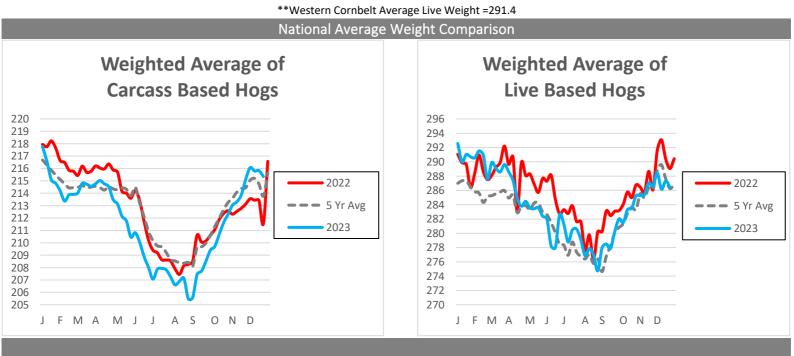
Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts Agricultural Marketing Service Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News

For week ending: December 24, 2023 Report Date: December 27, 2023

Carcass Based Live Based

National							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/24/2023	1,259,078	215.3	Current Week	12/24/2023	88,908	286.4
Previous Week	12/17/2023	1,358,462	215.8	Previous Wee	k 12/17/2023	95,880	287.3
Year Ago	12/25/2022	836,908	211.5	Year Ago	12/25/2022	103,635	289.1
**National Average Live Weight =288.2							
Eastern Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/24/2023	399,142	213.2	Current Week	12/24/2023	47,150	284.0
Previous Week	12/17/2023	421,467	214.3	Previous Wee	k 12/17/2023	58,173	286.0
Year Ago	12/25/2022	309,170	212.7	Year Ago	12/25/2022	67,893	291.8
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =283.3							
lowa/Minnesota							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/24/2023	665,637	216.0	Current Week	12/24/2023	26,041	289.2
Previous Week	12/17/2023	736,740	216.2	Previous Wee	k 12/17/2023	28,116	287.5
Year Ago	12/25/2022	399,062	210.1	Year Ago	12/25/2022	15,315	282.4
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =289.4							
Western Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/24/2023	859,936	216.3	Current Week	12/24/2023	41,758	289.2
Previous Week	12/17/2023	936,995	216.5	Previous Wee	k 12/17/2023	37,707	289.3



Year Ago

12/25/2022

35,742

283.9

National includes Canada.

Year Ago

12/25/2022

527,738

210.9

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.

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^{*}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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