



Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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For week ending: December 17, 2023
Report Date: December 20, 2023

Carcass Based

Live Based

National

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/17/2023	1,358,462	215.8	Current Week	12/17/2023	95,880	287.3
Previous Week	12/10/2023	1,348,318	215.8	Previous Week	12/10/2023	104,550	286.2
Year Ago	12/18/2022	1,299,083	213.4	Year Ago	12/18/2022	93,866	290.4

**National Average Live Weight =288.9

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/17/2023	421,467	214.3	Current Week	12/17/2023	58,173	286.0
Previous Week	12/10/2023	426,503	213.4	Previous Week	12/10/2023	59,596	283.7
Year Ago	12/18/2022	414,288	214.3	Year Ago	12/18/2022	54,044	295.3

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =284.7

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/17/2023	736,740	216.2	Current Week	12/17/2023	28,116	287.5
Previous Week	12/10/2023	719,777	216.6	Previous Week	12/10/2023	32,635	288.8
Year Ago	12/18/2022	676,892	212.4	Year Ago	12/18/2022	27,477	283.5

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =289.9

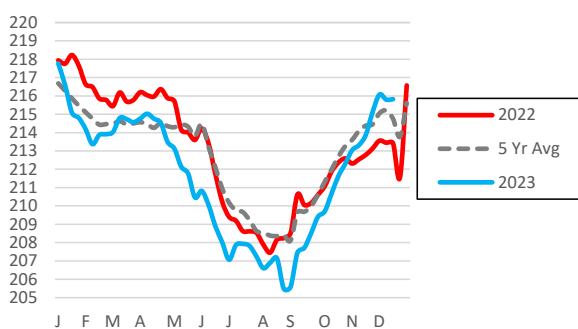
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/17/2023	936,995	216.5	Current Week	12/17/2023	37,707	289.3
Previous Week	12/10/2023	921,815	216.9	Previous Week	12/10/2023	44,954	289.4
Year Ago	12/18/2022	884,795	213.0	Year Ago	12/18/2022	39,822	283.7

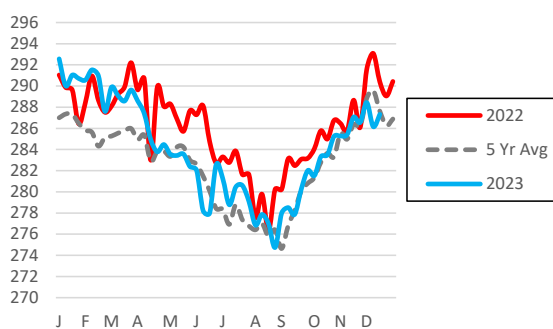
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =291.6

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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