



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 |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 3/18/2022 | 105.33 | 100.05 | 118.79 | 59.70 | 176.90 | 66.81 | 200.22 |
| Change: | -0.87 | -1.03 | 3.68 | 0.68 | 2.07 | -6.21 | 2.51 |

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed) 5,871.00

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

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

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|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Loin | 1,030.65 loads | 41,225,862 pounds |
| Butt | 869.82 loads | 34,792,707 pounds |
| Picnic | 294.99 loads | 11,799,544 pounds |
| Rib | 268.89 loads | 10,755,503 pounds |
| Ham | 1,372.20 loads | 54,888,129 pounds |
| Belly | 510.50 loads | 20,420,054 pounds |
| Trimmings | 1,166.93 loads | 46,677,189 pounds |
| Variety | 201.17 loads | 8,046,803 pounds |
| Added Ingredients | 64.41 loads | 2,576,457 pounds |
| Export Break, 4/5 Rib | 65.66 loads | 2,626,490 pounds |
| Carcass | 0.00 loads | 90 pounds |

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Sow Total | 11.18 loads |
| Boar Total | 0.00 loads |
| Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total | 48.54 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 \(PDF\)](#).