



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	10/27/2019	1,435,645	213.8	Current Week	10/27/2019	140,294	281.7
Previous Week	10/20/2019	1,465,661	212.9	Previous Week	10/20/2019	143,929	284.2
Year Ago	10/28/2018	1,436,152	211.2	Year Ago	10/28/2018	128,346	278.3

**National Average Live Weight =284.0

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/27/2019	474,744	212.8	Current Week	10/27/2019	70,574	278.8
Previous Week	10/20/2019	480,125	212.2	Previous Week	10/20/2019	61,779	279.8
Year Ago	10/28/2018	429,502	209.2	Year Ago	10/28/2018	58,886	279.1

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =282.2

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/27/2019	750,128	213.6	Current Week	10/27/2019	36,217	288.1
Previous Week	10/20/2019	775,180	212.5	Previous Week	10/20/2019	47,349	290.3
Year Ago	10/28/2018	729,027	211.6	Year Ago	10/28/2018	27,870	281.2

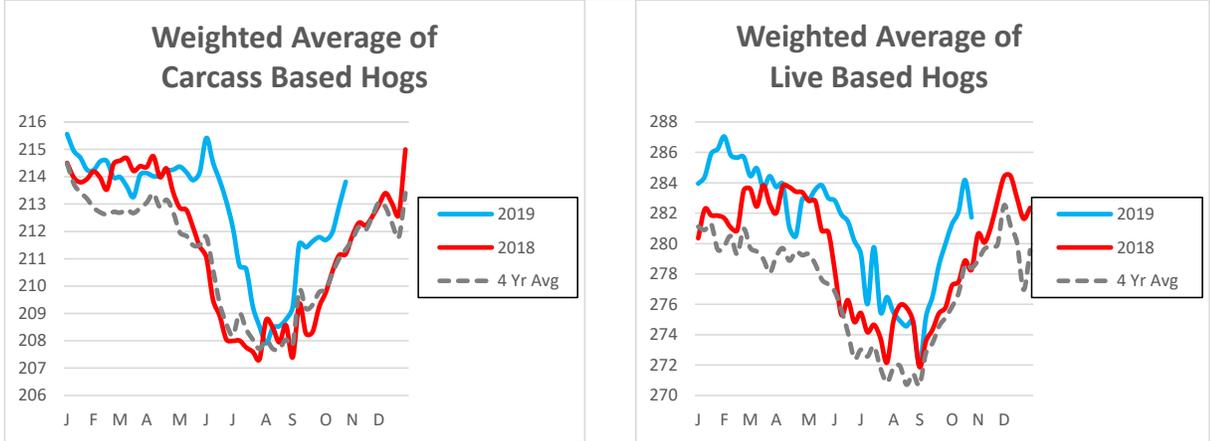
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =286.1

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	10/27/2019	960,901	214.3	Current Week	10/27/2019	69,720	284.7
Previous Week	10/20/2019	985,536	213.3	Previous Week	10/20/2019	82,150	287.5
Year Ago	10/28/2018	1,006,650	212.0	Year Ago	10/28/2018	69,460	277.6

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =285.3

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.