



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	2/16/2020	1,403,841	214.1	Current Week	2/16/2020	111,367	284.6
Previous Week	2/9/2020	1,451,083	214.3	Previous Week	2/9/2020	88,580	286.8
Year Ago	2/17/2019	1,378,170	214.6	Year Ago	2/17/2019	99,126	285.7

**National Average Live Weight =286.2

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	2/16/2020	461,332	213.7	Current Week	2/16/2020	54,394	286.6
Previous Week	2/9/2020	479,681	214.3	Previous Week	2/9/2020	44,675	289.6
Year Ago	2/17/2019	463,241	214.6	Year Ago	2/17/2019	26,998	283.4

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =284.6

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	2/16/2020	720,699	213.9	Current Week	2/16/2020	47,858	281.7
Previous Week	2/9/2020	746,411	213.7	Previous Week	2/9/2020	26,151	281.1
Year Ago	2/17/2019	707,299	213.6	Year Ago	2/17/2019	35,242	291.3

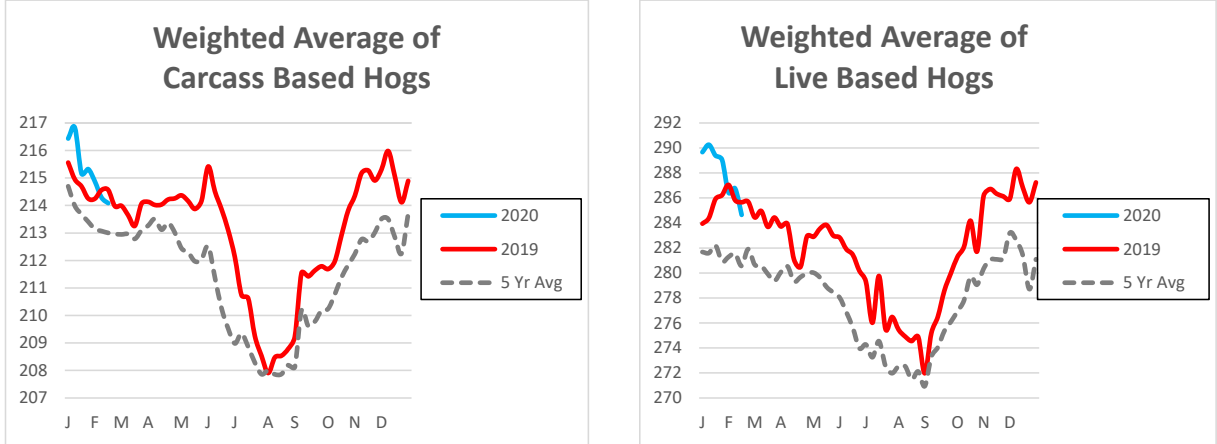
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =285.2

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	2/16/2020	942,509	214.3	Current Week	2/16/2020	56,973	282.8
Previous Week	2/9/2020	971,402	214.3	Previous Week	2/9/2020	43,905	283.9
Year Ago	2/17/2019	914,929	214.5	Year Ago	2/17/2019	72,128	286.5

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =287.2

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.