



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	3/19/2023	1,297,841	214.7	Current Week	3/19/2023	58,220	288.6
Previous Week	3/12/2023	1,317,890	214.8	Previous Week	3/12/2023	54,305	289.1
Year Ago	3/20/2022	1,325,714	215.7	Year Ago	3/20/2022	70,426	289.9

**National Average Live Weight =289.3

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/19/2023	415,128	215.0	Current Week	3/19/2023	37,033	293.0
Previous Week	3/12/2023	409,776	214.7	Previous Week	3/12/2023	34,100	290.2
Year Ago	3/20/2022	408,020	217.1	Year Ago	3/20/2022	46,822	290.3

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =291.2

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/19/2023	687,352	214.3	Current Week	3/19/2023	12,988	281.2
Previous Week	3/12/2023	715,814	214.5	Previous Week	3/12/2023	11,485	288.0
Year Ago	3/20/2022	719,177	214.9	Year Ago	3/20/2022	13,881	287.9

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =287.1

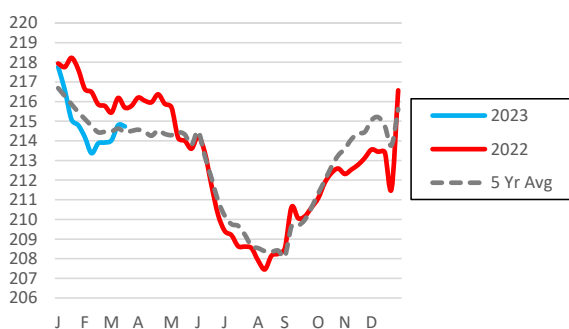
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/19/2023	882,713	214.6	Current Week	3/19/2023	21,187	280.9
Previous Week	3/12/2023	908,114	214.8	Previous Week	3/12/2023	20,205	287.2
Year Ago	3/20/2022	917,694	215.1	Year Ago	3/20/2022	23,604	289.2

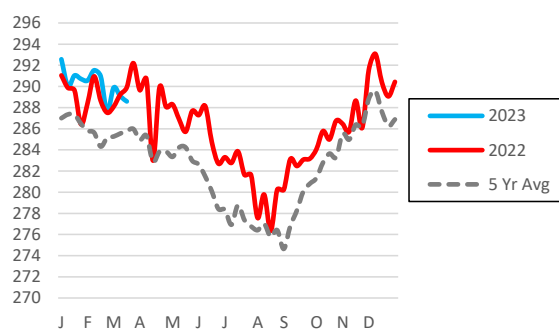
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.3

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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