

WEEKLY PIGKILL REPORT

WEEK **29**
 WEEK ENDING **19/04/2026** (**RY 2025/2026**)



PYTD %Diff From YTD - Weight (tonnes) PYTD %Diff From YTD - Count Incl Condemned

↑ **0.6%** ↑ **0.5%**

Imported Pork Feb 2026 Compared to Feb 2025

-10,864(t CWE)

Prime Pigs - This Week Prime Pigs - Last Week

PrimePig	Prime Pigs - This Week	Prime Pigs - Last Week
11,605	11,605	11,572
North Island	3,522	3,308
South Island	8,083	8,264

Date	IMPORTED PROD Year ending (t CWE)	DOMESTIC PROD year ending (t CWE)	Tonnes TOTAL PROD	IMPORTS %	Estimated POPULATION (000)	TOTAL CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA	Kg 100% NZPork	Kg Pork imports
Feb-26	65,973	42,824	108,798	60.64	5,350	20.34	8.00	12.3
Jan-26	66,955	42,713	109,667	61.05	5,348	20.51	7.99	12.5
Dec-25	69,099	42,315	111,414	62.02	5,344	20.85	7.92	12.9
Nov-25	71,422	42,503	113,925	62.69	5,345	21.31	7.95	13.4
Oct-25	71,605	42,663	114,268	62.66	5,348	21.37	7.98	13.4
Sept-25	73,793	42,724	116,517	63.33	5,346	21.80	7.99	13.8
Aug-25	74,966	42,544	117,511	63.80	5,345	21.98	7.96	14.0
Jul-25	76,928	42,757	119,685	64.28	5,343	22.40	8.00	14.4
Jun-25	77,592	42,626	120,218	64.54	5,337	22.53	7.99	14.5
May-25	77,637	42,284	119,921	64.74	5,338	22.47	7.92	14.5
Apr-25	78,182	42,353	120,535	64.86	5,343	22.56	7.93	14.6
Mar-25	76,839	42,451	119,290	64.41	5,272	22.63	8.05	14.6
Feb-25	76,837	42,229	119,067	64.53	5,336	22.31	7.91	14.4

Incl Condemned

Reporting Year	Week No.	Week Count	Year To Date Count	Annual Count	Annual Weight (tonne)	Average Weight (kg)
RY 2025/2026	29	11,924	322,065			
RY 2024/2025	29	10,171	320,559	580,939	43,603	75.06
RY 2023/2024	29	11,513	317,555	576,543	42,148	73.10
RY 2022/2023	29	12,887	345,633	607,340	43,430	71.51
RY 2021/2022	29	11,442	339,458	632,781	45,256	71.52

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PrimePig	11,588	871,353	75.19	23,076	22,859	0.9%	17	11,605	11,572	0.3%	315,595	313,504	0.7%
North Island	3,516	252,781	71.89	7,019	6,865	2.2%	6	3,522	3,308	6.5%	97,770	97,568	0.2%
South Island	8,072	618,572	76.63	16,057	15,994	0.4%	11	8,083	8,264	-2.2%	217,825	215,936	0.9%
Total	11,588	871,353	75.19	23,076	22,859	0.9%	17	11,605	11,572	0.3%	315,595	313,504	0.7%

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PrimePig	11,588	871,353	75.19	23,076	22,859	0.9%	17	11,605	11,572	0.3%	315,595	313,504	0.7%
Pigs < 50 kg	168	5,863	34.90	219	250	-12.4%	4	172	141	22.0%	6,605	7,254	-8.9%
North Island	74	3,201	43.26	75	100	-24.5%	4	78	40	95.0%	1,988	2,627	-24.3%
South Island	94	2,662	28.32	143	150	-4.3%	0	94	101	-6.9%	4,617	4,627	-0.2%
Pigs 50-64.9 kg	1,365	81,975	60.05	2,854	3,145	-9.2%	5	1,370	1,331	2.9%	47,370	52,286	-9.4%
North Island	563	33,508	59.52	1,015	1,261	-19.5%	0	563	601	-6.3%	16,846	20,960	-19.6%
South Island	802	48,467	60.43	1,840	1,884	-2.4%	5	807	730	10.5%	30,524	31,326	-2.6%
Pigs 65-74.9 kg	4,719	332,877	70.54	9,471	9,347	1.3%	3	4,722	4,790	-1.4%	135,217	133,851	1.0%
North Island	1,677	118,048	70.39	3,145	3,101	1.4%	0	1,677	1,529	9.7%	44,862	44,282	1.3%
South Island	3,042	214,829	70.62	6,326	6,246	1.3%	3	3,045	3,261	-6.6%	90,355	89,569	0.9%
Pigs 75-84.9 kg	3,293	261,104	79.29	6,724	5,832	15.3%	3	3,296	3,506	-6.0%	84,882	73,643	15.3%
North Island	928	73,361	79.05	2,082	1,949	6.8%	2	930	867	7.3%	26,269	24,630	6.7%
South Island	2,365	187,743	79.38	4,643	3,883	19.6%	1	2,366	2,639	-10.3%	58,613	49,013	19.6%
Pigs 85-94.9 kg	1,392	124,238	89.25	2,790	2,999	-6.9%	2	1,394	1,323	5.4%	31,301	33,506	-6.6%
North Island	247	22,016	89.13	616	425	45.1%	0	247	255	-3.1%	6,930	4,769	45.3%
South Island	1,145	102,222	89.28	2,174	2,574	-15.5%	2	1,147	1,068	7.4%	24,371	28,737	-15.2%
Pigs >95 kg	651	65,296	100.30	1,017	1,286	-21.0%	0	651	481	35.3%	10,220	12,964	-21.2%
North Island	27	2,647	98.04	85	30	188.3%	0	27	16	68.8%	875	300	191.7%
South Island	624	62,649	100.40	931	1,257	-25.9%	0	624	465	34.2%	9,345	12,664	-26.2%
Chopper	314	44,108	140.47	905	974	-7.1%	5	319	289	10.4%	6,470	7,055	-8.3%
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North Island	57	8,823	154.79	220	236	-6.8%	1	58	53	9.4%	1,455	1,648	-11.7%
South Island	257	35,285	137.30	685	738	-7.2%	4	261	236	10.6%	5,015	5,407	-7.2%
Total	11,902	915,461	76.92	23,980	23,832	0.6%	22	11,924	11,861	0.5%	322,065	320,559	0.5%

