



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	1/26/2025	1,287,939	218.0	Current Week	1/26/2025	69,995	290.5
Previous Week	1/19/2025	1,326,447	218.7	Previous Week	1/19/2025	65,265	290.3
Year Ago	1/28/2024	1,421,332	214.8	Year Ago	1/28/2024	70,422	290.4
**National Average Live Weight =290.1							
Eastern Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/26/2025	398,575	219.1	Current Week	1/26/2025	44,368	290.2
Previous Week	1/19/2025	462,254	220.0	Previous Week	1/19/2025	45,519	289.0
Year Ago	1/28/2024	429,730	213.3	Year Ago	1/28/2024	45,574	289.3
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.9							
Iowa/Minnesota							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/26/2025	693,348	217.1	Current Week	1/26/2025	15,168	290.5
Previous Week	1/19/2025	656,703	217.4	Previous Week	1/19/2025	10,473	293.6
Year Ago	1/28/2024	798,299	218.0	Year Ago	1/28/2024	18,444	292.7
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =291.1							
Western Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/26/2025	889,364	217.5	Current Week	1/26/2025	25,627	291.0
Previous Week	1/19/2025	864,193	218.1	Previous Week	1/19/2025	19,746	293.5
Year Ago	1/28/2024	991,602	218.0	Year Ago	1/28/2024	24,848	292.3
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.9							
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.

