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	1/12/2025	1,261,388	218.7	Current Week	1/12/2025	83,433	291.4	
Previous Week	1/5/2025	1,131,935	219.1	Previous Week	1/5/2025	87,437	290.4	
Year Ago	1/14/2024	1,142,783	216.6	Year Ago	1/14/2024	68,160	287.6	

**National Average Live Weight =291.4

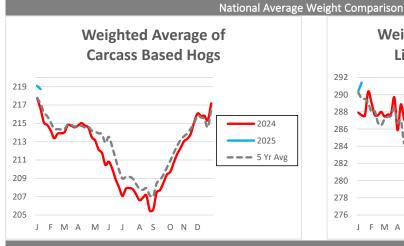
				Eastern Cornbelt			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/12/2025	421,666	219.8	Current Week	1/12/2025	41,282	290.1
Previous Week	1/5/2025	371,237	219.6	Previous Week	1/5/2025	51,408	290.0
Year Ago	1/14/2024	425,094	214.2	Year Ago	1/14/2024	43,740	285.4
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =290.2							

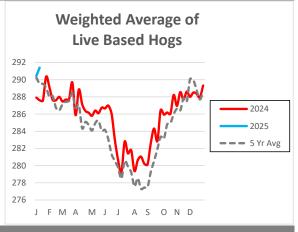
				lowa/Minnesota			
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/12/2025	667,437	217.8	Current Week	1/12/2025	27,423	294.4
Previous Week	1/5/2025	578,223	218.3	Previous Week	1/5/2025	26,654	290.5
Year Ago	1/14/2024	560,795	217.3	Year Ago	1/14/2024	14,911	290.5

**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =292.6

Western Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	1/12/2025	839,722	218.2	Current Week	1/12/2025	42,151	292.7
Previous Week	1/5/2025	760,698	218.8	Previous Week	1/5/2025	36,029	291.1
Year Ago	1/14/2024	717,689	217.3	Year Ago	1/14/2024	24,420	291.7

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =292.4





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.

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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.