## USDA Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts



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Carcass Based		Live Based
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National							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/15/2024	1,277,053	211.7	Current Week	9/15/2024	101,860	284.3
Previous Week	9/8/2024	1,193,059	212.3	Previous Week	9/8/2024	70,640	282.6
Year Ago	9/17/2023	1,286,910	207.7	Year Ago	9/17/2023	88,298	277.9

\*\*National Average Live Weight =282.0

				Eastern Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/15/2024	409,388	211.9	Current Week	9/15/2024	59,161	285.0
Previous Week	9/8/2024	377,339	211.7	Previous Week	9/8/2024	49,583	282.7
Year Ago	9/17/2023	426,375	208.4	Year Ago	9/17/2023	49,043	278.8

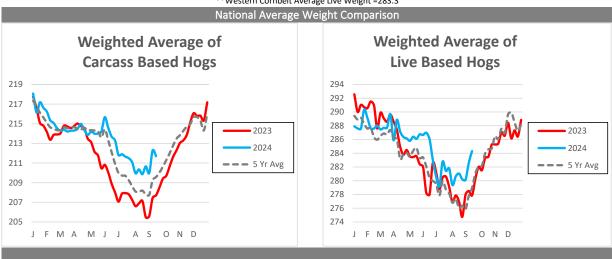
\*\*Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =279.7

				lowa/Minnesota			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/15/2024	674,076	211.0	Current Week	9/15/2024	32,671	282.9
Previous Week	9/8/2024	651,108	211.8	Previous Week	9/8/2024	12,319	279.8
Year Ago	9/17/2023	680,474	206.9	Year Ago	9/17/2023	23,790	274.2

\*\*lowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =283.1

				Western Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/15/2024	867,665	211.6	Current Week	9/15/2024	42,699	283.4
Previous Week	9/8/2024	815,720	212.6	Previous Week	9/8/2024	21,057	282.5
Year Ago	9/17/2023	860,535	207.4	Year Ago	9/17/2023	39,255	276.7

\*\*Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =283.3



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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<sup>\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The national and regional Average Live Weights are determined using all reported live data regardless of purchase type and includes packer owned data.