



Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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For week ending:
Report Date:

May 15, 2022
May 18, 2022

Carcass Based

Live Based

National

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/15/2022	1,247,303	214.1	Current Week	5/15/2022	82,611	286.9
Previous Week	5/8/2022	1,303,542	215.7	Previous Week	5/8/2022	71,379	288.3
Year Ago	5/16/2021	1,219,810	213.0	Year Ago	5/16/2021	119,320	282.2

**National Average Live Weight =288.3

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/15/2022	398,944	214.7	Current Week	5/15/2022	42,557	288.8
Previous Week	5/8/2022	407,125	216.3	Previous Week	5/8/2022	43,606	291.1
Year Ago	5/16/2021	417,279	214.3	Year Ago	5/16/2021	49,949	286.8

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =289.3

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/15/2022	672,043	214.1	Current Week	5/15/2022	24,641	284.6
Previous Week	5/8/2022	703,757	215.6	Previous Week	5/8/2022	20,463	282.7
Year Ago	5/16/2021	654,782	211.8	Year Ago	5/16/2021	28,658	283.1

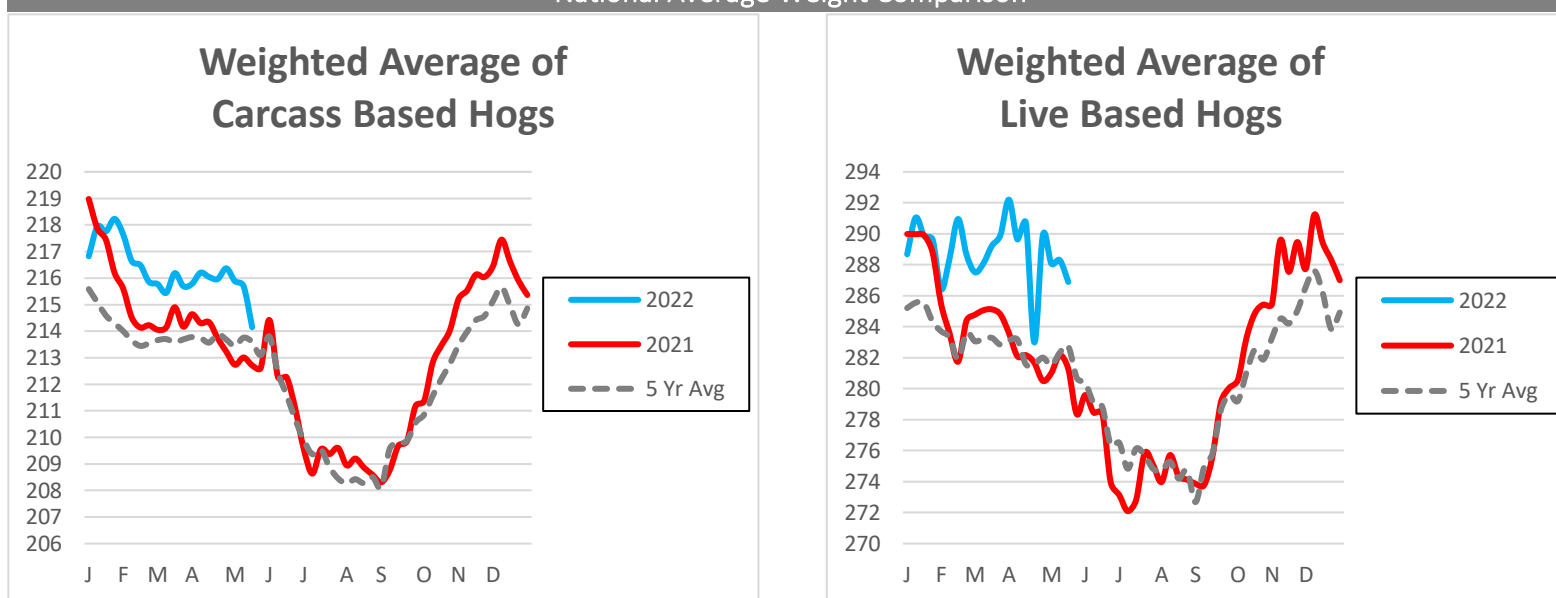
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =286.7

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/15/2022	848,359	213.9	Current Week	5/15/2022	40,054	284.9
Previous Week	5/8/2022	896,417	215.4	Previous Week	5/8/2022	27,773	284.0
Year Ago	5/16/2021	802,531	212.3	Year Ago	5/16/2021	69,371	278.9

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.1

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.

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