



Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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For week ending:
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Carcass Based

Live Based

National

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/28/2024	1,240,479	213.9	Current Week	4/28/2024	95,249	286.2
Previous Week	4/21/2024	1,295,819	214.3	Previous Week	4/21/2024	97,061	286.4
Year Ago	4/30/2023	1,243,504	213.5	Year Ago	4/30/2023	64,124	284.5

**National Average Live Weight =286.6

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/28/2024	403,919	213.9	Current Week	4/28/2024	55,505	287.4
Previous Week	4/21/2024	396,466	213.9	Previous Week	4/21/2024	57,818	286.4
Year Ago	4/30/2023	393,312	213.6	Year Ago	4/30/2023	36,330	283.7

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =283.8

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/28/2024	689,848	213.8	Current Week	4/28/2024	21,508	286.8
Previous Week	4/21/2024	707,350	214.4	Previous Week	4/21/2024	22,739	287.3
Year Ago	4/30/2023	707,785	213.4	Year Ago	4/30/2023	14,459	284.9

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =287.5

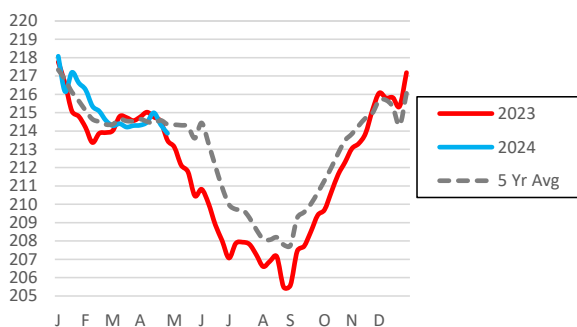
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/28/2024	836,560	213.9	Current Week	4/28/2024	39,744	284.4
Previous Week	4/21/2024	899,353	214.5	Previous Week	4/21/2024	39,243	286.3
Year Ago	4/30/2023	850,192	213.4	Year Ago	4/30/2023	27,794	285.4

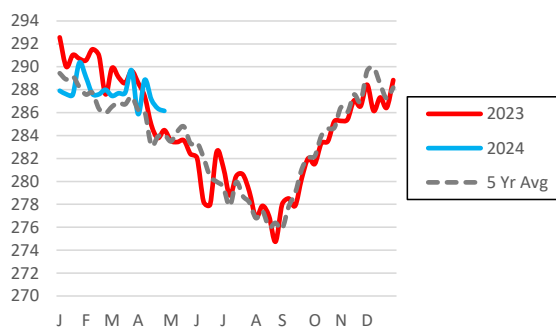
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.4

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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