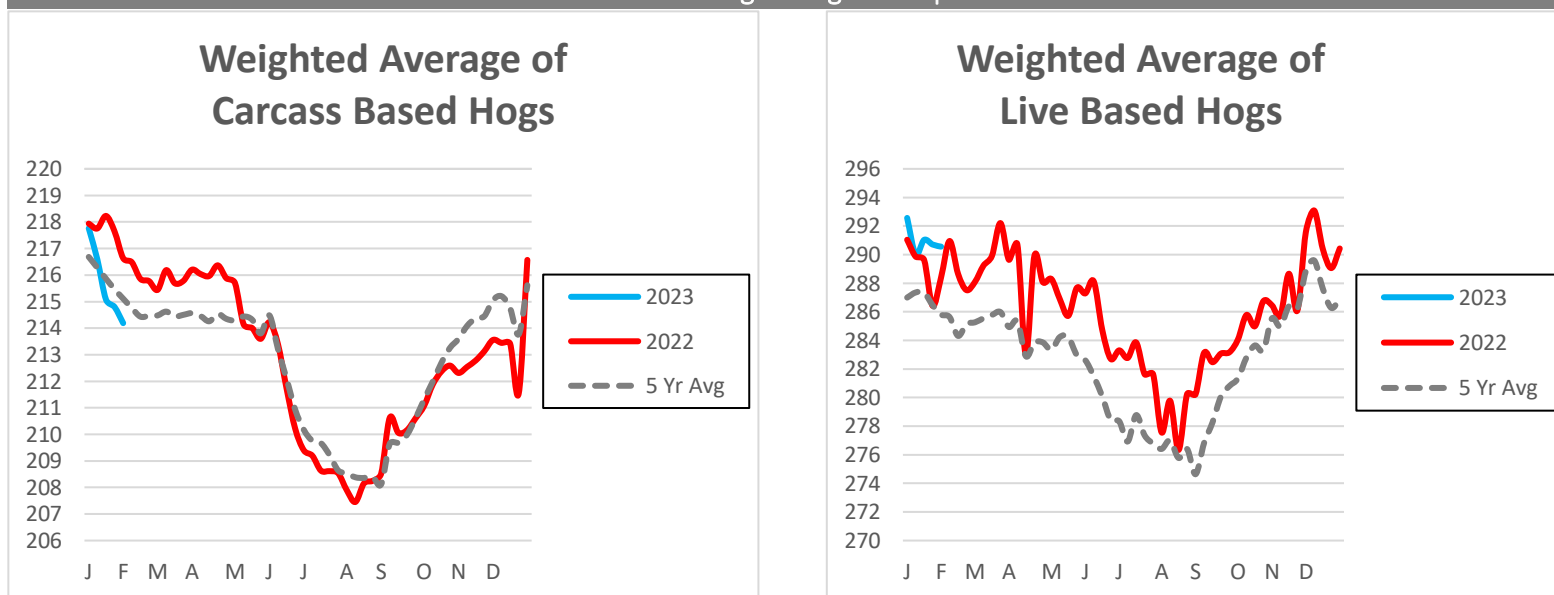
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =285.6

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	2/5/2023	896,311	213.4	Current Week	2/5/2023	27,550	285.4
Previous Week	1/29/2023	899,914	214.4	Previous Week	1/29/2023	29,788	286.3
Year Ago	2/6/2022	911,720	215.7	Year Ago	2/6/2022	48,127	286.5

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =287.0

National Average Weight Comparison



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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