



# Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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Carcass Based	Live Based
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### National

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/1/2022	1,278,392	215.9	Current Week	5/1/2022	59,338	288.1
Previous Week	4/24/2022	1,289,107	216.4	Previous Week	4/24/2022	58,963	289.9
Year Ago	5/2/2021	1,258,869	213.2	Year Ago	5/2/2021	117,879	280.5

\*\*National Average Live Weight =290.6

### Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/1/2022	398,306	216.7	Current Week	5/1/2022	46,551	289.1
Previous Week	4/24/2022	404,929	217.6	Previous Week	4/24/2022	42,515	290.7
Year Ago	5/2/2021	413,697	213.5	Year Ago	5/2/2021	45,703	283.3

\*\*Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =292.1

### Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/1/2022	681,856	215.6	Current Week	5/1/2022	9,363	284.2
Previous Week	4/24/2022	685,342	215.8	Previous Week	4/24/2022	12,045	288.5
Year Ago	5/2/2021	676,612	212.1	Year Ago	5/2/2021	22,958	282.7

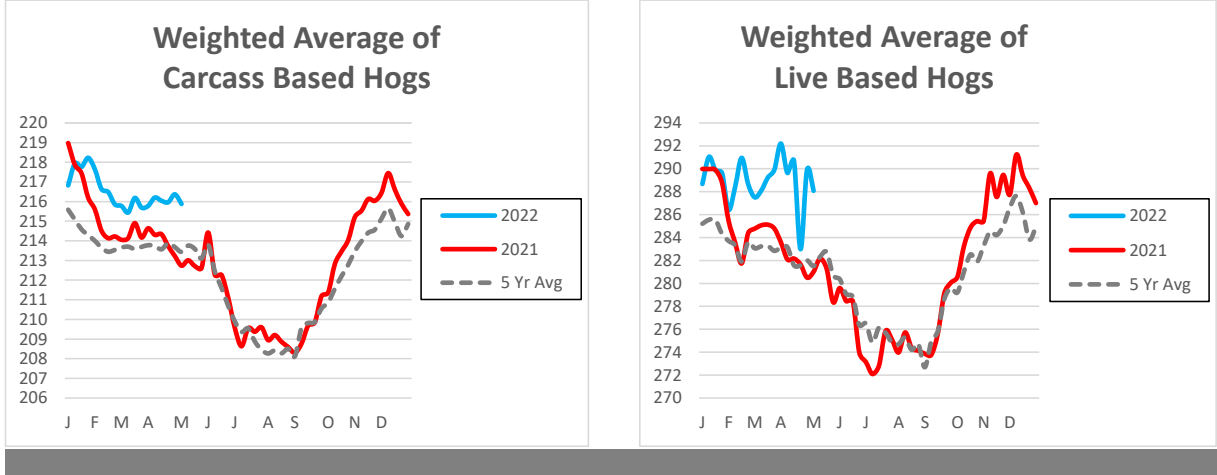
\*\*Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =289.1

### Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/1/2022	880,086	215.5	Current Week	5/1/2022	12,787	284.5
Previous Week	4/24/2022	884,178	215.8	Previous Week	4/24/2022	16,448	287.7
Year Ago	5/2/2021	845,172	213.1	Year Ago	5/2/2021	72,176	278.8

\*\*Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.1

### 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.