



Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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Report Date: March 12, 2025

Carcass Based	Live Based
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		Carcass Based				Live Based	
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/9/2025	1,235,807	216.7	Current Week	3/9/2025	69,794	287.7
Previous Week	3/2/2025	1,289,696	216.9	Previous Week	3/2/2025	76,460	288.1
Year Ago	3/10/2024	1,295,700	214.8	Year Ago	3/10/2024	77,803	287.7

**National Average Live Weight =287.9

Eastern Cornbelt							
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		Carcass Based				Live Based	
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/9/2025	411,290	217.1	Current Week	3/9/2025	52,092	287.1
Previous Week	3/2/2025	427,129	218.4	Previous Week	3/2/2025	53,225	287.3
Year Ago	3/10/2024	386,873	212.7	Year Ago	3/10/2024	49,536	287.7

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =286.1

Iowa/Minnesota							
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		Carcass Based				Live Based	
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/9/2025	630,119	216.2	Current Week	3/9/2025	8,854	286.2
Previous Week	3/2/2025	667,951	215.7	Previous Week	3/2/2025	13,654	289.1
Year Ago	3/10/2024	720,206	214.8	Year Ago	3/10/2024	11,536	286.1

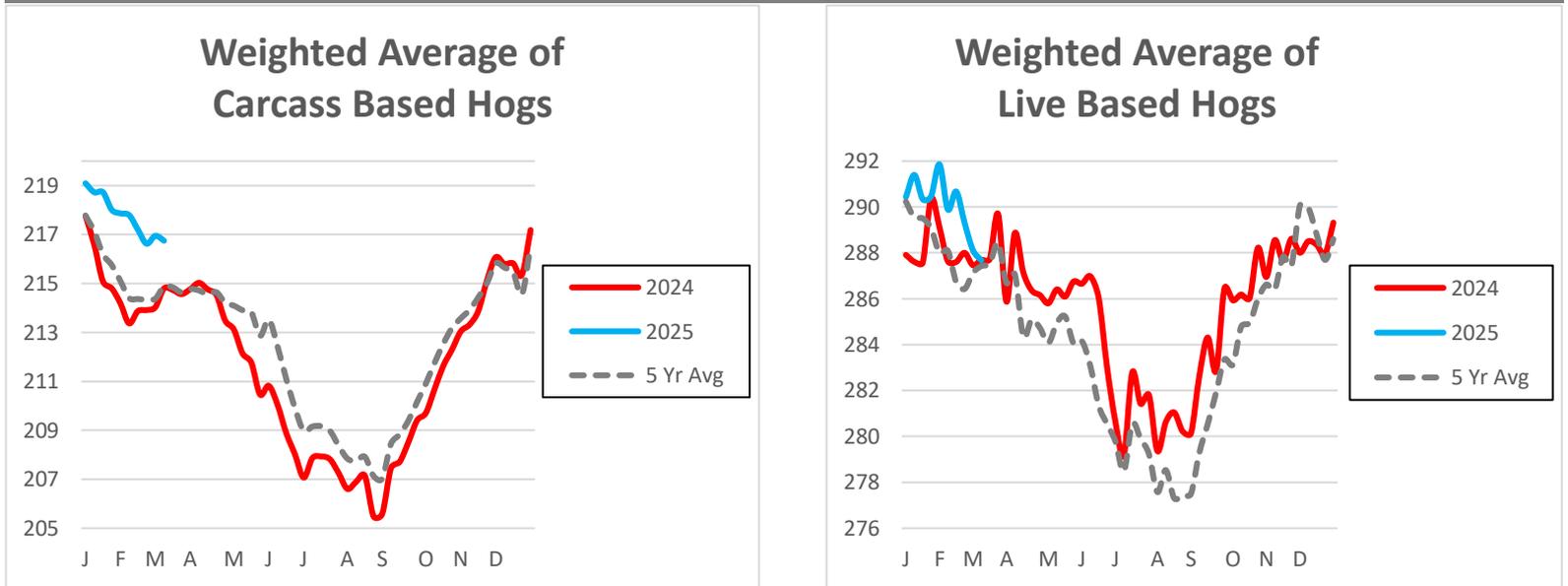
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =289.8

Western Cornbelt							
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		Carcass Based				Live Based	
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	3/9/2025	824,517	216.6	Current Week	3/9/2025	17,702	289.3
Previous Week	3/2/2025	862,567	216.2	Previous Week	3/2/2025	23,235	290.0
Year Ago	3/10/2024	908,827	215.1	Year Ago	3/10/2024	28,267	287.7

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =289.2

National Average Weight Comparison							
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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.

