



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	1/1/2023	1,123,180	216.6	Current Week	1/1/2023	100,413	290.4
Previous Week	12/25/2022	836,908	211.5	Previous Week	12/25/2022	103,635	289.1
Year Ago	1/2/2022	1,179,934	216.8	Year Ago	1/2/2022	76,925	288.7

**National Average Live Weight =290.9

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/1/2023	348,163	216.7	Current Week	1/1/2023	60,293	291.4
Previous Week	12/25/2022	309,170	212.7	Previous Week	12/25/2022	67,893	291.8
Year Ago	1/2/2022	356,934	217.5	Year Ago	1/2/2022	37,628	288.7

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.8

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/1/2023	622,037	216.1	Current Week	1/1/2023	18,578	286.1
Previous Week	12/25/2022	399,062	210.1	Previous Week	12/25/2022	15,315	282.4
Year Ago	1/2/2022	652,466	216.8	Year Ago	1/2/2022	19,617	291.3

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =290.1

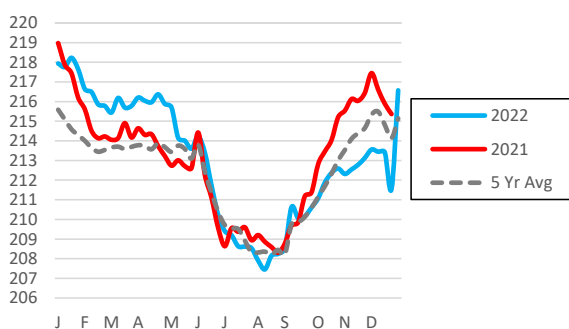
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/1/2023	775,017	216.5	Current Week	1/1/2023	40,120	288.9
Previous Week	12/25/2022	527,738	210.9	Previous Week	12/25/2022	35,742	283.9
Year Ago	1/2/2022	823,000	216.5	Year Ago	1/2/2022	39,297	288.6

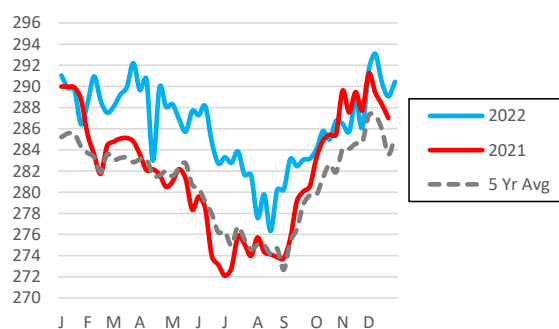
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =291.2

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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