

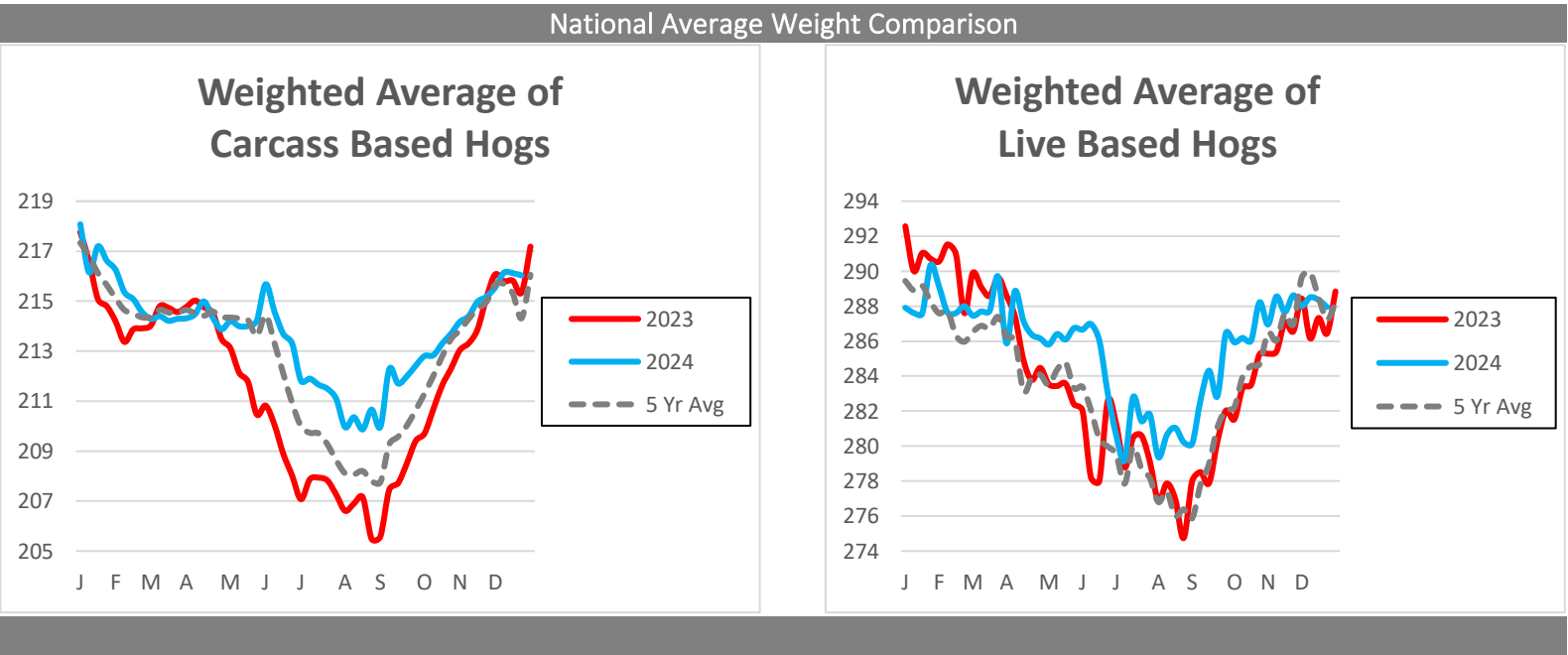


Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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Carcass Based				Live Based			
National							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/22/2024	1,326,957	216.0	Current Week	12/22/2024	87,891	287.9
Previous Week	12/15/2024	1,278,753	216.1	Previous Week	12/15/2024	78,871	288.4
Year Ago	12/24/2023	1,259,078	215.3	Year Ago	12/24/2023	88,908	286.4
**National Average Live Weight =288.8							
Eastern Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/22/2024	425,961	216.9	Current Week	12/22/2024	55,520	286.9
Previous Week	12/15/2024	424,397	216.9	Previous Week	12/15/2024	45,146	289.1
Year Ago	12/24/2023	399,142	213.2	Year Ago	12/24/2023	47,150	284.0
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =287.7							
Iowa/Minnesota							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/22/2024	704,024	215.0	Current Week	12/22/2024	22,741	290.1
Previous Week	12/15/2024	661,729	215.2	Previous Week	12/15/2024	19,157	288.5
Year Ago	12/24/2023	665,637	216.0	Year Ago	12/24/2023	26,041	289.2
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =290.2							
Western Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	12/22/2024	900,996	215.6	Current Week	12/22/2024	32,371	289.8
Previous Week	12/15/2024	854,356	215.7	Previous Week	12/15/2024	33,725	287.3
Year Ago	12/24/2023	859,936	216.3	Year Ago	12/24/2023	41,758	289.2
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =289.7							



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.