



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	11/12/2023	1,353,146	213.3	Current Week	11/12/2023	108,958	285.4
Previous Week	11/5/2023	1,343,658	213.0	Previous Week	11/5/2023	93,082	285.3
Year Ago	11/13/2022	1,314,165	212.5	Year Ago	11/13/2022	90,479	285.7

**National Average Live Weight =285.5

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	11/12/2023	433,349	211.7	Current Week	11/12/2023	61,407	284.1
Previous Week	11/5/2023	433,127	212.0	Previous Week	11/5/2023	59,322	285.3
Year Ago	11/13/2022	427,550	214.5	Year Ago	11/13/2022	49,250	288.5

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =282.7

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	11/12/2023	727,376	214.1	Current Week	11/12/2023	31,543	285.4
Previous Week	11/5/2023	734,566	213.3	Previous Week	11/5/2023	17,255	285.6
Year Ago	11/13/2022	713,447	211.1	Year Ago	11/13/2022	19,751	282.4

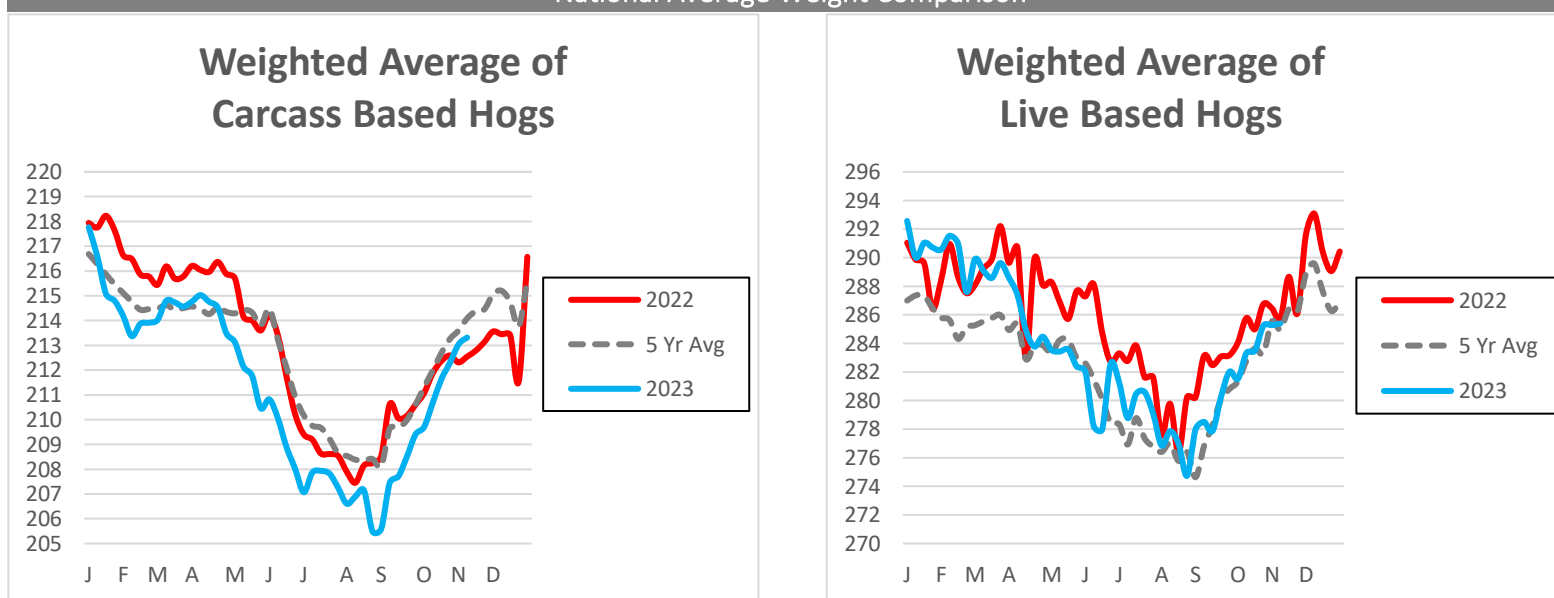
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =287.8

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	11/12/2023	919,797	214.1	Current Week	11/12/2023	47,551	287.1
Previous Week	11/5/2023	910,531	213.5	Previous Week	11/5/2023	33,760	285.3
Year Ago	11/13/2022	886,615	211.6	Year Ago	11/13/2022	41,229	282.4

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =287.4

National Average Weight Comparison



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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