



Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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Carcass Based				Live Based			
National							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/5/2025	1,131,935	219.1	Current Week	1/5/2025	87,437	290.4
Previous Week	12/29/2024	1,019,827	217.7	Previous Week	12/29/2024	70,529	289.3
Year Ago	1/7/2024	1,237,106	217.8	Year Ago	1/7/2024	90,693	287.9
**National Average Live Weight =292.1							
Eastern Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/5/2025	371,237	219.6	Current Week	1/5/2025	51,408	290.0
Previous Week	12/29/2024	314,237	218.1	Previous Week	12/29/2024	46,179	289.4
Year Ago	1/7/2024	395,429	215.4	Year Ago	1/7/2024	67,348	286.6
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.6							
Iowa/Minnesota							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/5/2025	578,223	218.3	Current Week	1/5/2025	26,654	290.5
Previous Week	12/29/2024	531,293	217.1	Previous Week	12/29/2024	19,364	291.1
Year Ago	1/7/2024	663,668	219.2	Year Ago	1/7/2024	16,590	291.1
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =293.8							
Western Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/5/2025	760,698	218.8	Current Week	1/5/2025	36,029	291.1
Previous Week	12/29/2024	705,590	217.6	Previous Week	12/29/2024	24,350	289.2
Year Ago	1/7/2024	841,677	219.3	Year Ago	1/7/2024	23,345	291.6
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =293.0							
National Average Weight Comparison							
Weighted Average of Carcass Based Hogs				Weighted Average of Live Based Hogs			

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.

