



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	3/29/2020	1,448,630	213.5	Current Week	3/29/2020	159,768	285.7
Previous Week	3/22/2020	1,473,722	214.1	Previous Week	3/22/2020	140,592	285.9
Year Ago	3/31/2019	1,379,179	214.1	Year Ago	3/31/2019	117,384	283.7

**National Average Live Weight =285.0

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/29/2020	472,251	213.0	Current Week	3/29/2020	69,173	284.5
Previous Week	3/22/2020	512,025	213.6	Previous Week	3/22/2020	52,608	284.5
Year Ago	3/31/2019	419,543	213.3	Year Ago	3/31/2019	35,629	282.7

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =283.3

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/29/2020	768,767	213.0	Current Week	3/29/2020	50,420	293.2
Previous Week	3/22/2020	757,104	213.6	Previous Week	3/22/2020	45,948	294.4
Year Ago	3/31/2019	719,699	213.3	Year Ago	3/31/2019	43,325	288.0

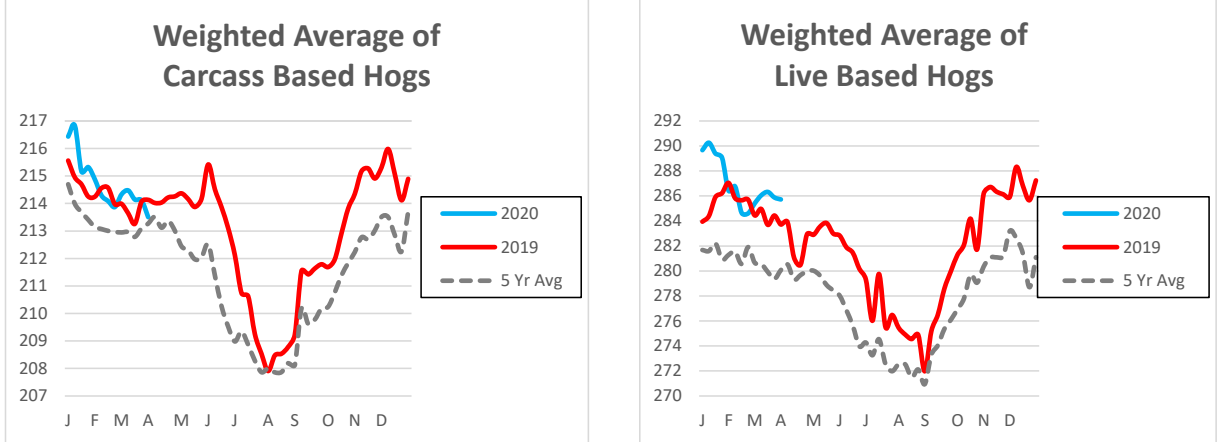
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =284.7

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/29/2020	976,379	213.7	Current Week	3/29/2020	90,595	286.6
Previous Week	3/22/2020	961,697	214.4	Previous Week	3/22/2020	87,984	286.7
Year Ago	3/31/2019	959,636	214.5	Year Ago	3/31/2019	81,755	284.1

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =285.9

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.