



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
8/26/2022	112.39	102.55	113.01	87.37	135.76	97.66	187.63
Change:	-10.21	-3.28	-11.94	-6.47	-2.33	-10.46	-30.41

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed): 5,749.00

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

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

Loin	985.68 loads	39,427,251 pounds
Butt	951.56 loads	38,062,221 pounds
Picnic	293.11 loads	11,724,589 pounds
Rib	320.84 loads	12,833,447 pounds
Ham	1,368.70 loads	54,747,849 pounds
Belly	441.97 loads	17,678,882 pounds
Trimmings	1,079.34 loads	43,173,539 pounds
Variety	147.46 loads	5,898,535 pounds
Added Ingredients	101.42 loads	4,056,806 pounds
Export Break, 4/5 Rib	38.28 loads	1,531,272 pounds
Carcass	0.00 loads	90 pounds

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	10.38 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	63.60 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 \(PDF\)](#).