



# Daily Direct Prior Day Hog Report

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May 20, 2026  
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## Plant Delivered Purchase Data For Tuesday, May 19, 2026

(Includes information from 12:00 AM to 12:00 AM.)

### Current Volume by Purchase Type Barrows and Gilts Live and Carcass Basis

	Actual Prior Day	Actual Week Ago	Actual Year Ago
<b>Producer Sold</b>			
Negotiated	5,203	7,175	10,307
Other Market Formula (Futures/Options)	20,862	23,656	25,162
Swine or Pork Market Formula	126,002	123,896	113,657
Other Purchase Arrangement	57,705	190,136	227,827
Negotiated Formula		40	320
<b>Packer Sold (all purchase types)</b>	<b>31,696</b>	<b>30,801</b>	<b>32,427</b>

	Negotiated	Other Market Formula (FUT/OPT)**	Swine or Pork Market Formula	Other Purchase Arrgmt	Negotiated Formula	Totals / Wtd Avg
<b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (carcass basis):</b>						
<b>Producer Sold</b>						
Head Count	3,750	17,386	120,589	54,382	0	196,107
Base Price	94.87	*	89.67	90.34	*	90.32
<b>Packer Sold</b>						
Head Count						31,018
Base Price						90.96

### Volume and Price Range For Barrows and Gilts Purchased Swine (Including Packer Sold)

	National LM_HG200	Iowa/Minnesota LM_HG204	Western Cornbelt LM_HG208	Eastern Cornbelt LM_HG207
<b>Negotiated (Carcass)</b>				
Head Count	3,750			
Lowest Base Price	87.00			
Highest Base Price	95.00			
Weighted Average Price	94.87	94.93	94.94	*
Change from Previous Day (LM_HG218)	-0.02	-0.46	-0.45	*
5 Day Rolling Average	94.61	95.17	94.88	*



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	National	Iowa/Minnesota	Western Cornbelt	Eastern Cornbelt
	LM_HG200	LM_HG204	LM_HG208	LM_HG207
<b>Negotiated Formula (Carcass)</b>				
Head Count	0			
Lowest Base Price	*			
Highest Base Price	*			
Weighted Average Price	*	*	*	*
<b>Combined Negotiated and Negotiated Formula (Carcass)</b>				
Head Count	3,750			
Lowest Base Price	*			
Highest Base Price	*			
Weighted Average Price	*	*	*	*

**National Daily Direct Negotiated Hog Purchase Matrix**  
Representing Individual Packer Carcass Merit Buying Programs  
based on Weight (215 lb Carcass), Backfat (0.5 - 0.8 inches) and Loin Depth (2.0 - 2.7 inches)

Range of possible net pricing: \$91.00 - \$99.00

Carcass Weight Differentials										
145#	-30.00	-13.00	175#	-9.50	1.00	205#	0.00	4.00		
155#	-30.00	-10.00	185#	-1.50	1.50	215#	0.00	4.00		
165#	-25.00	-3.37	195#	0.00	3.00	225#	-1.33	2.00		

**Measurements Based On Slaughter Data Submitted**

5-Day Rolling Average Market Hog: 215.56 lb carcass, 0.74 inch back-fat, 7.94 square inch loin/2.64 inch loin depth, FFLI: 52.00%

Price Range \$94.00 - \$99.00

**Volume and Price Range For Barrows and Gilts**  
Purchased Swine (Including Packer Sold)

	National	Iowa/Minnesota	Western Cornbelt	Eastern Cornbelt
	LM_HG200	LM_HG204	LM_HG208	LM_HG207
<b>Other Market Formula (Carcass)</b>				
Head Count	21,126	13,914	18,497	2,629
Lowest Base Price	*	*	*	*
Highest Base Price	*	*	*	*
Weighted Average Price	*	*	*	*



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	National	Iowa/Minnesota	Western Cornbelt	Eastern Cornbelt
	LM_HG200	LM_HG204	LM_HG208	LM_HG207
<b>Swine/Pork Market Formula (Carcass)</b>				
Head Count	143,237	82,004	99,299	38,520
Lowest Base Price	80.33	82.78	82.78	80.33
Highest Base Price	98.93	98.93	98.93	97.88
Weighted Average Price	89.61	89.38	89.37	90.00
<b>Other Purchase Arrangement (Carcass)</b>				
Head Count	59,322	38,221	40,031	17,490
Lowest Base Price	83.32	83.46	83.46	83.32
Highest Base Price	109.16	101.50	101.50	109.16
Weighted Average Price	90.56	90.85	90.98	89.41
<b>Negotiated (Live, 240-320 lbs)</b>				
Head Count	1,274			
Lowest Base Price	61.25			
Highest Base Price	72.50			
Weighted Average Price	69.44	71.22	70.52	*
Change from Previous Day (LM_HG218)	-2.36	0.96	0.26	*
5 Day Rolling Average	70.89	70.54	70.34	72.19
<b>Negotiated Formula (Live, 240-320 lbs)</b>				
Head Count	140			
Lowest Base Price	*			
Highest Base Price	*			
Weighted Average Price	*	*	*	*
<b>Combined Negotiated and Negotiated Formula (Live, 240-320 lbs)</b>				
Head Count	1,414			
Lowest Base Price	*			
Highest Base Price	*			
Weighted Average Price	*	*	*	*



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Barrows and Gilts Purchases by State of Origin			
California	26	Canada	6,392
Iowa	88,488	Idaho	165
Illinois	17,566	Indiana	13,591
Kansas	1,230	Kentucky	875
Michigan	7,012	Minnesota	50,255
Missouri	2,475	North Carolina	7,293
North Dakota	491	Nebraska	14,908
Ohio	15,233	Oklahoma	1,801
Pennsylvania	4,310	South Dakota	8,723
Wisconsin	784	Wyoming	160

\* Price not reported due to confidentiality.

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Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

National includes the United States, Canada, the Canal Zone, District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.  
Eastern Cornbelt: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, WV, WI.  
Western Cornbelt: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, SD.  
Iowa/Minnesota: IA, MN.