



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	9/8/2024	1,193,059	212.3	Current Week	9/8/2024	70,640	282.6
Previous Week	9/1/2024	1,256,216	210.0	Previous Week	9/1/2024	79,177	280.1
Year Ago	9/10/2023	1,180,768	207.5	Year Ago	9/10/2023	65,097	278.5
**National Average Live Weight =282.3							
Eastern Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/8/2024	377,339	211.7	Current Week	9/8/2024	49,583	282.7
Previous Week	9/1/2024	399,689	209.7	Previous Week	9/1/2024	50,022	279.6
Year Ago	9/10/2023	375,904	207.8	Year Ago	9/10/2023	36,031	279.4
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =279.3							
Iowa/Minnesota							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/8/2024	651,108	211.8	Current Week	9/8/2024	12,319	279.8
Previous Week	9/1/2024	665,530	209.3	Previous Week	9/1/2024	24,823	280.6
Year Ago	9/10/2023	637,278	206.9	Year Ago	9/10/2023	16,864	277.0
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =283.9							
Western Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/8/2024	815,720	212.6	Current Week	9/8/2024	21,057	282.5
Previous Week	9/1/2024	856,527	210.1	Previous Week	9/1/2024	29,155	281.1
Year Ago	9/10/2023	804,864	207.3	Year Ago	9/10/2023	29,066	277.4
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =284.0							
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.

