



National Daily Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost

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This report includes: Volume, Weighted Average Carcass Weight, and Base Cost for 10/20/2020

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%
10/20/20	95,291	210.41		75.04	76.90	78.66
10/19/20	74,685	211.08		75.35	77.20	78.95
10/16/20	148,106	214.32		74.99	76.82	78.57
10/15/20	94,530	212.01		74.39	76.21	77.95
10/14/20	88,379	211.38		74.51	76.32	78.04
10/13/20	89,070	210.33		74.69	76.53	78.28

WEEKLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For Week Ended:

10/16/20	502,417	211.95		74.58	76.41	78.15
09/25/20	457,017	208.23		70.07	71.89	73.62
10/25/19	422,376	213.20		61.01	62.81	64.50

MONTHLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For: September 2020

2,011,279	207.99		63.61	65.42	67.15
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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.