



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	3/14/2021	1,334,208	214.1	Current Week	3/14/2021	124,211	285.1
Previous Week	3/7/2021	1,307,211	214.1	Previous Week	3/7/2021	116,494	284.8
Year Ago	3/15/2020	1,416,735	214.1	Year Ago	3/15/2020	149,579	286.3

**National Average Live Weight =288.2

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/14/2021	430,345	214.0	Current Week	3/14/2021	58,790	285.9
Previous Week	3/7/2021	415,147	214.1	Previous Week	3/7/2021	53,348	285.8
Year Ago	3/15/2020	470,183	213.7	Year Ago	3/15/2020	58,222	285.8

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.0

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/14/2021	727,304	213.9	Current Week	3/14/2021	23,100	286.7
Previous Week	3/7/2021	707,802	213.4	Previous Week	3/7/2021	21,923	286.3
Year Ago	3/15/2020	728,950	213.3	Year Ago	3/15/2020	53,876	291.3

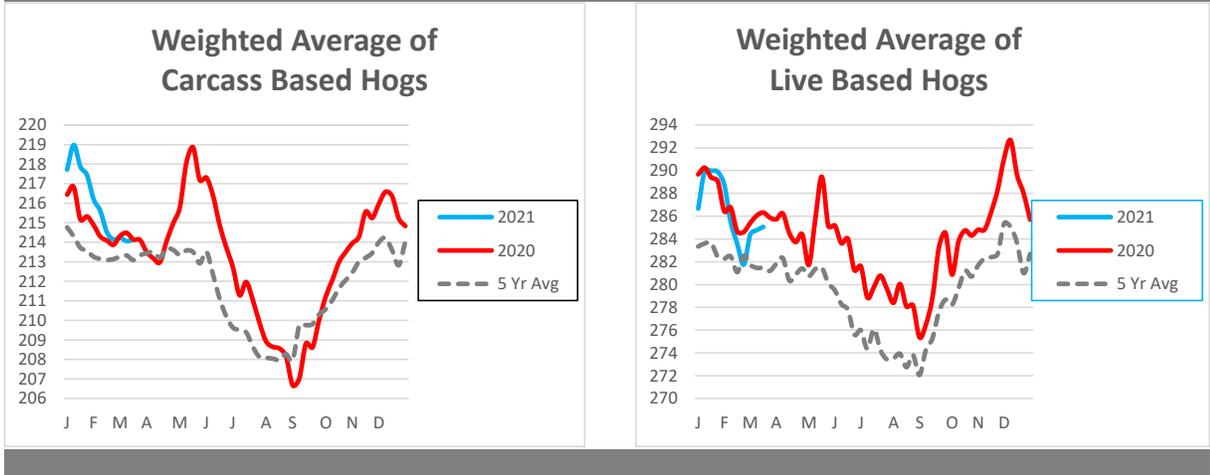
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =286.9

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/14/2021	903,863	214.2	Current Week	3/14/2021	65,421	284.3
Previous Week	3/7/2021	892,064	214.0	Previous Week	3/7/2021	63,146	283.9
Year Ago	3/15/2020	946,552	214.4	Year Ago	3/15/2020	91,357	286.7

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.4

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.