



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	12/1/2019	1,252,845	215.3	Current Week	12/1/2019	122,246	285.9
Previous Week	11/24/2019	1,497,600	214.9	Previous Week	11/24/2019	147,032	286.1
Year Ago	12/2/2018	1,397,935	213.0	Year Ago	12/2/2018	125,383	284.4

**National Average Live Weight =287.4

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/1/2019	413,214	215.8	Current Week	12/1/2019	58,355	283.4
Previous Week	11/24/2019	519,979	215.4	Previous Week	11/24/2019	65,172	285.6
Year Ago	12/2/2018	434,222	214.0	Year Ago	12/2/2018	50,484	288.3

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =286.5

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/1/2019	641,514	214.1	Current Week	12/1/2019	42,103	292.7
Previous Week	11/24/2019	754,735	213.5	Previous Week	11/24/2019	50,355	288.9
Year Ago	12/2/2018	709,403	212.0	Year Ago	12/2/2018	36,089	287.4

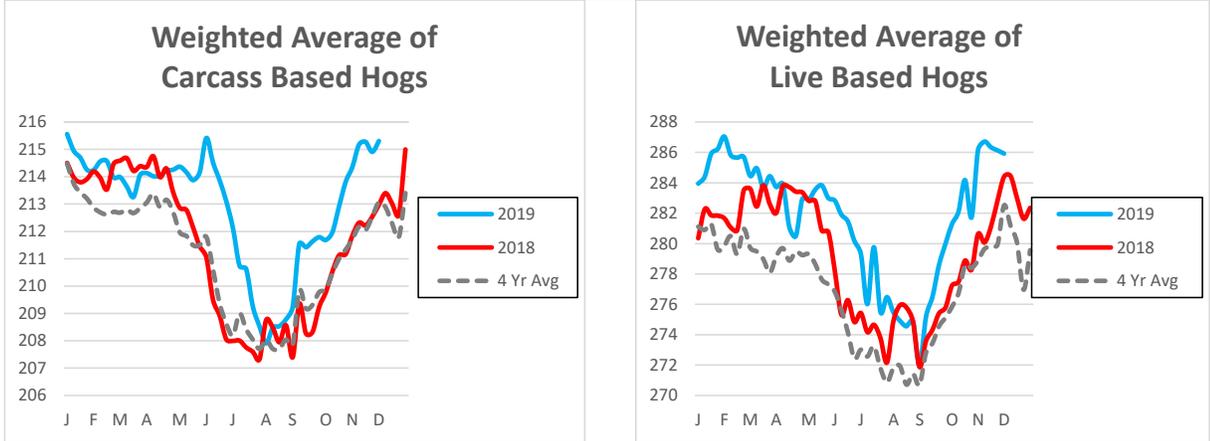
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =287.8

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/1/2019	839,631	215.1	Current Week	12/1/2019	63,891	288.2
Previous Week	11/24/2019	977,621	214.7	Previous Week	11/24/2019	81,860	286.6
Year Ago	12/2/2018	963,713	212.5	Year Ago	12/2/2018	74,899	281.8

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.1

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.