



# National Daily Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost

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This report includes: Volume, Weighted Average Carcass Weight, and Base Cost for 09/20/2021

## 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%
09/20/21	73,927	210.96		89.44	91.29	93.06
09/17/21	105,836	212.44		90.02	91.86	93.61
09/16/21	80,106	210.89		90.69	92.58	94.39
09/15/21	75,266	209.83		90.80	92.67	94.46
09/14/21	85,297	210.00		91.15	93.06	94.90
09/13/21	76,652	209.83		92.68	94.57	96.39

## WEEKLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For Week Ended:

09/17/21	423,157	210.72		91.00	92.87	94.67
08/27/21	401,576	208.83		100.97	102.89	104.73
09/25/20	457,017	208.23		70.07	71.89	73.62

## MONTHLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For: August 2021

	1,698,796	209.13		104.29	106.20	108.05
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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.