



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	1/12/2020	1,446,526	216.8	Current Week	1/12/2020	173,547	290.3
Previous Week	1/5/2020	1,233,276	216.4	Previous Week	1/5/2020	102,242	289.7
Year Ago	1/13/2019	1,411,267	214.9	Year Ago	1/13/2019	96,793	284.4

**National Average Live Weight =289.1

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/12/2020	482,902	217.3	Current Week	1/12/2020	63,064	285.9
Previous Week	1/5/2020	408,140	216.4	Previous Week	1/5/2020	52,558	285.6
Year Ago	1/13/2019	463,728	215.1	Year Ago	1/13/2019	26,852	289.0

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =287.7

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/12/2020	735,267	215.6	Current Week	1/12/2020	80,477	293.1
Previous Week	1/5/2020	629,955	215.6	Previous Week	1/5/2020	34,145	295.2
Year Ago	1/13/2019	720,916	213.5	Year Ago	1/13/2019	34,271	282.8

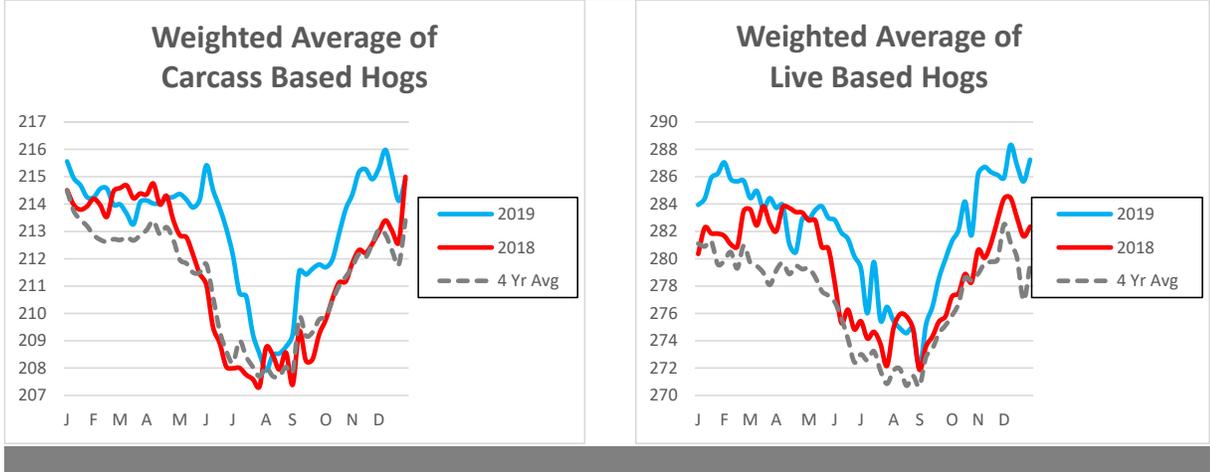
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.1

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/12/2020	963,624	216.6	Current Week	1/12/2020	110,483	292.8
Previous Week	1/5/2020	825,136	216.4	Previous Week	1/5/2020	49,684	294.0
Year Ago	1/13/2019	947,539	214.9	Year Ago	1/13/2019	69,941	282.6

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.3

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.