



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	8/4/2024	1,251,929	210.0	Current Week	8/4/2024	100,254	279.4
Previous Week	7/28/2024	1,253,451	211.1	Previous Week	7/28/2024	87,127	281.8
Year Ago	8/6/2023	1,213,520	206.6	Year Ago	8/6/2023	66,885	276.9

**National Average Live Weight =278.8

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	8/4/2024	404,211	208.9	Current Week	8/4/2024	59,450	279.3
Previous Week	7/28/2024	397,306	210.2	Previous Week	7/28/2024	48,441	279.9
Year Ago	8/6/2023	404,315	206.3	Year Ago	8/6/2023	38,750	279.9

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =275.1

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	8/4/2024	660,344	209.7	Current Week	8/4/2024	30,986	278.8
Previous Week	7/28/2024	673,757	211.0	Previous Week	7/28/2024	23,641	281.5
Year Ago	8/6/2023	635,216	206.1	Year Ago	8/6/2023	18,340	273.2

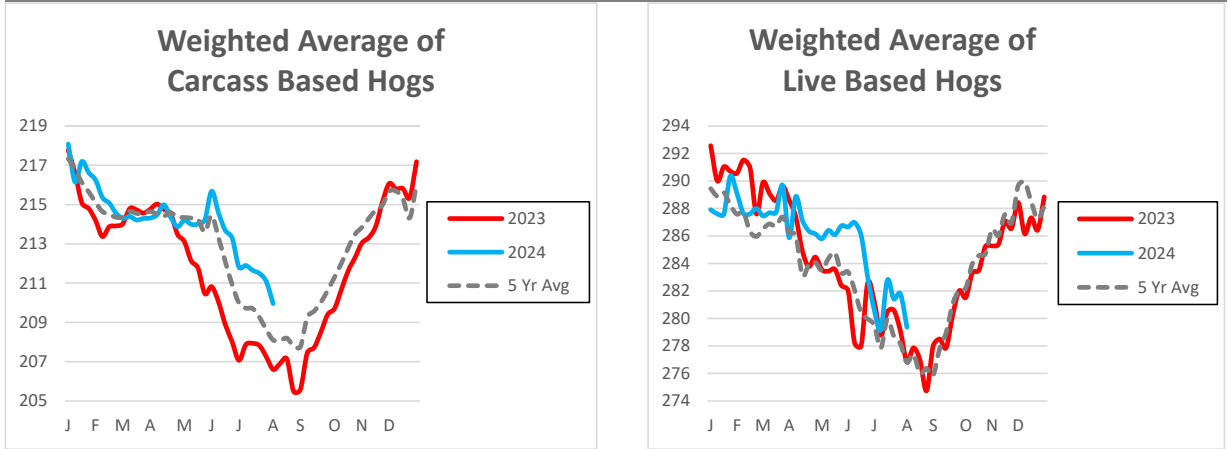
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =281.9

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	8/4/2024	847,718	210.5	Current Week	8/4/2024	40,804	279.4
Previous Week	7/28/2024	856,145	211.5	Previous Week	7/28/2024	38,686	284.2
Year Ago	8/6/2023	809,205	206.8	Year Ago	8/6/2023	28,135	272.7

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =281.2

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.