



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	12/31/2023	1,433,645	217.2	Current Week	12/31/2023	101,352	288.8
Previous Week	12/24/2023	1,259,078	215.3	Previous Week	12/24/2023	88,908	286.4
Year Ago	1/1/2023	1,123,180	216.6	Year Ago	1/1/2023	100,413	290.4

**National Average Live Weight =290.4

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/31/2023	450,544	215.0	Current Week	12/31/2023	62,610	286.3
Previous Week	12/24/2023	399,142	213.2	Previous Week	12/24/2023	47,150	284.0
Year Ago	1/1/2023	348,163	216.7	Year Ago	1/1/2023	60,293	291.4

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =285.4

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/31/2023	764,447	218.0	Current Week	12/31/2023	29,907	294.2
Previous Week	12/24/2023	665,637	216.0	Previous Week	12/24/2023	26,041	289.2
Year Ago	1/1/2023	622,037	216.1	Year Ago	1/1/2023	18,578	286.1

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =292.2

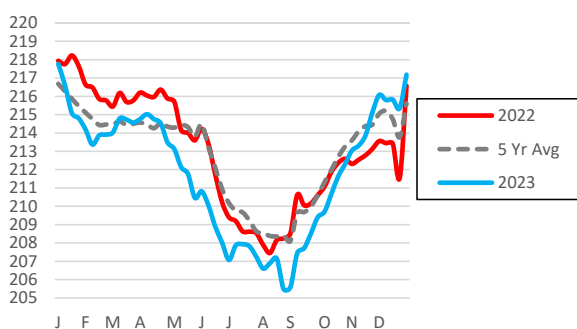
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/31/2023	983,101	218.2	Current Week	12/31/2023	38,742	293.0
Previous Week	12/24/2023	859,936	216.3	Previous Week	12/24/2023	41,758	289.2
Year Ago	1/1/2023	775,017	216.5	Year Ago	1/1/2023	40,120	288.9

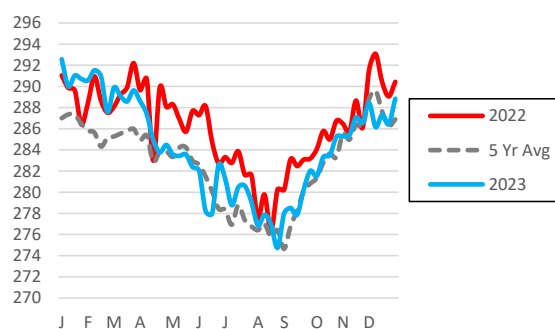
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =293.8

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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