



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
9/17/2021	104.57	113.39	116.17	84.27	131.46	66.57	173.04
Change:	-2.94	0.24	-4.82	-1.38	-10.22	-5.82	-0.25

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed) 5,639.00

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

	Current Volume - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)	
Loin	1,001.69 loads	40,067,545 pounds
Butt	738.66 loads	29,546,484 pounds
Picnic	313.44 loads	12,537,477 pounds
Rib	401.37 loads	16,054,679 pounds
Ham	1,279.81 loads	51,192,507 pounds
Belly	547.71 loads	21,908,338 pounds
Trimmings	1,045.17 loads	41,806,659 pounds
Variety	157.85 loads	6,314,168 pounds
Added Ingredients	82.31 loads	3,292,585 pounds
Export Break, 4/5 Rib	44.67 loads	1,786,736 pounds
Carcass	0.00 loads	180 pounds

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	11.90 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	45.86 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 \(PDF\)](#).