



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
10/14/2022	103.35	92.76	99.82	78.69	125.14	110.95	145.93
Change:	2.46	-1.73	-3.87	-0.82	-5.39	4.64	15.53

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed) 6,335.00

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

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

Loin	1,089.42 loads	43,576,740 pounds
Butt	871.11 loads	34,844,359 pounds
Picnic	288.21 loads	11,528,596 pounds
Rib	362.01 loads	14,480,223 pounds
Ham	1,379.19 loads	55,167,533 pounds
Belly	502.16 loads	20,086,576 pounds
Trimmings	1,162.45 loads	46,497,975 pounds
Variety	442.07 loads	17,682,898 pounds
Added Ingredients	125.36 loads	5,014,585 pounds
Export Break, 4/5 Rib	60.38 loads	2,415,071 pounds
Carcass	12.06 loads	482,450 pounds

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	9.86 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	62.00 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 \(PDF\)](#).