



Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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Carcass Based	Live Based
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National

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/25/2022	1,335,060	210.2	Current Week	9/25/2022	88,315	283.1
Previous Week	9/18/2022	1,317,144	210.1	Previous Week	9/18/2022	69,730	282.5
Year Ago	9/26/2021	1,334,561	209.9	Year Ago	9/26/2021	83,830	279.1

**National Average Live Weight =282.7

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/25/2022	427,898	213.0	Current Week	9/25/2022	52,615	285.7
Previous Week	9/18/2022	404,804	213.3	Previous Week	9/18/2022	46,359	283.7
Year Ago	9/26/2021	421,500	209.6	Year Ago	9/26/2021	49,107	277.4

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =285.0

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/25/2022	717,739	208.7	Current Week	9/25/2022	26,102	279.2
Previous Week	9/18/2022	718,949	208.3	Previous Week	9/18/2022	13,204	282.7
Year Ago	9/26/2021	718,222	209.8	Year Ago	9/26/2021	20,484	279.2

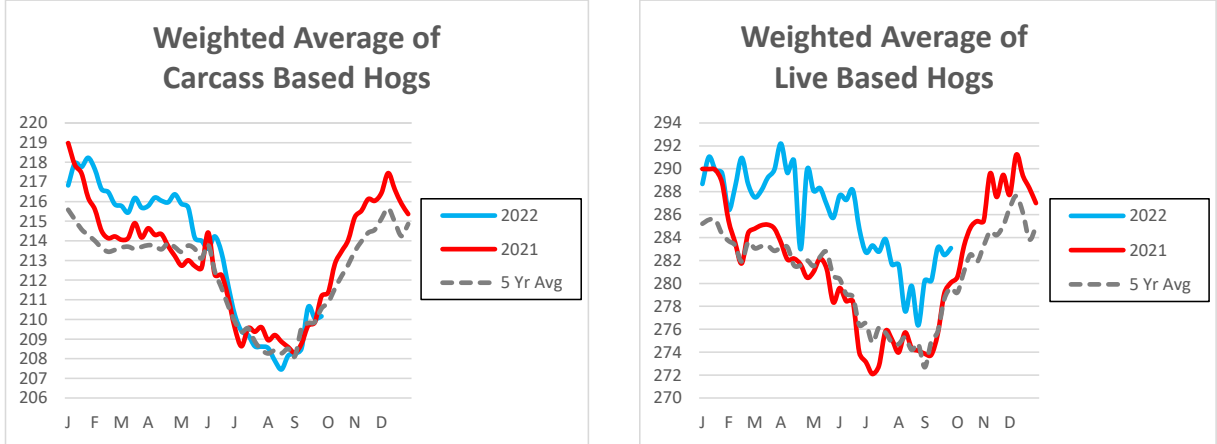
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =280.4

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/25/2022	907,162	208.8	Current Week	9/25/2022	35,700	279.3
Previous Week	9/18/2022	912,340	208.6	Previous Week	9/18/2022	23,371	280.1
Year Ago	9/26/2021	913,061	210.0	Year Ago	9/26/2021	34,723	281.7

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =281.3

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.