



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	1/5/2020	1,233,276	216.4	Current Week	1/5/2020	102,242	289.7
Previous Week	12/29/2019	1,067,682	214.9	Previous Week	12/29/2019	108,816	287.2
Year Ago	1/6/2019	1,220,245	215.6	Year Ago	1/6/2019	86,012	283.9

**National Average Live Weight =288.4

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/5/2020	408,140	216.4	Current Week	1/5/2020	52,558	285.6
Previous Week	12/29/2019	338,883	215.5	Previous Week	12/29/2019	61,648	285.5
Year Ago	1/6/2019	399,779	216.3	Year Ago	1/6/2019	27,171	287.4

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =286.6

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/5/2020	629,955	215.6	Current Week	1/5/2020	34,145	295.2
Previous Week	12/29/2019	561,893	213.6	Previous Week	12/29/2019	31,213	291.6
Year Ago	1/6/2019	636,733	214.2	Year Ago	1/6/2019	30,121	283.9

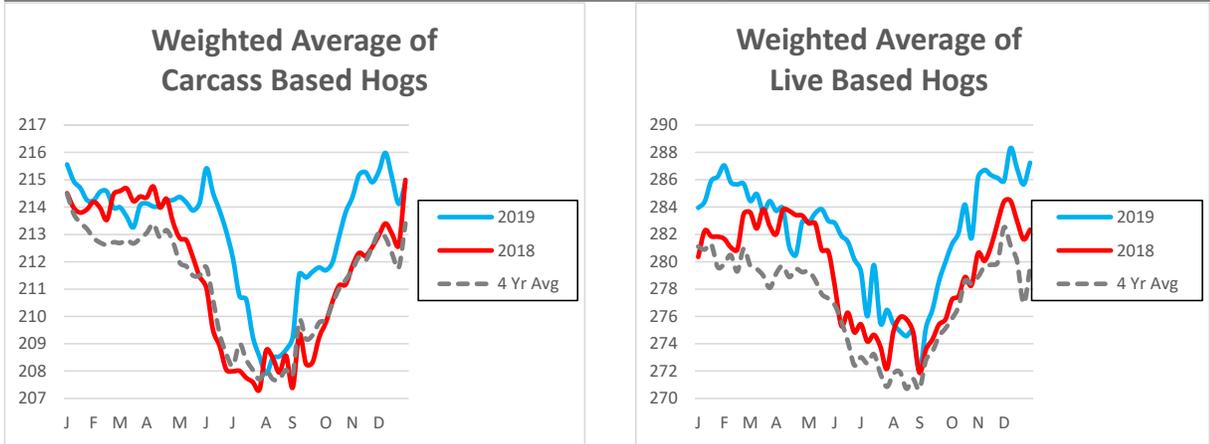
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.7

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/5/2020	825,136	216.4	Current Week	1/5/2020	49,684	294.0
Previous Week	12/29/2019	728,799	214.6	Previous Week	12/29/2019	47,168	289.5
Year Ago	1/6/2019	820,466	215.2	Year Ago	1/6/2019	58,841	282.4

**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.