



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	9/29/2019	1,405,213	211.8	Current Week	9/29/2019	144,140	280.0
Previous Week	9/22/2019	1,412,134	211.6	Previous Week	9/22/2019	142,010	278.6
Year Ago	9/30/2018	1,433,561	209.2	Year Ago	9/30/2018	121,111	275.8

**National Average Live Weight =280.7

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/29/2019	458,345	212.9	Current Week	9/29/2019	63,497	275.8
Previous Week	9/22/2019	466,721	212.5	Previous Week	9/22/2019	55,087	276.5
Year Ago	9/30/2018	457,245	208.5	Year Ago	9/30/2018	45,239	273.0

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =279.5

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/29/2019	742,955	210.4	Current Week	9/29/2019	54,358	286.8
Previous Week	9/22/2019	724,253	210.4	Previous Week	9/22/2019	46,273	286.5
Year Ago	9/30/2018	709,724	209.4	Year Ago	9/30/2018	35,573	279.4

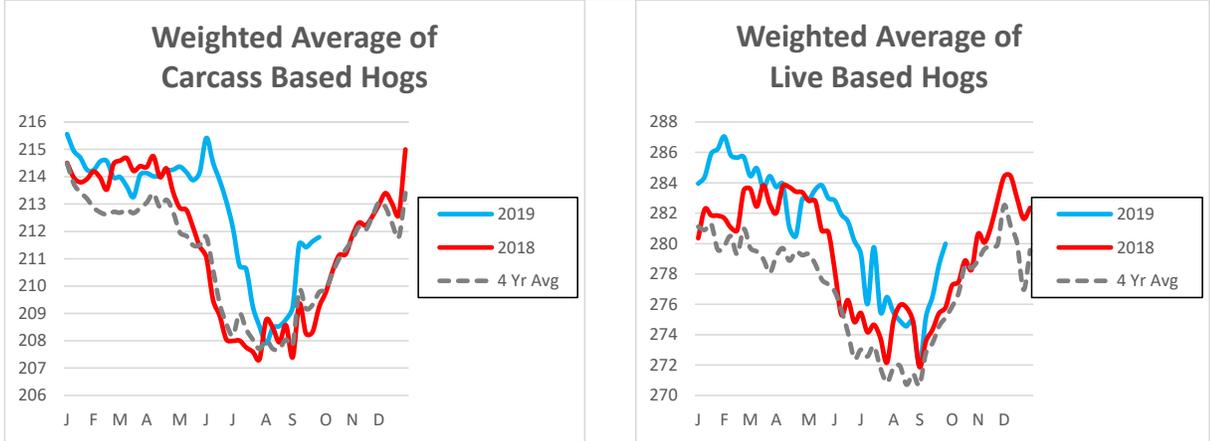
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =281.9

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	9/29/2019	946,868	211.3	Current Week	9/29/2019	80,643	283.3
Previous Week	9/22/2019	945,413	211.2	Previous Week	9/22/2019	86,923	279.9
Year Ago	9/30/2018	976,316	209.6	Year Ago	9/30/2018	75,872	277.4

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =281.4

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.