



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	12/8/2019	1,494,321	216.0	Current Week	12/8/2019	142,162	288.3
Previous Week	12/1/2019	1,252,845	215.3	Previous Week	12/1/2019	122,246	285.9
Year Ago	12/9/2018	1,388,645	213.4	Year Ago	12/9/2018	127,725	284.4

**National Average Live Weight =287.8

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/8/2019	507,156	216.8	Current Week	12/8/2019	61,222	286.0
Previous Week	12/1/2019	413,214	215.8	Previous Week	12/1/2019	58,355	283.4
Year Ago	12/9/2018	457,687	214.8	Year Ago	12/9/2018	43,895	289.2

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =287.2

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/8/2019	771,395	214.7	Current Week	12/8/2019	51,520	295.4
Previous Week	12/1/2019	641,514	214.1	Previous Week	12/1/2019	42,103	292.7
Year Ago	12/9/2018	720,353	211.8	Year Ago	12/9/2018	42,611	286.7

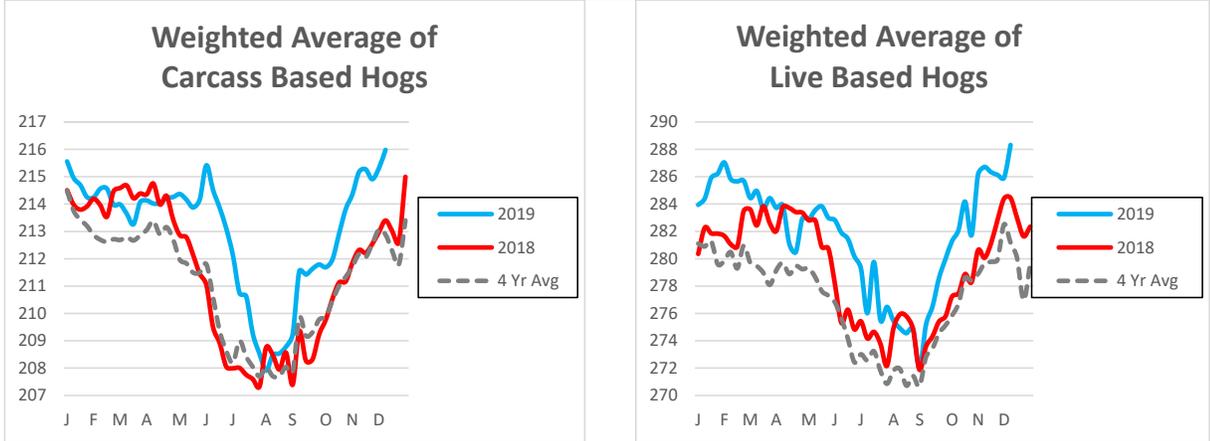
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.2

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/8/2019	987,165	215.6	Current Week	12/8/2019	80,940	290.0
Previous Week	12/1/2019	839,631	215.1	Previous Week	12/1/2019	63,891	288.2
Year Ago	12/9/2018	930,958	212.7	Year Ago	12/9/2018	83,830	282.0

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.4

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.