



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	9/24/2023	1,323,617	208.5	Current Week	9/24/2023	82,582	280.3
Previous Week	9/17/2023	1,286,910	207.7	Previous Week	9/17/2023	88,298	277.9
Year Ago	9/25/2022	1,335,060	210.2	Year Ago	9/25/2022	88,315	283.1

**National Average Live Weight =279.1

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/24/2023	413,365	208.3	Current Week	9/24/2023	46,899	281.0
Previous Week	9/17/2023	426,375	208.4	Previous Week	9/17/2023	49,043	278.8
Year Ago	9/25/2022	427,898	213.0	Year Ago	9/25/2022	52,615	285.7

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =277.6

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/24/2023	720,382	208.2	Current Week	9/24/2023	25,796	279.5
Previous Week	9/17/2023	680,474	206.9	Previous Week	9/17/2023	23,790	274.2
Year Ago	9/25/2022	717,739	208.7	Year Ago	9/25/2022	26,102	279.2

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =281.0

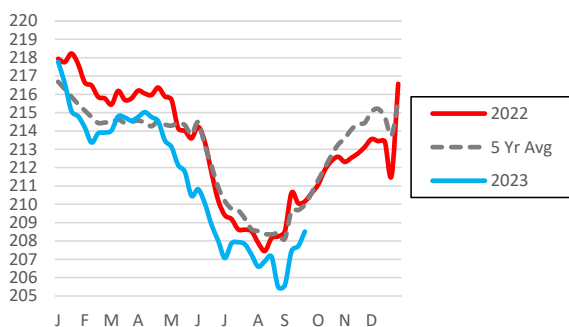
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/24/2023	910,252	208.6	Current Week	9/24/2023	35,683	279.3
Previous Week	9/17/2023	860,535	207.4	Previous Week	9/17/2023	39,255	276.7
Year Ago	9/25/2022	907,162	208.8	Year Ago	9/25/2022	35,700	279.3

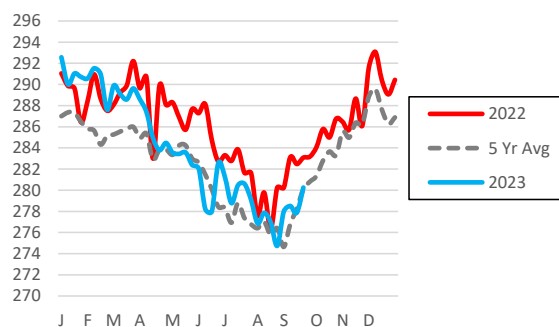
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =280.2

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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