



# 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	4/18/2021	1,304,616	214.3	Current Week	4/18/2021	111,284	282.2
Previous Week	4/11/2021	1,251,045	214.3	Previous Week	4/11/2021	135,308	282.1
Year Ago	4/19/2020	1,089,469	214.1	Year Ago	4/19/2020	122,464	283.7

\*\*National Average Live Weight =287.5

### Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/18/2021	425,929	214.2	Current Week	4/18/2021	45,647	283.8
Previous Week	4/11/2021	411,085	213.8	Previous Week	4/11/2021	67,844	282.2
Year Ago	4/19/2020	444,173	213.5	Year Ago	4/19/2020	53,256	280.3

\*\*Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =285.2

### Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/18/2021	710,317	214.0	Current Week	4/18/2021	25,068	287.4
Previous Week	4/11/2021	667,904	213.8	Previous Week	4/11/2021	27,448	285.0
Year Ago	4/19/2020	544,967	213.6	Year Ago	4/19/2020	37,903	294.0

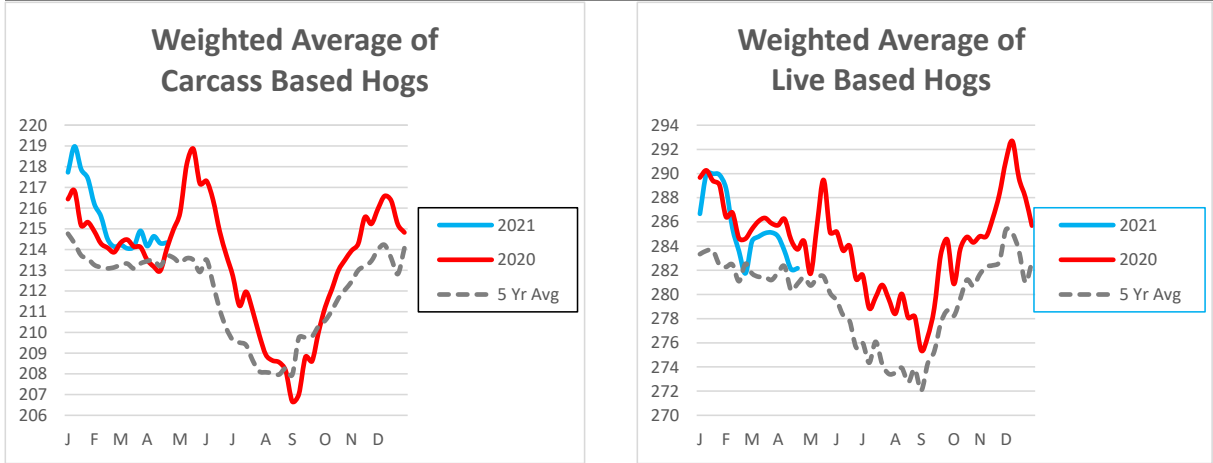
\*\*Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =287.0

### Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	4/18/2021	878,687	214.4	Current Week	4/18/2021	65,637	281.0
Previous Week	4/11/2021	839,960	214.6	Previous Week	4/11/2021	67,464	282.0
Year Ago	4/19/2020	645,296	214.4	Year Ago	4/19/2020	69,208	286.4

\*\*Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =289.1

### 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.

