



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	12/29/2019	1,067,682	214.9	Current Week	12/29/2019	108,816	287.2
Previous Week	12/22/2019	1,477,676	214.1	Previous Week	12/22/2019	172,046	285.7
Year Ago	12/30/2018	985,921	215.0	Year Ago	12/30/2018	71,086	282.3

**National Average Live Weight =286.6

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/29/2019	338,883	215.5	Current Week	12/29/2019	61,648	285.5
Previous Week	12/22/2019	501,303	214.8	Previous Week	12/22/2019	73,699	284.0
Year Ago	12/30/2018	320,163	215.5	Year Ago	12/30/2018	26,354	287.4

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =285.8

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/29/2019	561,893	213.6	Current Week	12/29/2019	31,213	291.6
Previous Week	12/22/2019	733,707	212.9	Previous Week	12/22/2019	72,133	288.5
Year Ago	12/30/2018	522,724	214.2	Year Ago	12/30/2018	24,317	280.5

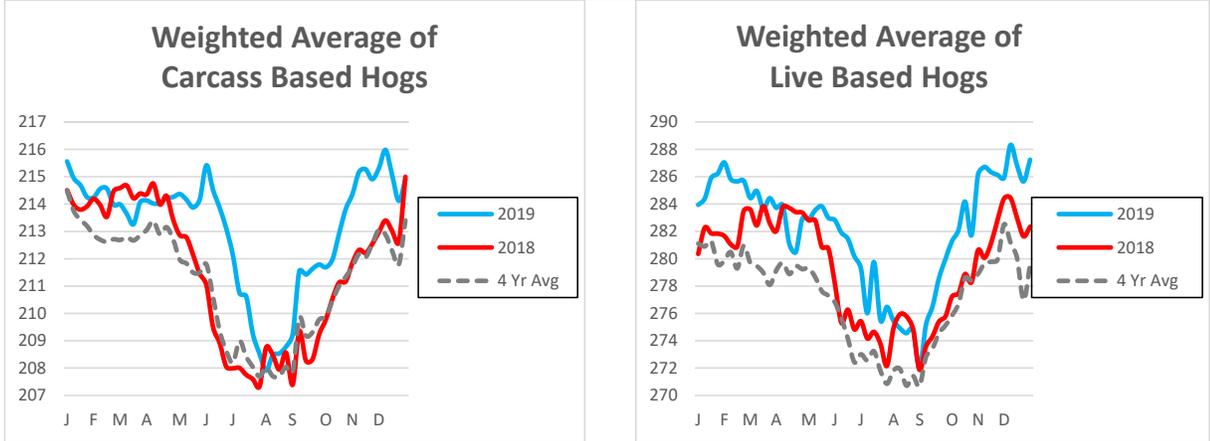
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =286.7

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/29/2019	728,799	214.6	Current Week	12/29/2019	47,168	289.5
Previous Week	12/22/2019	976,373	213.8	Previous Week	12/22/2019	98,347	286.9
Year Ago	12/30/2018	665,758	214.7	Year Ago	12/30/2018	44,732	279.4

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =287.4

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.