



National Weekly Pork Report FOB Plant - Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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Special Note: ***Beginning Monday, January 4, 2021, this report will include pork carcass trades. For more information, please visit: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/content/usda-enhance-national-weekly-comprehensive-and-export-pork-reports>.***

USDA Estimated Pork Carcass Cutout

Based on prices and volume of pork cuts delivered and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

Calculations for 215 lb Pork Carcass. 55-56% lean, 0.55"-0.70" BF Last Rib

Weekly Estimated Primal Cutout - Comprehensive - Barrow/Gilt Only

	Carcass	Loin	Butt	Picnic	Rib	Ham	Belly
12/11/2020	78.36	73.89	71.06	58.60	134.96	78.18	102.47
Change:	0.27	-0.16	-2.78	-3.56	1.38	3.73	-1.43

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed): 6,888.00

Weekly Pork Cuts FOB Plant - Comprehensive - Barrow/Gilt Only

	Current Volume - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)	
Loin	1,202.52 loads	48,100,926 pounds
Butt	746.65 loads	29,866,061 pounds
Picnic	337.35 loads	13,494,053 pounds
Rib	264.09 loads	10,563,610 pounds
Ham	1,586.57 loads	63,462,916 pounds
Belly	694.52 loads	27,780,788 pounds
Trimmings	1,463.13 loads	58,525,317 pounds
Variety	376.97 loads	15,078,681 pounds
Added Ingredients	131.88 loads	5,275,341 pounds

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	12.75 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	45.17 loads

This report covers weekly market activity from Monday to Friday and includes an estimated value of a standard pork carcass and primals based on the various individual cuts and prices of those cuts. The values and volumes reflect marketplace activity for all destinations including export, sales types, delivery periods, refrigeration types, and packaging styles with the exception of specialty pork products.

The pork carcass cutout value of an individual pork carcass is based on the amounts of the various cuts produced by that carcass and the prices of those cuts. Its value is expressed in cents per pound or dollars per hundred pounds. To learn more, visit [A User's Guide to USDA's Pork Carcass Cutout \(pdf\)](#).



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