



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	12/10/2023	1,348,318	215.8	Current Week	12/10/2023	104,550	286.2
Previous Week	12/3/2023	1,393,086	216.1	Previous Week	12/3/2023	79,652	288.4
Year Ago	12/11/2022	1,379,539	213.4	Year Ago	12/11/2022	71,049	293.1

**National Average Live Weight =288.7

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/10/2023	426,503	213.4	Current Week	12/10/2023	59,596	283.7
Previous Week	12/3/2023	456,535	213.7	Previous Week	12/3/2023	48,559	288.4
Year Ago	12/11/2022	420,250	214.4	Year Ago	12/11/2022	47,986	297.9

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =284.2

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/10/2023	719,777	216.6	Current Week	12/10/2023	32,635	288.8
Previous Week	12/3/2023	742,814	216.8	Previous Week	12/3/2023	22,404	288.4
Year Ago	12/11/2022	751,698	212.4	Year Ago	12/11/2022	14,370	281.1

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =290.7

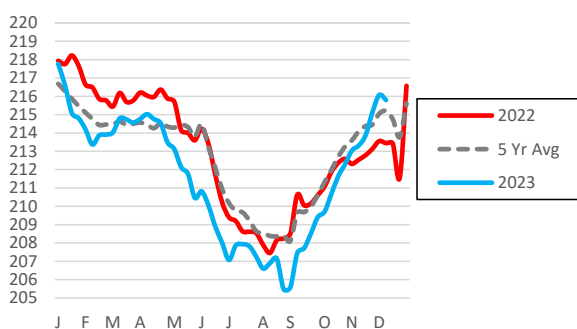
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/10/2023	921,815	216.9	Current Week	12/10/2023	44,954	289.4
Previous Week	12/3/2023	936,551	217.2	Previous Week	12/3/2023	31,093	288.6
Year Ago	12/11/2022	959,289	213.0	Year Ago	12/11/2022	23,063	283.0

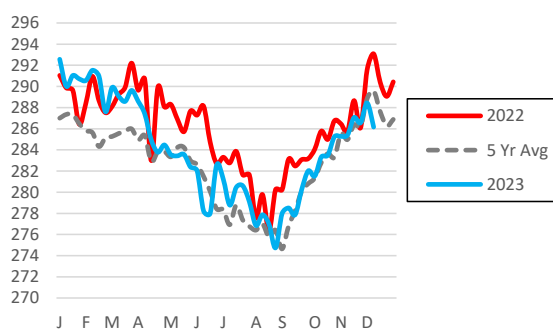
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =291.6

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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