



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	11/26/2023	1,112,715	215.1	Current Week	11/26/2023	73,812	286.6
Previous Week	11/19/2023	1,390,078	213.9	Previous Week	11/19/2023	81,034	287.1
Year Ago	11/27/2022	1,161,815	213.1	Year Ago	11/27/2022	100,886	286.1

**National Average Live Weight =288.1

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	11/26/2023	348,126	212.2	Current Week	11/26/2023	42,586	283.8
Previous Week	11/19/2023	439,395	211.5	Previous Week	11/19/2023	49,630	287.2
Year Ago	11/27/2022	372,426	214.1	Year Ago	11/27/2022	42,561	287.5

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =284.1

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	11/26/2023	601,275	215.8	Current Week	11/26/2023	16,096	290.0
Previous Week	11/19/2023	765,537	214.8	Previous Week	11/19/2023	13,706	282.9
Year Ago	11/27/2022	630,759	211.9	Year Ago	11/27/2022	39,338	283.1

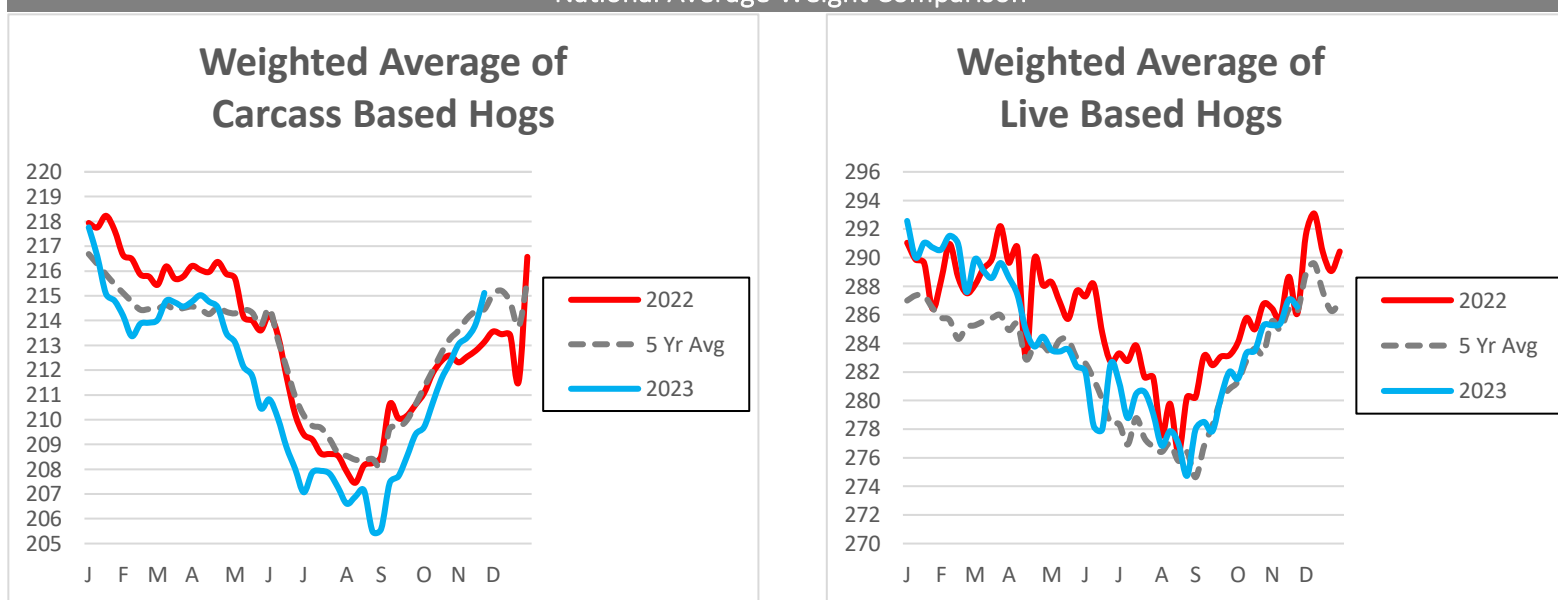
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =289.6

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	11/26/2023	764,589	216.5	Current Week	11/26/2023	31,226	290.3
Previous Week	11/19/2023	950,683	215.0	Previous Week	11/19/2023	31,404	286.8
Year Ago	11/27/2022	789,389	212.7	Year Ago	11/27/2022	58,325	285.0

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.7

National Average Weight Comparison



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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