



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	9/17/2023	1,286,910	207.7	Current Week	9/17/2023	88,298	277.9
Previous Week	9/10/2023	1,180,768	207.5	Previous Week	9/10/2023	65,097	278.5
Year Ago	9/18/2022	1,317,144	210.1	Year Ago	9/18/2022	69,730	282.5

**National Average Live Weight =277.9

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/17/2023	426,375	208.4	Current Week	9/17/2023	49,043	278.8
Previous Week	9/10/2023	375,904	207.8	Previous Week	9/10/2023	36,031	279.4
Year Ago	9/18/2022	404,804	213.3	Year Ago	9/18/2022	46,359	283.7

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =277.1

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/17/2023	680,474	206.9	Current Week	9/17/2023	23,790	274.2
Previous Week	9/10/2023	637,278	206.9	Previous Week	9/10/2023	16,864	277.0
Year Ago	9/18/2022	718,949	208.3	Year Ago	9/18/2022	13,204	282.7

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =279.0

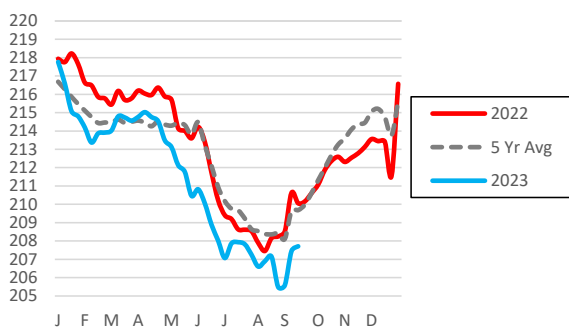
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/17/2023	860,535	207.4	Current Week	9/17/2023	39,255	276.7
Previous Week	9/10/2023	804,864	207.3	Previous Week	9/10/2023	29,066	277.4
Year Ago	9/18/2022	912,340	208.6	Year Ago	9/18/2022	23,371	280.1

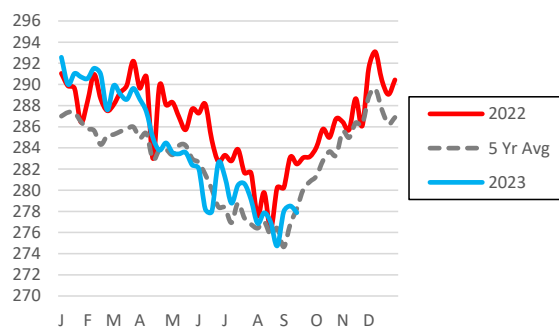
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =278.5

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.

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