



# 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
2/24/2023	85.61	83.09	102.62	65.11	118.56	77.52	113.46
Change:	2.73	1.69	6.04	2.35	0.11	2.90	4.00

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed): 6,119.00

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

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

Loin	1,107.67 loads	44,306,965 pounds
Butt	787.11 loads	31,484,205 pounds
Picnic	266.22 loads	10,648,933 pounds
Rib	317.72 loads	12,708,899 pounds
Ham	1,406.73 loads	56,269,176 pounds
Belly	505.93 loads	20,237,152 pounds
Trimmings	1,140.94 loads	45,637,662 pounds
Variety	423.85 loads	16,953,922 pounds
Added Ingredients	87.56 loads	3,502,268 pounds
Export Break, 4/5 Rib	43.78 loads	1,751,264 pounds
Carcass	10.00 loads	400,180 pounds

### Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	7.17 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	49.36 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 \(PDF\)](#).