1. Information gathered weekly for all abattoirs licensed to kill pigs.

2. Includes carcasses (after removal of condemned parts) inspected and passed for human consumption, and whole carcasses condemned up to and at scales.

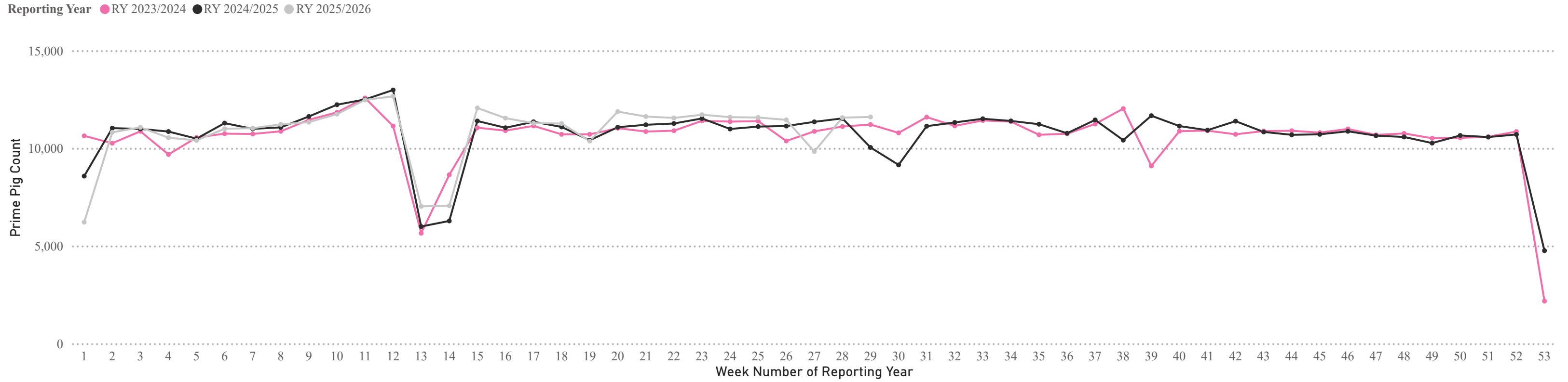
3. Meat Year (1 October - 30 September) week to date.

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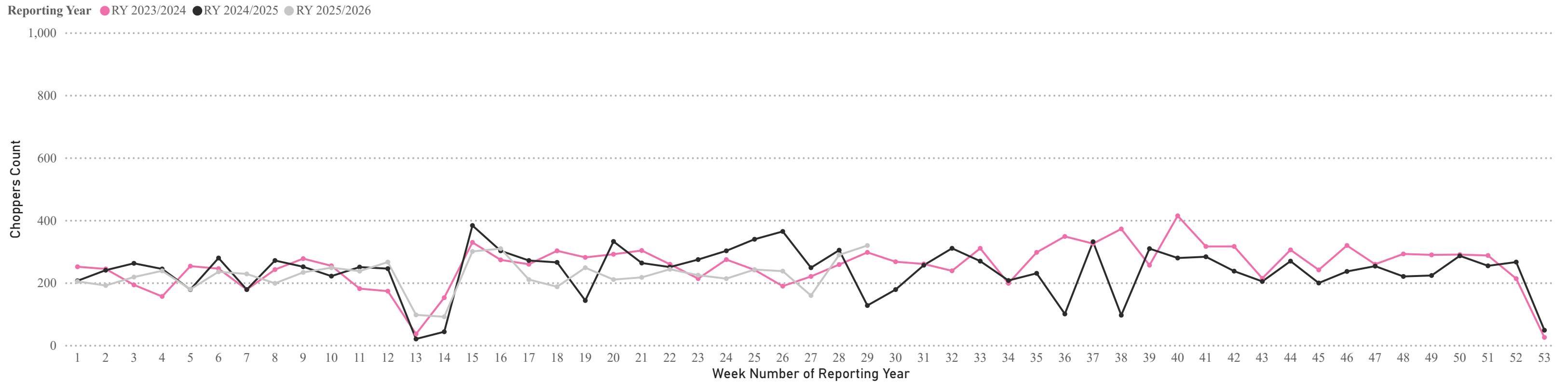
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Weekly PIG KILL DATA (Prime Pigs)



