



# 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	3/16/2025	1,275,947	217.1	Current Week	3/16/2025	67,669	287.5
Previous Week	3/9/2025	1,235,807	216.7	Previous Week	3/9/2025	69,794	287.7
Year Ago	3/17/2024	1,268,752	214.7	Year Ago	3/17/2024	88,540	287.7

\*\*National Average Live Weight =288.1

## Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/16/2025	409,205	217.5	Current Week	3/16/2025	49,311	288.1
Previous Week	3/9/2025	411,290	217.1	Previous Week	3/9/2025	52,092	287.1
Year Ago	3/17/2024	390,836	212.8	Year Ago	3/17/2024	56,340	288.2

\*\*Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =285.7

## Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/16/2025	669,968	216.6	Current Week	3/16/2025	7,843	284.7
Previous Week	3/9/2025	630,119	216.2	Previous Week	3/9/2025	8,854	286.2
Year Ago	3/17/2024	690,872	214.7	Year Ago	3/17/2024	17,432	286.2

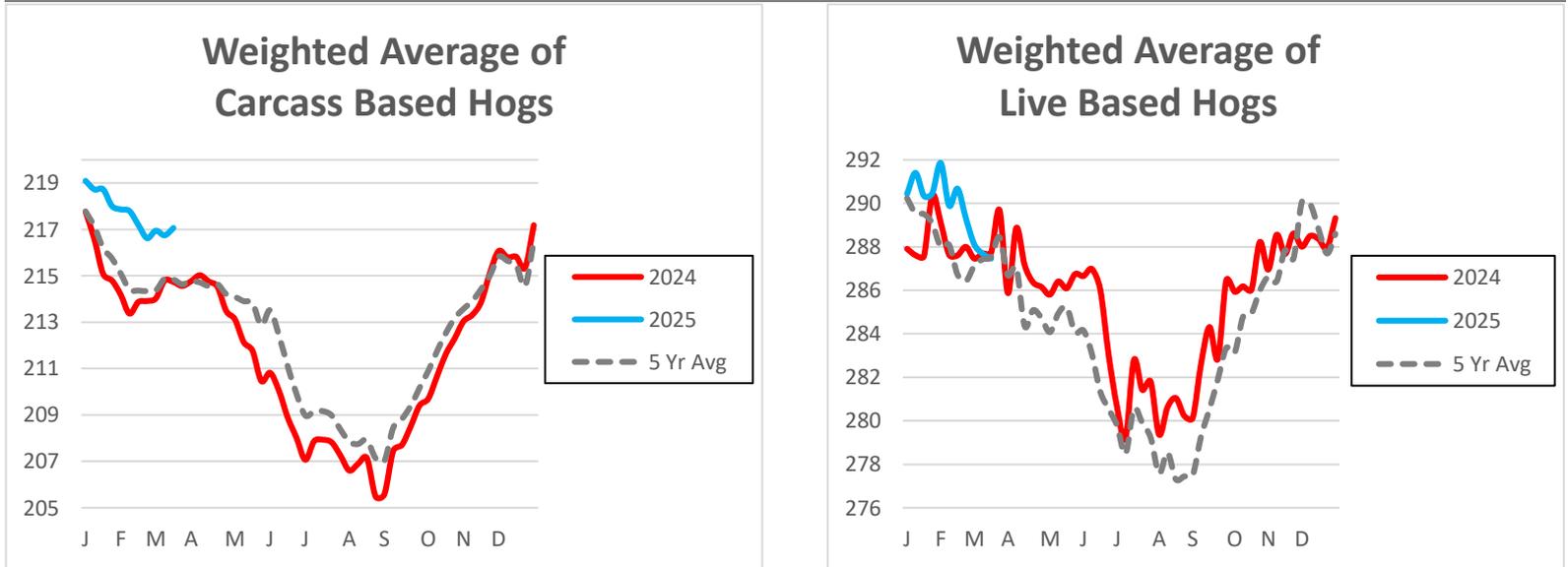
\*\*Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =290.3

## Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/16/2025	866,742	216.9	Current Week	3/16/2025	18,358	285.8
Previous Week	3/9/2025	824,517	216.6	Previous Week	3/9/2025	17,702	289.3
Year Ago	3/17/2024	877,916	214.8	Year Ago	3/17/2024	32,200	287.0

\*\*Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =289.6

## 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.

