



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	3/28/2021	1,339,819	214.2	Current Week	3/28/2021	111,835	284.8
Previous Week	3/21/2021	1,328,561	214.9	Previous Week	3/21/2021	116,150	285.1
Year Ago	3/29/2020	1,448,630	213.5	Year Ago	3/29/2020	159,768	285.7

**National Average Live Weight =288.4

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/28/2021	430,126	213.2	Current Week	3/28/2021	49,412	285.3
Previous Week	3/21/2021	446,196	214.8	Previous Week	3/21/2021	55,944	286.2
Year Ago	3/29/2020	472,251	213.0	Year Ago	3/29/2020	69,173	284.5

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =285.8

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/28/2021	714,308	213.8	Current Week	3/28/2021	25,236	286.9
Previous Week	3/21/2021	700,605	214.4	Previous Week	3/21/2021	20,138	287.1
Year Ago	3/29/2020	768,767	213.0	Year Ago	3/29/2020	50,420	293.2

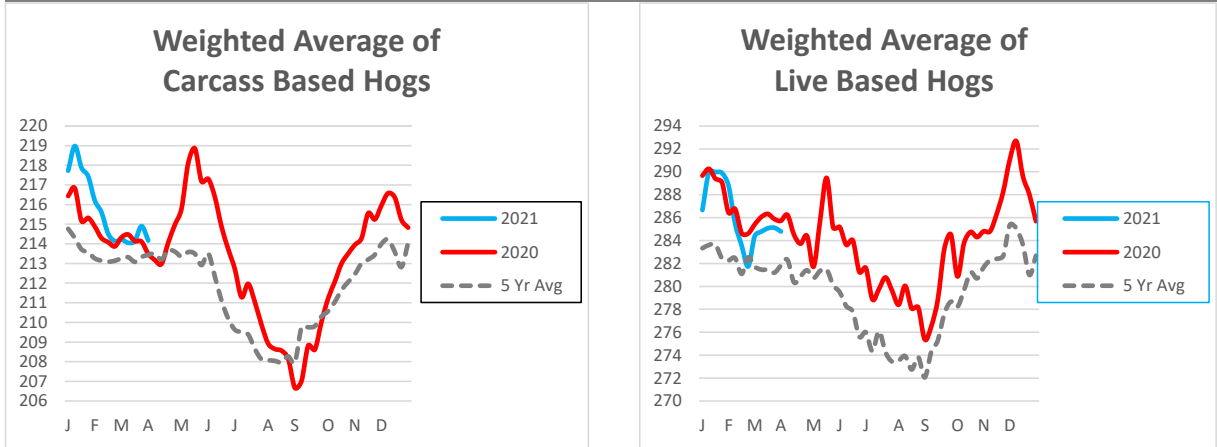
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =287.1

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/28/2021	909,693	214.6	Current Week	3/28/2021	62,423	284.4
Previous Week	3/21/2021	882,365	215.0	Previous Week	3/21/2021	60,206	284.1
Year Ago	3/29/2020	976,379	213.7	Year Ago	3/29/2020	90,595	286.6

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =289.9

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.