★ Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts



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Live Based

Carcass Based

				National			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/8/2023	1,168,286	217.8	Current Week	1/8/2023	78,244	292.6
Previous Week	1/1/2023	1,123,180	216.6	Previous Week	1/1/2023	100,413	290.4
Year Ago	1/9/2022	1,358,958	217.9	Year Ago	1/9/2022	76,503	291.0

**National Average Live Weight =292.8

				Eastern Cornbelt				
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.				Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/8/2023	364,228	217.8		Current Week	1/8/2023	40,842	294.1
Previous Week	1/1/2023	348,163	216.7		Previous Week	1/1/2023	60,293	291.4
Year Ago	1/9/2022	422,717	219.3		Year Ago	1/9/2022	40,498	293.7

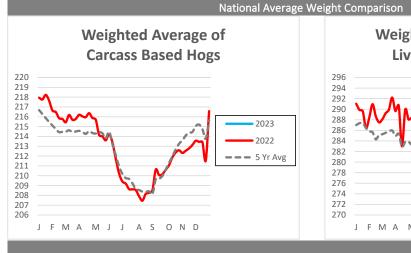
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =292.4

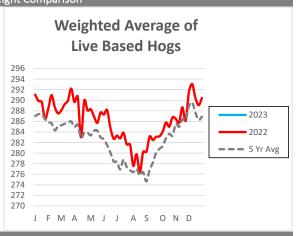
				Iowa/Minnesota			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/8/2023	658,347	217.4	Current Week	1/8/2023	15,574	291.1
Previous Week	1/1/2023	622,037	216.1	Previous Week	1/1/2023	18,578	286.1
Year Ago	1/9/2022	735,647	217.4	Year Ago	1/9/2022	18,196	291.2

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =292.1

				Western Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/8/2023	804,058	217.7	Current Week	1/8/2023	37,402	290.9
Previous Week	1/1/2023	775,017	216.5	Previous Week	1/1/2023	40,120	288.9
Year Ago	1/9/2022	936,241	217.3	Year Ago	1/9/2022	36,005	288.0

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =293.3





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.

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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.