



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	4/14/2024	1,265,751	215.0	Current Week	4/14/2024	97,320	287.2
Previous Week	4/7/2024	1,237,203	214.5	Previous Week	4/7/2024	103,497	288.9
Year Ago	4/16/2023	1,230,143	214.8	Year Ago	4/16/2023	71,360	284.9

**National Average Live Weight =288.0

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/14/2024	389,416	215.2	Current Week	4/14/2024	65,299	287.2
Previous Week	4/7/2024	370,909	214.1	Previous Week	4/7/2024	68,811	290.6
Year Ago	4/16/2023	400,866	214.2	Year Ago	4/16/2023	40,643	284.9

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =285.4

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/14/2024	697,212	214.6	Current Week	4/14/2024	15,167	289.0
Previous Week	4/7/2024	687,140	214.5	Previous Week	4/7/2024	19,972	285.9
Year Ago	4/16/2023	667,959	215.0	Year Ago	4/16/2023	12,169	281.8

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.8

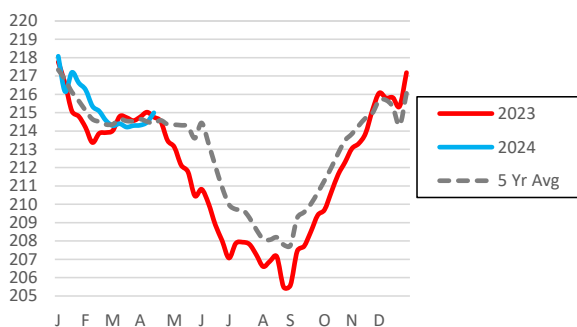
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/14/2024	876,335	214.9	Current Week	4/14/2024	32,021	287.2
Previous Week	4/7/2024	866,294	214.6	Previous Week	4/7/2024	34,686	285.4
Year Ago	4/16/2023	829,277	215.0	Year Ago	4/16/2023	30,717	285.0

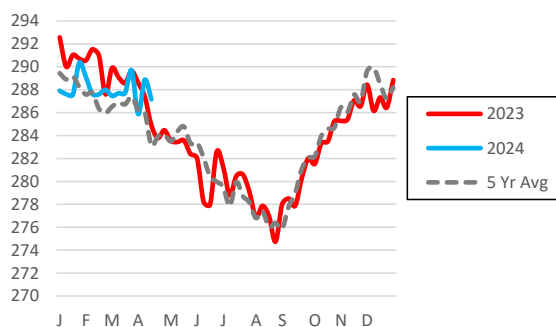
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.1

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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