



# National Daily Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost

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This report includes: Volume, Weighted Average Carcass Weight, and Base Cost for 04/19/2021

## 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%
04/19/21	79,867	213.62		100.87	102.79	104.64
04/16/21	102,045	214.75		100.38	102.26	104.06
04/15/21	88,733	214.94		99.45	101.41	103.30
04/14/21	81,138	213.77		99.70	101.57	103.37
04/13/21	82,561	214.31		99.16	101.08	102.94
04/12/21	76,233	214.76		98.95	100.86	102.69

## WEEKLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For Week Ended:

04/16/21	430,710	214.52		99.57	101.48	103.32
03/26/21	430,728	214.08		91.54	93.42	95.23
04/24/20	231,892	213.77		44.11	45.72	47.22

## MONTHLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For: March 2021

	1,977,102	214.17		86.97	88.85	90.65
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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.