



Weekly Average Weight of Barrows and Gilts

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Carcass Based	Live Based
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National

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/17/2026	1,182,173	217.3	Current Week	5/17/2026	73,235	288.7
Previous Week	5/10/2026	1,206,694	217.7	Previous Week	5/10/2026	92,325	290.1
Year Ago	5/11/2025	1,198,670	215.9	Year Ago	5/11/2025	102,550	286.8

**National Average Live Weight =289.8

Eastern Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/17/2026	389,761	217.8	Current Week	5/17/2026	45,103	288.9
Previous Week	5/10/2026	376,753	217.9	Previous Week	5/10/2026	60,097	290.2
Year Ago	5/11/2025	378,419	216.6	Year Ago	5/11/2025	54,739	285.7

**Eastern Cornbelt Average Live Weight =287.1

Iowa/Minnesota

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/17/2026	618,609	217.0	Current Week	5/17/2026	17,626	288.5
Previous Week	5/10/2026	642,342	217.4	Previous Week	5/10/2026	22,170	289.4
Year Ago	5/11/2025	645,001	215.3	Year Ago	5/11/2025	24,182	288.8

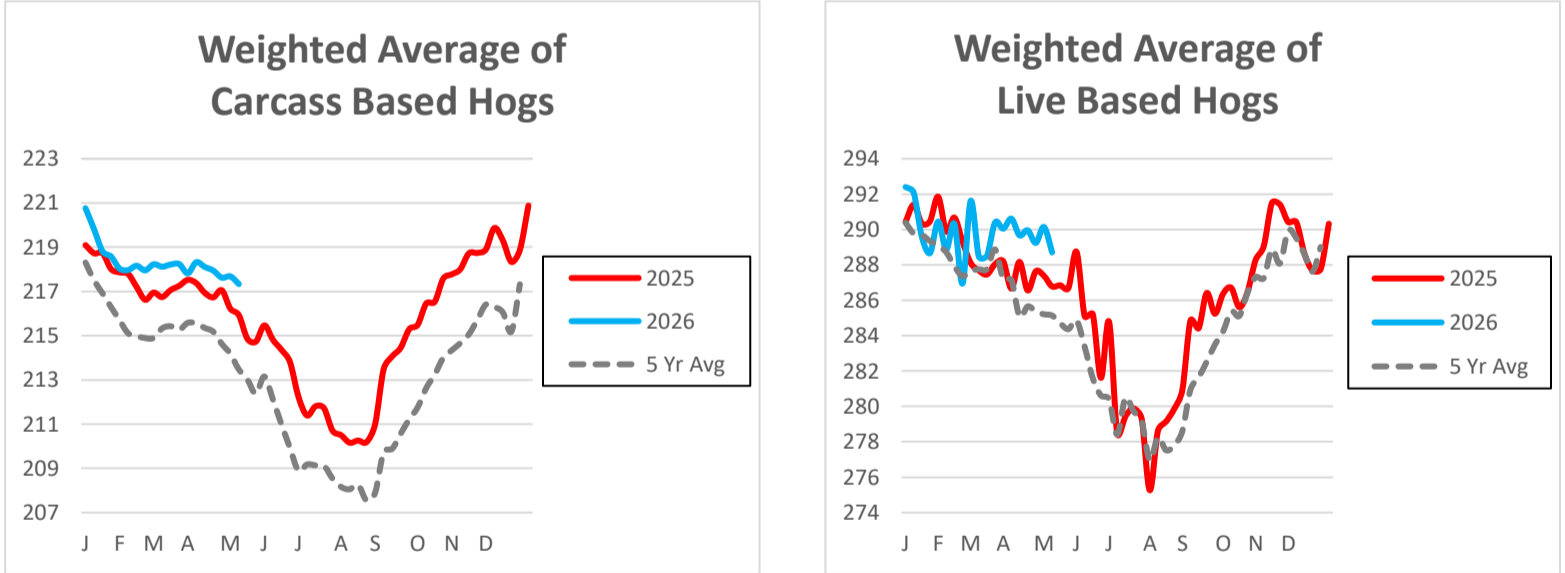
**Iowa/Minnesota Average Live Weight =290.9

Western Cornbelt

		Head Count	Avg. Wgt.			Head Count	Avg. Wgt.
Current Week	5/17/2026	792,412	217.1	Current Week	5/17/2026	28,132	288.4
Previous Week	5/10/2026	829,941	217.6	Previous Week	5/10/2026	32,228	290.0
Year Ago	5/11/2025	820,251	215.6	Year Ago	5/11/2025	47,811	288.0

**Western Cornbelt Average Live Weight =291.2

National Average Weight Comparison



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.