



National Daily Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost

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This report includes: Volume, Weighted Average Carcass Weight, and Base Cost for 02/27/2025

Base Cost (Packer Buying Programs)						
Date	Volume Head Count	Avg Carcass Weight	Backfat (Inches) Percent Lean	1.00-1.09 49-50%	0.80-0.99 51-52%	0.65-0.79 53-54%
02/27/25	70,465	217.51		85.03	86.93	88.77
02/26/25	71,439	217.55		85.35	87.20	88.98
02/25/25	62,837	215.13		85.57	87.44	89.27
02/24/25	65,507	215.07		85.27	87.14	88.94
02/21/25	86,874	217.81		85.31	87.20	89.06
02/20/25	72,725	217.53		86.49	88.34	90.13

WEEKLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For Week Ended:

02/21/25	322,116	216.20		86.66	88.50	90.28
01/31/25	343,957	217.14		79.64	81.48	83.26
03/01/24	387,702	212.61		76.50	78.39	80.21

MONTHLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For: January 2025

1,609,125	217.95		78.35	80.19	81.97
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The values in the base cost lean calculations are determined by individual packer's lean value buying programs, which are based on the backfat and loin depth both measured at the 10th rib.

Calculations include Producer Sold negotiated and swine or pork market formula and Packer Sold negotiated and swine or pork market formula data from the National Prior Day Slaughtered Swine Report (LM_HG201).

Monthly total and weighted averages represent slaughtered hogs reported for the month.

Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.