



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	4/17/2022	1,292,890	216.0	Current Week	4/17/2022	66,323	283.0
Previous Week	4/10/2022	1,332,394	216.0	Previous Week	4/10/2022	55,876	290.7
Year Ago	4/18/2021	1,304,616	214.3	Year Ago	4/18/2021	111,284	282.2

**National Average Live Weight =290.0

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/17/2022	391,499	216.9	Current Week	4/17/2022	48,406	282.4
Previous Week	4/10/2022	420,206	216.7	Previous Week	4/10/2022	36,093	292.9
Year Ago	4/18/2021	425,929	214.2	Year Ago	4/18/2021	45,647	283.8

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.6

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/17/2022	702,266	215.6	Current Week	4/17/2022	11,133	283.9
Previous Week	4/10/2022	714,940	215.8	Previous Week	4/10/2022	15,140	286.6
Year Ago	4/18/2021	710,317	214.0	Year Ago	4/18/2021	25,068	287.4

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =289.1

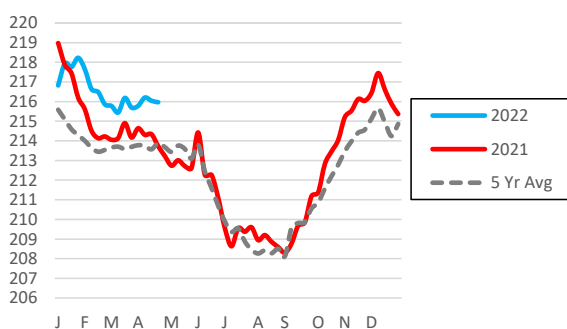
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/17/2022	901,391	215.6	Current Week	4/17/2022	17,917	284.5
Previous Week	4/10/2022	912,188	215.8	Previous Week	4/10/2022	19,783	286.7
Year Ago	4/18/2021	878,687	214.4	Year Ago	4/18/2021	65,637	281.0

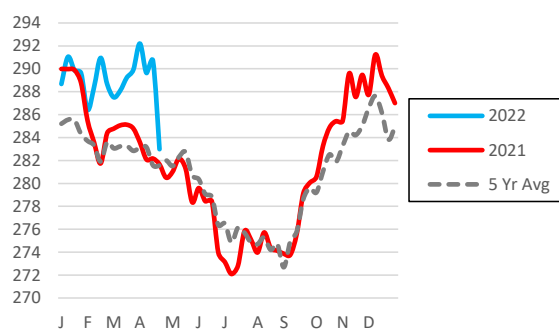
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =289.9

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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