



# 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	12/15/2019	1,419,909	215.1	Current Week	12/15/2019	199,526	286.8
Previous Week	12/8/2019	1,494,321	216.0	Previous Week	12/8/2019	142,162	288.3
Year Ago	12/16/2018	1,412,586	213.0	Year Ago	12/16/2018	122,332	283.0

\*\*National Average Live Weight =286.8

### Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/15/2019	437,507	216.0	Current Week	12/15/2019	118,431	285.1
Previous Week	12/8/2019	507,156	216.8	Previous Week	12/8/2019	61,222	286.0
Year Ago	12/16/2018	474,227	214.3	Year Ago	12/16/2018	40,476	285.5

\*\*Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =286.4

### Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/15/2019	756,576	213.8	Current Week	12/15/2019	54,525	291.4
Previous Week	12/8/2019	771,395	214.7	Previous Week	12/8/2019	51,520	295.4
Year Ago	12/16/2018	726,277	211.4	Year Ago	12/16/2018	44,044	284.4

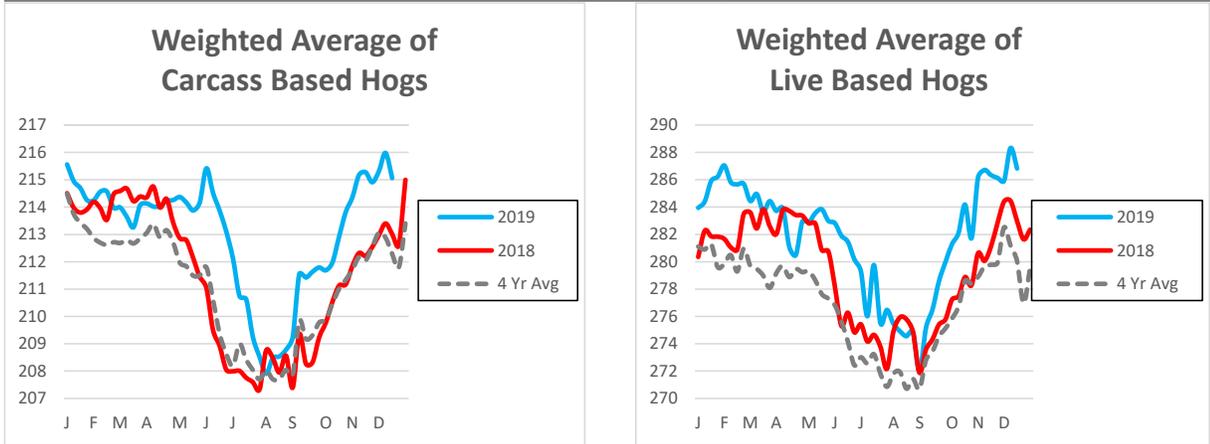
\*\*Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =286.3

### Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/15/2019	982,402	214.7	Current Week	12/15/2019	81,095	289.3
Previous Week	12/8/2019	987,165	215.6	Previous Week	12/8/2019	80,940	290.0
Year Ago	12/16/2018	938,359	212.4	Year Ago	12/16/2018	81,856	281.7

\*\*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.