



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	10/13/2024	1,336,409	212.8	Current Week	10/13/2024	72,488	286.2
Previous Week	10/6/2024	1,326,459	212.8	Previous Week	10/6/2024	84,504	285.9
Year Ago	10/15/2023	1,358,302	210.7	Year Ago	10/15/2023	83,735	283.3

**National Average Live Weight =284.5

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/13/2024	434,770	213.4	Current Week	10/13/2024	56,113	287.1
Previous Week	10/6/2024	417,340	212.5	Previous Week	10/6/2024	64,930	286.5
Year Ago	10/15/2023	437,671	210.1	Year Ago	10/15/2023	48,623	284.7

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =282.8

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/13/2024	705,549	212.0	Current Week	10/13/2024	7,426	281.0
Previous Week	10/6/2024	709,990	212.0	Previous Week	10/6/2024	12,197	279.7
Year Ago	10/15/2023	714,075	210.6	Year Ago	10/15/2023	17,830	279.8

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =285.2

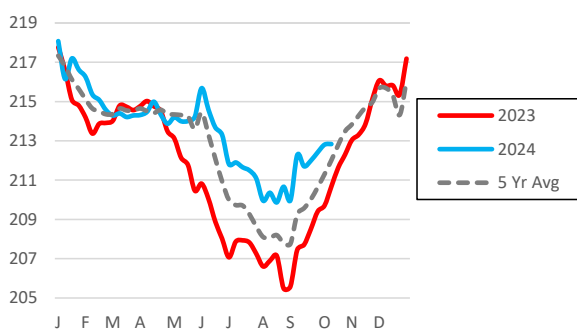
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/13/2024	901,639	212.6	Current Week	10/13/2024	16,375	283.1
Previous Week	10/6/2024	909,119	212.9	Previous Week	10/6/2024	19,574	284.1
Year Ago	10/15/2023	920,631	211.0	Year Ago	10/15/2023	35,112	281.4

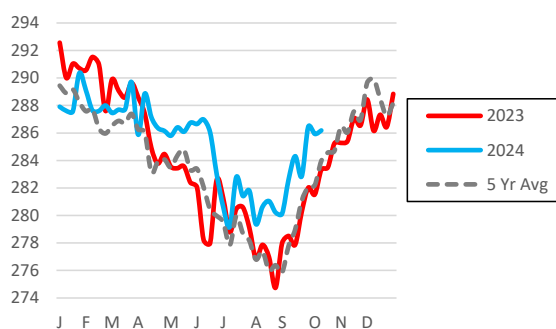
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =285.4

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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