



Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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For week ending:
Report Date:

May 22, 2022
May 25, 2022

Carcass Based

Live Based

National

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/22/2022	1,279,150	214.0	Current Week	5/22/2022	61,594	285.7
Previous Week	5/15/2022	1,247,303	214.1	Previous Week	5/15/2022	82,611	286.9
Year Ago	5/23/2021	1,187,877	212.7	Year Ago	5/23/2021	157,587	281.3

**National Average Live Weight =288.7

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/22/2022	399,254	214.0	Current Week	5/22/2022	41,106	286.7
Previous Week	5/15/2022	398,944	214.7	Previous Week	5/15/2022	42,557	288.8
Year Ago	5/23/2021	401,982	214.0	Year Ago	5/23/2021	67,506	285.8

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =289.6

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/22/2022	698,126	214.0	Current Week	5/22/2022	9,989	287.8
Previous Week	5/15/2022	672,043	214.1	Previous Week	5/15/2022	24,641	284.6
Year Ago	5/23/2021	630,050	211.5	Year Ago	5/23/2021	43,884	281.4

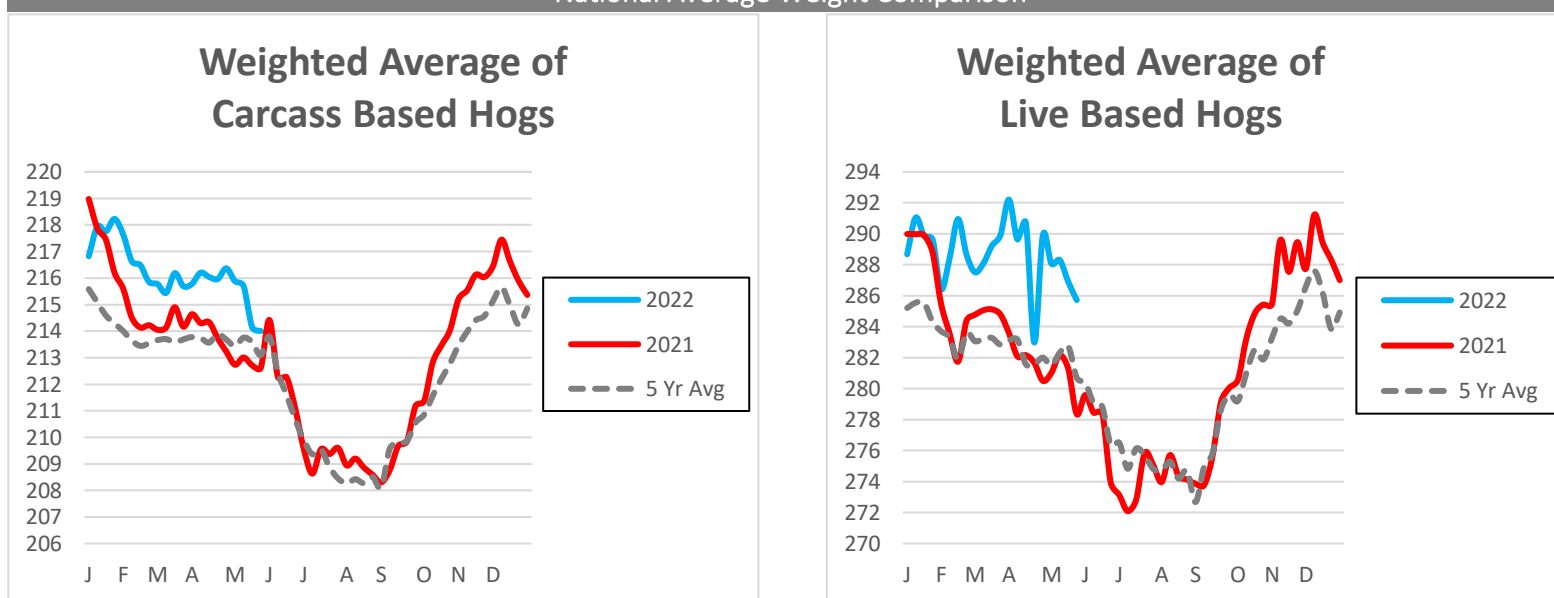
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =287.2

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/22/2022	879,896	214.0	Current Week	5/22/2022	20,488	283.7
Previous Week	5/15/2022	848,359	213.9	Previous Week	5/15/2022	40,054	284.9
Year Ago	5/23/2021	785,895	212.0	Year Ago	5/23/2021	90,081	277.9

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.6

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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