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

For week ending: Report Date: December 3, 2023

December 6, 2023

Carcass Based Live Based

National National								
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.	
Current Week	12/3/2023	1,393,086	216.1	Current Week	12/3/2023	79,652	288.4	
Previous Week	11/26/2023	1,112,715	215.1	Previous Week	11/26/2023	73,812	286.6	
Year Ago	12/4/2022	1,341,708	213.6	Year Ago	12/4/2022	95,953	291.6	
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			Eastern Cornbelt
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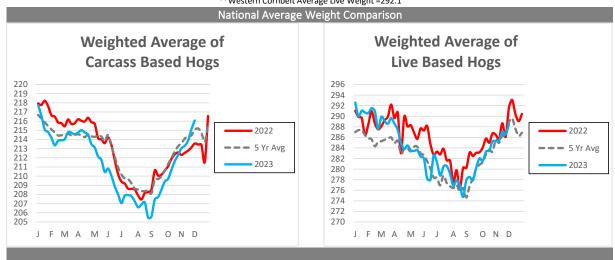
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/3/2023	456,535	213.7	Current Week	12/3/2023	48,559	288.4
Previous Week	11/26/2023	348,126	212.2	Previous Week	11/26/2023	42,586	283.8
Year Ago	12/4/2022	419,461	214.3	Year Ago	12/4/2022	62,990	294.3
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =285.4							

				Iowa/Minnesota				
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.				Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/3/2023	742,814	216.8	Curre	rent Week	12/3/2023	22,404	288.4
Previous Week	11/26/2023	601,275	215.8	Previ	vious Week	11/26/2023	16,096	290.0
Year Ago	12/4/2022	735,692	212.9	Year	r Ago	12/4/2022	11,482	282.7

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =290.8

				Western Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/3/2023	936,551	217.2	Current Week	12/3/2023	31,093	288.6
Previous Week	11/26/2023	764,589	216.5	Previous Week	11/26/2023	31,226	290.3
Year Ago	12/4/2022	922,247	213.2	Year Ago	12/4/2022	32,963	286.3

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =292.1



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.

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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.