



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	9/3/2023	1,234,617	205.6	Current Week	9/3/2023	82,729	278.0
Previous Week	8/27/2023	1,262,247	205.5	Previous Week	8/27/2023	90,034	274.7
Year Ago	9/4/2022	1,289,322	208.5	Year Ago	9/4/2022	64,798	280.2

**National Average Live Weight =274.8

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/3/2023	402,831	206.5	Current Week	9/3/2023	40,472	281.9
Previous Week	8/27/2023	421,539	206.6	Previous Week	8/27/2023	34,230	275.4
Year Ago	9/4/2022	414,085	211.4	Year Ago	9/4/2022	37,068	283.1

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =274.3

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/3/2023	661,385	204.5	Current Week	9/3/2023	23,005	272.5
Previous Week	8/27/2023	667,420	204.4	Previous Week	8/27/2023	29,957	271.2
Year Ago	9/4/2022	682,324	206.7	Year Ago	9/4/2022	16,509	275.6

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =275.9

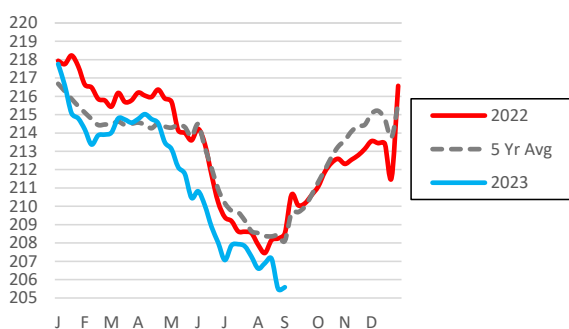
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/3/2023	831,786	205.1	Current Week	9/3/2023	42,257	274.2
Previous Week	8/27/2023	840,708	205.0	Previous Week	8/27/2023	55,804	274.3
Year Ago	9/4/2022	875,237	207.2	Year Ago	9/4/2022	27,730	276.4

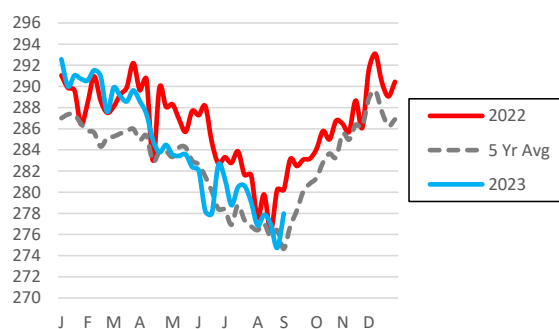
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =275.2

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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