



National Weekly Pork Report FOB Plant - Comprehensive

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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
8/13/2021	126.01	119.31	120.55	100.26	144.28	85.36	245.99
Change:	-1.65	-0.38	0.77	-3.12	2.44	-8.29	2.86

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed): 5,894.00

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

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

Loin	972.46 loads	38,898,448 pounds
Butt	783.14 loads	31,325,556 pounds
Picnic	297.13 loads	11,885,321 pounds
Rib	304.45 loads	12,178,018 pounds
Ham	1,392.42 loads	55,696,705 pounds
Belly	515.87 loads	20,634,689 pounds
Trimmings	1,232.90 loads	49,315,848 pounds
Variety	201.22 loads	8,048,618 pounds
Added Ingredients	88.13 loads	3,525,096 pounds
Export Break, 4/5 Rib	57.91 loads	2,316,490 pounds
Carcass	0.01 loads	500 pounds

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	24.97 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	47.79 loads



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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. If there are pork carcass trades for the week, the value will be included in the comprehensive pork carcass cutout value on a 1:1 weighted average ratio. To learn more, visit [A User's Guide to USDA's Pork Carcass Cutout \(PDF\)](#).