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	2/23/2025	1,278,680	216.6	Current Week	2/23/2025	67,581	289.3	
Previous Week	2/16/2025	1,272,304	217.2	Previous Week	2/16/2025	80,038	290.7	
Year Ago	2/25/2024	1,326,848	213.9	Year Ago	2/25/2024	93,465	288.0	

**National Average Live Weight =287.7

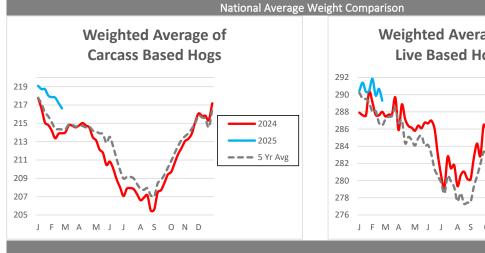
				Eastern Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	2/23/2025	421,008	218.1	Current Week	2/23/2025	48,252	289.2
Previous Week	2/16/2025	413,883	218.4	Previous Week	2/16/2025	48,097	289.9
Year Ago	2/25/2024	413,930	212.9	Year Ago	2/25/2024	49,464	288.2
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =287.5							

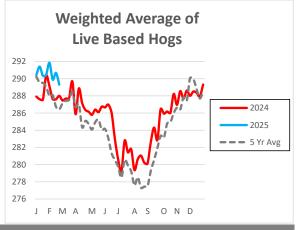
				lowa/Minnesota			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	2/23/2025	668,449	215.2	Current Week	2/23/2025	9,374	291.2
Previous Week	2/16/2025	665,337	216.2	Previous Week	2/16/2025	24,665	292.4
Year Ago	2/25/2024	727,652	214.6	Year Ago	2/25/2024	30,961	287.6

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.0

				Western Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	2/23/2025	857,672	215.9	Current Week	2/23/2025	19,329	289.5
Previous Week	2/16/2025	858,421	216.6	Previous Week	2/16/2025	31,941	291.8
Year Ago	2/25/2024	912,918	215.3	Year Ago	2/25/2024	44,001	287.8

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =287.9





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.

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^{*}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.