

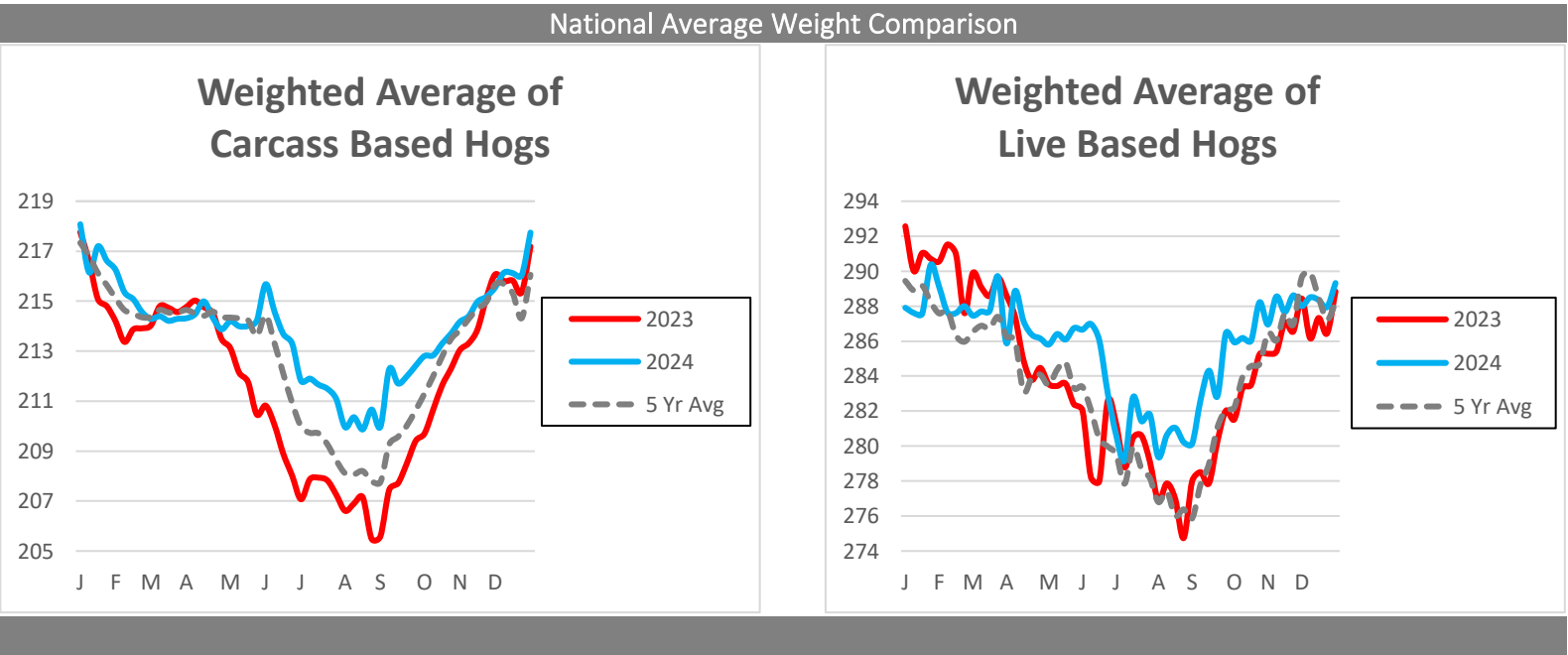


Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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Carcass Based				Live Based			
National							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/29/2024	1,019,827	217.7	Current Week	12/29/2024	70,529	289.3
Previous Week	12/22/2024	1,326,957	216.0	Previous Week	12/22/2024	87,891	287.9
Year Ago	12/31/2023	1,433,645	217.2	Year Ago	12/31/2023	101,352	288.8
**National Average Live Weight =291.3							
Eastern Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/29/2024	314,237	218.1	Current Week	12/29/2024	46,179	289.4
Previous Week	12/22/2024	425,961	216.9	Previous Week	12/22/2024	55,520	286.9
Year Ago	12/31/2023	450,544	215.0	Year Ago	12/31/2023	62,610	286.3
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.9							
Iowa/Minnesota							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/29/2024	531,293	217.1	Current Week	12/29/2024	19,364	291.1
Previous Week	12/22/2024	704,024	215.0	Previous Week	12/22/2024	22,741	290.1
Year Ago	12/31/2023	764,447	218.0	Year Ago	12/31/2023	29,907	294.2
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =292.9							
Western Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/29/2024	705,590	217.6	Current Week	12/29/2024	24,350	289.2
Previous Week	12/22/2024	900,996	215.6	Previous Week	12/22/2024	32,371	289.8
Year Ago	12/31/2023	983,101	218.2	Year Ago	12/31/2023	38,742	293.0
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =292.8							



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.

