



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	3/12/2023	1,317,890	214.8	Current Week	3/12/2023	54,305	289.1
Previous Week	3/5/2023	1,310,659	214.0	Previous Week	3/5/2023	70,259	289.9
Year Ago	3/13/2022	1,089,583	216.2	Year Ago	3/13/2022	55,819	289.2

**National Average Live Weight =289.4

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/12/2023	409,776	214.7	Current Week	3/12/2023	34,100	290.2
Previous Week	3/5/2023	409,644	214.3	Previous Week	3/5/2023	41,590	292.3
Year Ago	3/13/2022	349,700	218.0	Year Ago	3/13/2022	40,093	290.3

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.7

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/12/2023	715,814	214.5	Current Week	3/12/2023	11,485	288.0
Previous Week	3/5/2023	704,152	213.2	Previous Week	3/5/2023	15,619	281.8
Year Ago	3/13/2022	585,140	215.2	Year Ago	3/13/2022	9,945	286.4

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =287.4

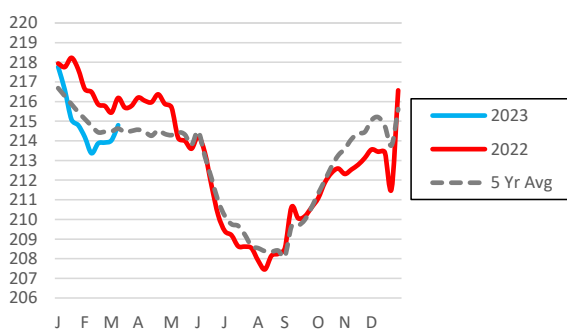
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/12/2023	908,114	214.8	Current Week	3/12/2023	20,205	287.2
Previous Week	3/5/2023	901,015	213.9	Previous Week	3/5/2023	28,669	286.5
Year Ago	3/13/2022	739,883	215.3	Year Ago	3/13/2022	15,726	286.5

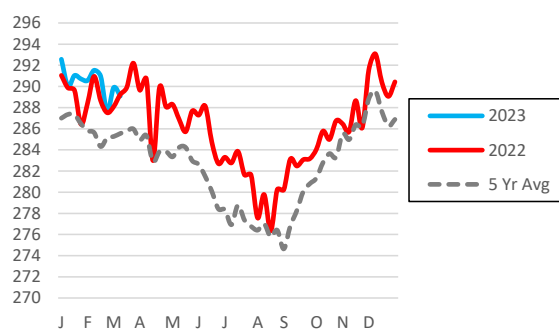
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.9

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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