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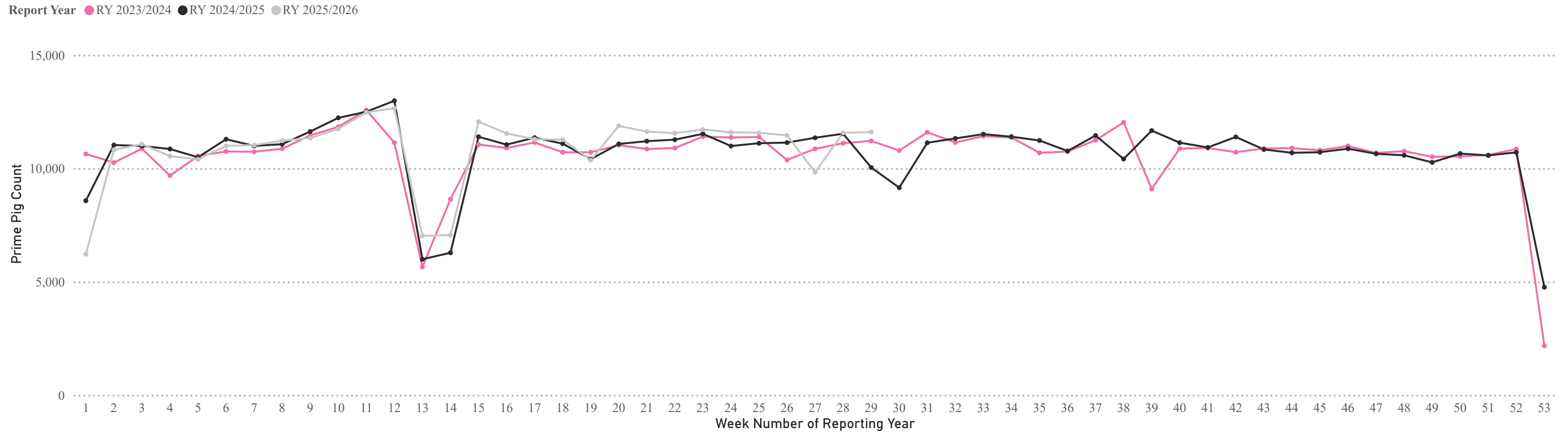
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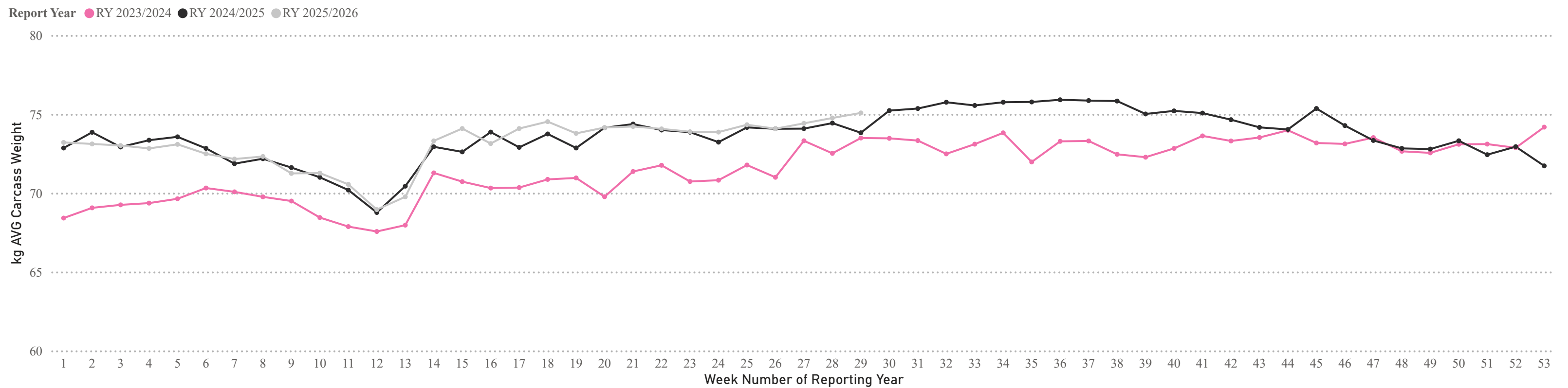
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Weekly PIG KILL DATA (Prime Pigs)



Weekly AVG Carcass Weight - kg (Prime Pigs)



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