



# National Daily Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost

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This report includes: Volume, Weighted Average Carcass Weight, and Base Cost for 10/21/2021

## Base Cost (Packer Buying Programs)

Date	Volume Head Count	Avg Carcass Weight	Backfat (Inches) Percent Lean	1.00-1.09 49-50%	0.80-0.99 51-52%	0.65-0.79 53-54%
10/21/21	85,713	214.26		79.58	81.47	83.29
10/20/21	76,936	213.40		80.44	82.28	84.05
10/19/21	74,300	214.65		82.05	83.92	85.72
10/18/21	77,632	212.88		82.52	84.38	86.17
10/15/21	137,963	215.58		82.86	84.75	86.56
10/14/21	86,687	214.13		83.25	85.13	86.94

## WEEKLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For Week Ended:

10/15/21	473,231	214.16		84.36	86.23	88.03
09/24/21	428,077	211.62		88.10	89.96	91.75
10/23/20	483,752	211.86		74.83	76.68	78.44

## MONTHLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For: September 2021

	1,802,935	210.84		91.15	93.03	94.84
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The values in the base cost lean calculations are determined by individual packer's lean value buying programs, which are based on the backfat and loin depth both measured at the 10th rib.

Calculations include Producer Sold negotiated and swine or pork market formula and Packer Sold negotiated and swine or pork market formula data from the National Prior Day Slaughtered Swine Report (LM\_HG201).

Monthly total and weighted averages represent slaughtered hogs reported for the month.