



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	5/7/2023	1,264,137	213.1	Current Week	5/7/2023	66,726	283.5
Previous Week	4/30/2023	1,243,504	213.5	Previous Week	4/30/2023	64,124	284.5
Year Ago	5/8/2022	1,303,542	215.7	Year Ago	5/8/2022	71,379	288.3

**National Average Live Weight =288.2

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/7/2023	409,249	213.6	Current Week	5/7/2023	40,396	285.8
Previous Week	4/30/2023	393,312	213.6	Previous Week	4/30/2023	36,330	283.7
Year Ago	5/8/2022	407,125	216.3	Year Ago	5/8/2022	43,606	291.1

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.6

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/7/2023	696,826	213.0	Current Week	5/7/2023	20,541	279.5
Previous Week	4/30/2023	707,785	213.4	Previous Week	4/30/2023	14,459	284.9
Year Ago	5/8/2022	703,757	215.6	Year Ago	5/8/2022	20,463	282.7

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =285.8

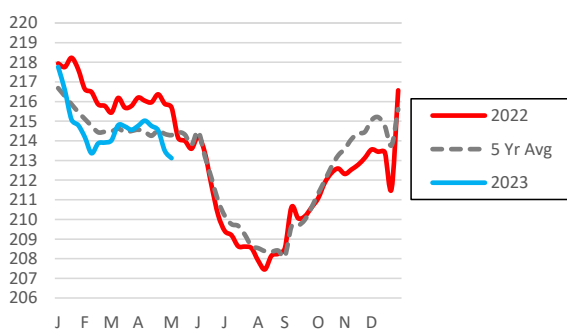
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/7/2023	854,888	212.9	Current Week	5/7/2023	26,330	280.1
Previous Week	4/30/2023	850,192	213.4	Previous Week	4/30/2023	27,794	285.4
Year Ago	5/8/2022	896,417	215.4	Year Ago	5/8/2022	27,773	284.0

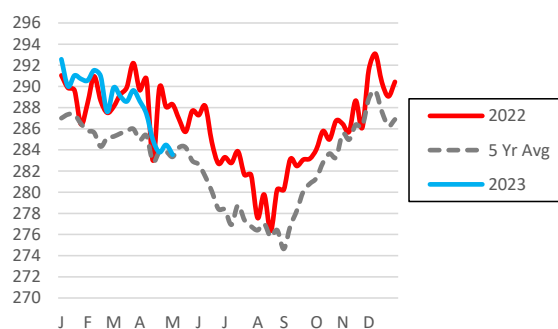
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =286.7

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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