



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
12/24/2021	86.11	84.29	108.52	61.67	146.80	59.65	133.62
Change:	1.03	2.75	7.55	1.02	5.55	0.39	-6.92

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed) 4,558.00

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

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

Loin	789.76 loads	31,590,415 pounds
Butt	740.59 loads	29,623,536 pounds
Picnic	262.67 loads	10,506,623 pounds
Rib	319.18 loads	12,767,364 pounds
Ham	1,038.53 loads	41,541,141 pounds
Belly	356.81 loads	14,272,374 pounds
Trimmings	701.38 loads	28,055,188 pounds
Variety	207.37 loads	8,294,797 pounds
Added Ingredients	70.04 loads	2,801,614 pounds
Export Break, 4/5 Rib	53.31 loads	2,132,524 pounds
Carcass	2.37 loads	94,810 pounds

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	3.40 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	24.13 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 \(PDF\)](#).