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	4/21/2024	1,295,819	214.3	Current Week	4/21/2024	97,061	286.4
Previous Week	4/14/2024	1,265,751	215.0	Previous Week	4/14/2024	97,320	287.2
Year Ago	4/23/2023	1,290,208	214.5	Year Ago	4/23/2023	61,346	283.8
**Notional Average Live Weight - 200.0							

**National Average Live Weight =286.8

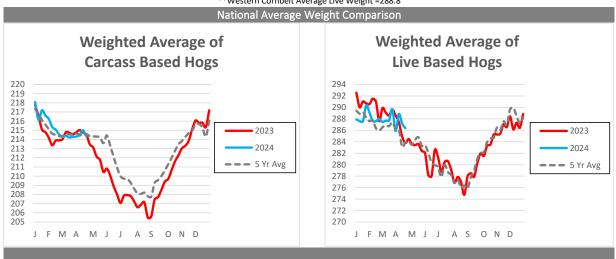
				Eastern Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/21/2024	396,466	213.9	Current Week	4/21/2024	57,818	286.4
Previous Week	4/14/2024	389,416	215.2	Previous Week	4/14/2024	65,299	287.2
Year Ago	4/23/2023	407,640	214.3	Year Ago	4/23/2023	36,493	283.6
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =284.1							

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				Iowa/Minnesota				
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.				Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/21/2024	707,350	214.4		Current Week	4/21/2024	22,739	287.3
Previous Week	4/14/2024	697,212	214.6		Previous Week	4/14/2024	15,167	289.0
Year Ago	4/23/2023	693,607	214.5		Year Ago	4/23/2023	14,966	284.1

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.0

Western Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/21/2024	899,353	214.5	Current Week	4/21/2024	39,243	286.3
Previous Week	4/14/2024	876,335	214.9	Previous Week	4/14/2024	32,021	287.2
Year Ago	4/23/2023	882,568	214.7	Year Ago	4/23/2023	24,853	284.1

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.8



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.