→ 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	9/29/2024	1,344,500	212.4	Current Week	9/29/2024	63,667	286.5
Previous Week	9/22/2024	1,322,578	212.0	Previous Week	9/22/2024	80,562	282.8
Year Ago	10/1/2023	1,347,094	209.4	Year Ago	10/1/2023	81,223	282.0

**National Average Live Weight =283.5

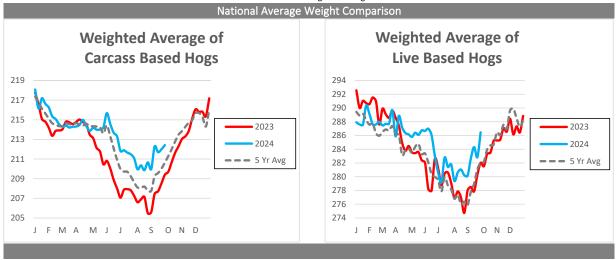
				Eastern Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/29/2024	413,680	212.0	Current Week	9/29/2024	47,121	287.1
Previous Week	9/22/2024	433,660	211.4	Previous Week	9/22/2024	56,233	283.7
Year Ago	10/1/2023	433,683	208.7	Year Ago	10/1/2023	46,854	281.9
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =281.4							

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		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.				Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/29/2024	736,767	211.8		Current Week	9/29/2024	10,544	285.4
Previous Week	9/22/2024	695,245	211.6		Previous Week	9/22/2024	18,187	281.1
Year Ago	10/1/2023	715,232	209.4		Year Ago	10/1/2023	13,690	282.7

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =284.4

Western Cornbelt								
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.	
Current Week	9/29/2024	930,820	212.6	Current Week	9/29/2024	16,546	284.7	
Previous Week	9/22/2024	888,918	212.3	Previous Week	9/22/2024	24,329	280.8	
Year Ago	10/1/2023	913,411	209.8	Year Ago	10/1/2023	34,369	282.2	

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =284.8



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.