USDA Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts



For week ending: August 11, 2024 Report Date: August 14, 2024

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Carcass Based		Live Based
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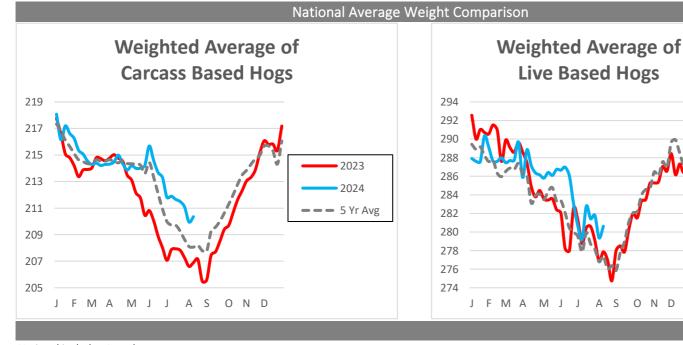
National								
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.	
Current Week	8/11/2024	1,237,978	210.4	Current Week	8/11/2024	87,305	280.6	
Previous Week	8/4/2024	1,251,929	210.0	Previous Week	8/4/2024	100,254	279.4	
Year Ago	8/13/2023	1,254,915	206.9	Year Ago	8/13/2023	80,013	277.9	
**National Average Live Weight =278.5								
Eastern Cornbelt								
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.	
Current Week	8/11/2024	384,806	209.4	Current Week	8/11/2024	49,453	280.8	

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Current Week	8/11/2024	384,806	209.4	Current Week	8/11/2024	49,453	280.8
Previous Week	8/4/2024	404,211	208.9	Previous Week	8/4/2024	59,450	279.3
Year Ago	8/13/2023	399,483	206.1	Year Ago	8/13/2023	46,762	279.2
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =274.7							

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		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	8/11/2024	663,937	209.7	Current Week	8/11/2024	26,711	278.9
Previous Week	8/4/2024	660,344	209.7	Previous Week	8/4/2024	30,986	278.8
Year Ago	8/13/2023	673,288	206.5	Year Ago	8/13/2023	15,442	272.5

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =280.7								
Western Cornbelt								
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.	
Current Week	8/11/2024	853,172	210.8	Current Week	8/11/2024	37,852	280.5	
Previous Week	8/4/2024	847,718	210.5	Previous Week	8/4/2024	40,804	279.4	
Year Ago	8/13/2023	855,432	207.3	Year Ago	8/13/2023	33,251	276.0	

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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.

Source: USDA Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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^{**}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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