



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	3/20/2022	1,325,714	215.7	Current Week	3/20/2022	70,426	289.9
Previous Week	3/13/2022	1,089,583	216.2	Previous Week	3/13/2022	55,819	289.2
Year Ago	3/21/2021	1,328,561	214.9	Year Ago	3/21/2021	116,150	285.1

**National Average Live Weight =290.2

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/20/2022	408,020	217.1	Current Week	3/20/2022	46,822	290.3
Previous Week	3/13/2022	349,700	218.0	Previous Week	3/13/2022	40,093	290.3
Year Ago	3/21/2021	446,196	214.8	Year Ago	3/21/2021	55,944	286.2

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =292.2

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/20/2022	719,177	214.9	Current Week	3/20/2022	13,881	287.9
Previous Week	3/13/2022	585,140	215.2	Previous Week	3/13/2022	9,945	286.4
Year Ago	3/21/2021	700,605	214.4	Year Ago	3/21/2021	20,138	287.1

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.5

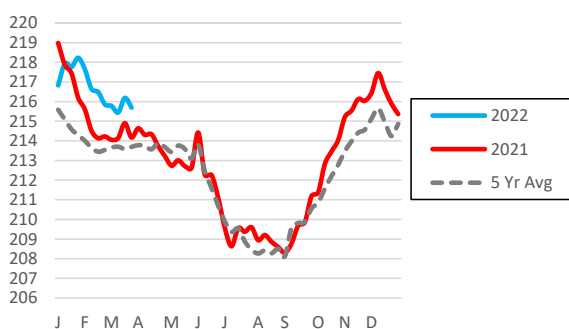
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/20/2022	917,694	215.1	Current Week	3/20/2022	23,604	289.2
Previous Week	3/13/2022	739,883	215.3	Previous Week	3/13/2022	15,726	286.5
Year Ago	3/21/2021	882,365	215.0	Year Ago	3/21/2021	60,206	284.1

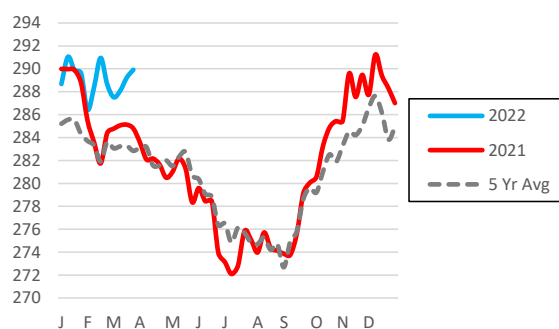
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =289.4

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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