

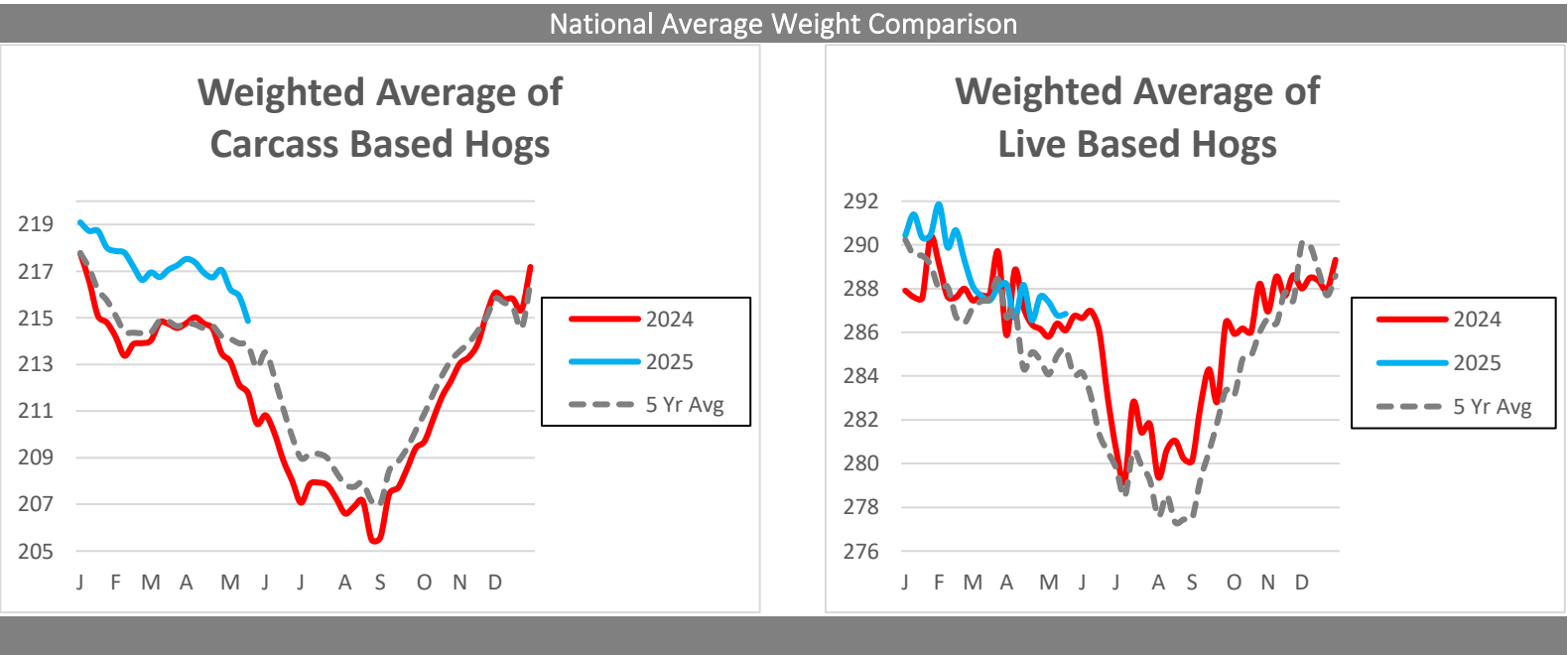


Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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Carcass Based				Live Based			
National							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/18/2025	1,199,630	214.9	Current Week	5/18/2025	74,318	286.8
Previous Week	5/11/2025	1,198,670	215.9	Previous Week	5/11/2025	102,550	286.8
Year Ago	5/19/2024	1,267,742	211.8	Year Ago	5/19/2024	70,766	286.1
**National Average Live Weight =286.2							
Eastern Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/18/2025	385,173	215.7	Current Week	5/18/2025	42,623	286.3
Previous Week	5/11/2025	378,419	216.6	Previous Week	5/11/2025	54,739	285.7
Year Ago	5/19/2024	409,410	213.7	Year Ago	5/19/2024	50,952	286.1
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =283.8							
Iowa/Minnesota							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/18/2025	628,641	214.0	Current Week	5/18/2025	19,377	289.9
Previous Week	5/11/2025	645,001	215.3	Previous Week	5/11/2025	24,182	288.8
Year Ago	5/19/2024	688,014	214.1	Year Ago	5/19/2024	11,163	286.7
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.3							
Western Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/18/2025	814,457	214.5	Current Week	5/18/2025	31,695	287.6
Previous Week	5/11/2025	820,251	215.6	Previous Week	5/11/2025	47,811	288.0
Year Ago	5/19/2024	858,332	214.1	Year Ago	5/19/2024	19,814	286.2
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =287.7							



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.