## Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts Agricultural Marketing Service

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National							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	8/16/2020	1,321,820	208.6	Current Week	8/16/2020	161,253	278.1
Previous Week	8/9/2020	1,639,553	208.6	Previous Week	8/9/2020	178,285	280.0
Year Ago	8/18/2019	1,392,073	208.5	Year Ago	8/18/2019	88,741	274.6
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\*\*National Average Live Weight =280.4

				Eastern Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	8/16/2020	437,461	207.4	Current Week	8/16/2020	64,489	273.3
Previous Week	8/9/2020	558,492	206.6	Previous Week	8/9/2020	78,995	275.7
Year Ago	8/18/2019	436,839	208.7	Year Ago	8/18/2019	28,785	277.4

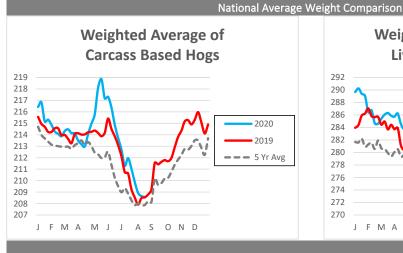
\*\*Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =279.2

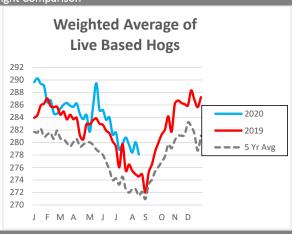
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		<b>Head Count</b>	Avg. Wgt.			<b>Head Count</b>	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	8/16/2020	696,731	208.3	Current Week	8/16/2020	58,491	282.1
Previous Week	8/9/2020	847,643	209.0	Previous Week	8/9/2020	59,421	285.7
Year Ago	8/18/2019	749,837	207.7	Year Ago	8/18/2019	19,586	278.0

\*\*Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =279.9

				Western Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	8/16/2020	884,359	209.2	Current Week	8/16/2020	96,764	281.3
Previous Week	8/9/2020	1,081,061	209.7	Previous Week	8/9/2020	99,290	283.5
Year Ago	8/18/2019	955,234	208.5	Year Ago	8/18/2019	59,956	273.2

\*\*Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =281.3





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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<sup>\*</sup>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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The national and regional Average Live Weights are determined using all reported live data regardless of purchase type and includes packer owned data.