



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	5/26/2024	1,222,427	214.2	Current Week	5/26/2024	74,175	286.7
Previous Week	5/19/2024	1,267,742	214.0	Previous Week	5/19/2024	70,766	286.1
Year Ago	5/28/2023	1,237,655	210.5	Year Ago	5/28/2023	57,792	282.4

**National Average Live Weight =285.7

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/26/2024	388,810	213.4	Current Week	5/26/2024	50,234	285.8
Previous Week	5/19/2024	409,410	213.7	Previous Week	5/19/2024	50,952	286.1
Year Ago	5/28/2023	398,435	210.9	Year Ago	5/28/2023	34,467	281.9

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =282.0

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/26/2024	654,443	214.5	Current Week	5/26/2024	14,911	289.3
Previous Week	5/19/2024	688,014	214.1	Previous Week	5/19/2024	11,163	286.7
Year Ago	5/28/2023	676,208	210.3	Year Ago	5/28/2023	13,599	282.3

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.2

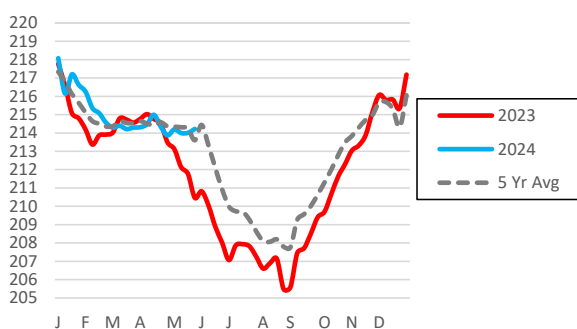
Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/26/2024	833,617	214.6	Current Week	5/26/2024	23,941	288.8
Previous Week	5/19/2024	858,332	214.1	Previous Week	5/19/2024	19,814	286.2
Year Ago	5/28/2023	839,220	210.3	Year Ago	5/28/2023	23,325	283.1

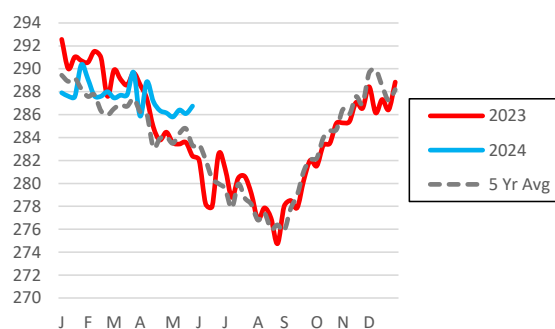
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.0

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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