



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	10/24/2021	1,353,437	214.0	Current Week	10/24/2021	88,287	285.4
Previous Week	10/17/2021	1,379,097	213.5	Previous Week	10/17/2021	83,148	284.9
Year Ago	10/25/2020	1,391,932	213.5	Year Ago	10/25/2020	134,891	284.3

**National Average Live Weight =286.0

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/24/2021	418,620	213.6	Current Week	10/24/2021	51,598	285.3
Previous Week	10/17/2021	434,801	213.1	Previous Week	10/17/2021	48,172	284.5
Year Ago	10/25/2020	441,586	215.2	Year Ago	10/25/2020	70,756	290.0

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =283.5

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/24/2021	754,398	214.5	Current Week	10/24/2021	15,984	287.3
Previous Week	10/17/2021	750,378	213.9	Previous Week	10/17/2021	14,025	286.4
Year Ago	10/25/2020	772,144	212.3	Year Ago	10/25/2020	21,173	283.4

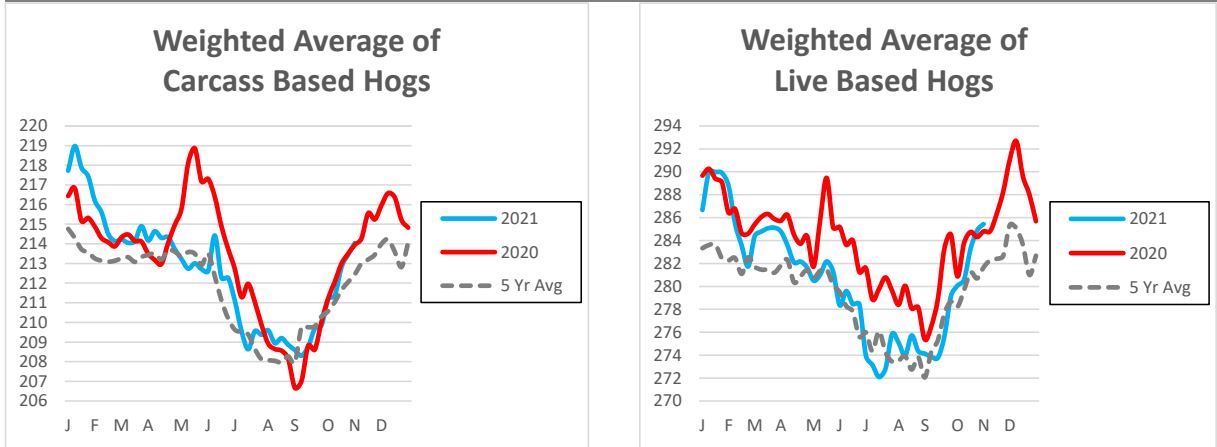
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.3

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/24/2021	934,817	214.3	Current Week	10/24/2021	36,689	285.6
Previous Week	10/17/2021	944,296	213.6	Previous Week	10/17/2021	34,976	285.4
Year Ago	10/25/2020	950,346	212.7	Year Ago	10/25/2020	64,135	278.0

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =287.6

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.