



National Weekly Pork Report FOB Plant - Comprehensive

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Special Note: ***Correction to Carcass and Ham Primal Values, Ham Volume, and Total Load Count***

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
12/25/2020	74.68	73.06	74.95	57.40	137.13	59.24	109.27
Change:	-1.26	-0.32	2.11	-0.73	2.11	-14.96	13.82

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed) 3,637.00

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

Current Volume - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)

Loin	812.04 loads	32,481,555 pounds
Butt	453.63 loads	18,145,241 pounds
Picnic	196.31 loads	7,852,432 pounds
Rib	190.94 loads	7,637,411 pounds
Ham	882.73 loads	35,309,244 pounds
Belly	353.27 loads	14,130,801 pounds
Trimmings	546.35 loads	21,853,970 pounds
Variety	97.29 loads	3,891,502 pounds
Added Ingredients	85.03 loads	3,401,222 pounds

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	7.26 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	22.01 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 \(pdf\)](#).