



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	10/18/2020	1,420,630	213.0	Current Week	10/18/2020	150,498	284.8
Previous Week	10/11/2020	1,404,982	212.1	Previous Week	10/11/2020	160,839	283.8
Year Ago	10/20/2019	1,465,661	212.9	Year Ago	10/20/2019	143,929	284.2

**National Average Live Weight =287.8

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/18/2020	457,254	214.3	Current Week	10/18/2020	88,841	289.0
Previous Week	10/11/2020	446,893	213.5	Previous Week	10/11/2020	90,485	288.5
Year Ago	10/20/2019	480,125	212.2	Year Ago	10/20/2019	61,779	279.8

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =289.4

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/18/2020	764,672	211.5	Current Week	10/18/2020	16,663	284.7
Previous Week	10/11/2020	763,579	210.3	Previous Week	10/11/2020	21,084	282.7
Year Ago	10/20/2019	775,180	212.5	Year Ago	10/20/2019	47,349	290.3

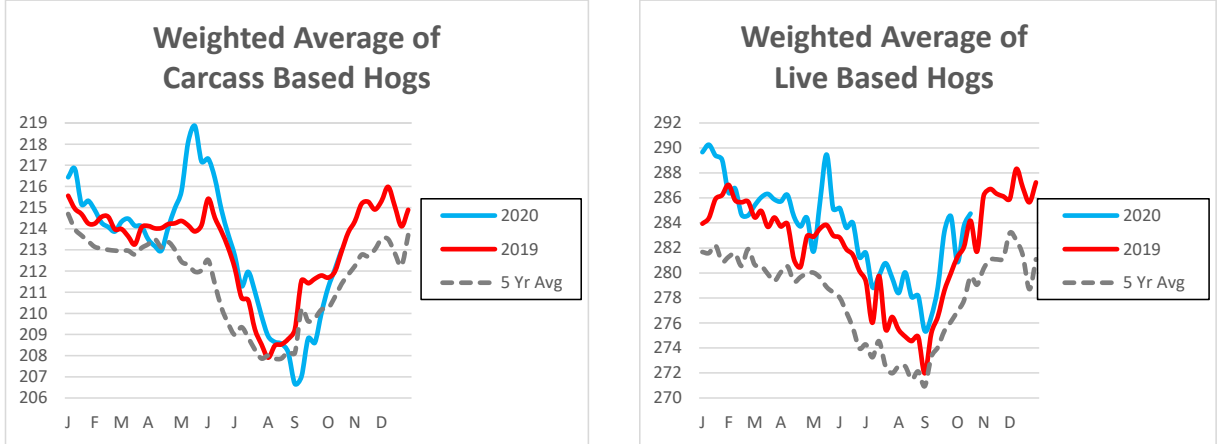
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =285.3

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/18/2020	963,376	212.4	Current Week	10/18/2020	61,657	278.6
Previous Week	10/11/2020	958,089	211.4	Previous Week	10/11/2020	70,354	277.7
Year Ago	10/20/2019	985,536	213.3	Year Ago	10/20/2019	82,150	287.5

**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.