



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	2/16/2025	1,272,304	217.2	Current Week	2/16/2025	80,038	290.7
Previous Week	2/9/2025	1,297,245	217.8	Previous Week	2/9/2025	83,781	289.9
Year Ago	2/18/2024	1,344,839	213.9	Year Ago	2/18/2024	70,532	287.6
**National Average Live Weight =289.2							
Eastern Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	2/16/2025	413,883	218.4	Current Week	2/16/2025	48,097	289.9
Previous Week	2/9/2025	412,008	218.8	Previous Week	2/9/2025	47,094	289.6
Year Ago	2/18/2024	412,630	213.8	Year Ago	2/18/2024	49,170	287.1
**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =288.6							
Iowa/Minnesota							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	2/16/2025	665,337	216.2	Current Week	2/16/2025	24,665	292.4
Previous Week	2/9/2025	693,859	216.8	Previous Week	2/9/2025	27,391	291.3
Year Ago	2/18/2024	739,713	215.2	Year Ago	2/18/2024	9,735	287.0
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =289.9							
Western Cornbelt							
		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	2/16/2025	858,421	216.6	Current Week	2/16/2025	31,941	291.8
Previous Week	2/9/2025	885,237	217.3	Previous Week	2/9/2025	36,687	290.3
Year Ago	2/18/2024	932,209	215.7	Year Ago	2/18/2024	21,362	288.8
**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =289.9							
National Average Weight Comparison							
Weighted Average of Carcass Based Hogs				Weighted Average of Live Based Hogs			

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.

