Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts



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Live Based

Carcass Based

				National			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/7/2024	1,237,203	214.5	Current Week	4/7/2024	103,497	288.9
Previous Week	3/31/2024	1,250,105	214.3	Previous Week	3/31/2024	69,339	285.9
Year Ago	4/9/2023	1,230,917	215.0	Year Ago	4/9/2023	71,304	287.4

**National Average Live Weight =287.7

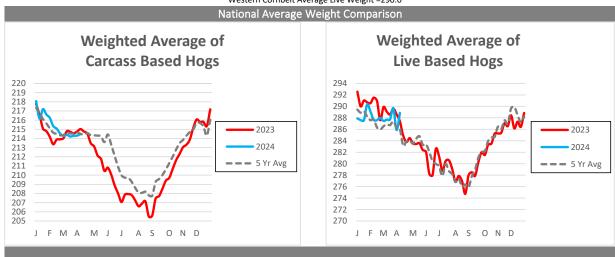
				Eastern Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/7/2024	370,909	214.1	Current Week	4/7/2024	68,811	290.6
Previous Week	3/31/2024	397,204	213.6	Previous Week	3/31/2024	48,856	286.0
Year Ago	4/9/2023	386,751	215.0	Year Ago	4/9/2023	45,751	289.1
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight = 284.3							

				lowa/Minnesota			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/7/2024	687,140	214.5	Current Week	4/7/2024	19,972	285.9
Previous Week	3/31/2024	673,750	214.5	Previous Week	3/31/2024	9,694	289.9
Year Ago	4/9/2023	667,249	214.8	Year Ago	4/9/2023	10,096	284.4

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.7

				Western Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/7/2024	866,294	214.6	Current Week	4/7/2024	34,686	285.4
Previous Week	3/31/2024	852,901	214.6	Previous Week	3/31/2024	20,483	285.6
Year Ago	4/9/2023	844,166	215.0	Year Ago	4/9/2023	25,553	284.4

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.0



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.

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^{*}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.