



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	5/25/2025	1,197,729	214.7	Current Week	5/25/2025	65,392	286.7
Previous Week	5/18/2025	1,199,598	214.9	Previous Week	5/18/2025	74,318	286.8
Year Ago	5/26/2024	1,222,427	210.5	Year Ago	5/26/2024	74,175	286.7
**National Average Live Weight =285.8							
Eastern Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/25/2025	395,221	215.3	Current Week	5/25/2025	41,200	287.9
Previous Week	5/18/2025	385,140	215.7	Previous Week	5/18/2025	42,623	286.3
Year Ago	5/26/2024	388,810	213.4	Year Ago	5/26/2024	50,234	285.8
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =283.2							
Iowa/Minnesota							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/25/2025	628,817	214.5	Current Week	5/25/2025	18,962	285.5
Previous Week	5/18/2025	628,642	214.0	Previous Week	5/18/2025	19,377	289.9
Year Ago	5/26/2024	654,443	214.5	Year Ago	5/26/2024	14,911	289.3
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =288.9							
Western Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/25/2025	802,508	214.5	Current Week	5/25/2025	24,192	284.6
Previous Week	5/18/2025	814,458	214.5	Previous Week	5/18/2025	31,695	287.6
Year Ago	5/26/2024	833,617	214.6	Year Ago	5/26/2024	23,941	288.8
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =287.6							
National Average Weight Comparison							
<div>Weighted Average of Carcass Based Hogs</div>				<div>Weighted Average of Live Based Hogs</div>			

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.

