



National Daily Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost

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This report includes: Volume, Weighted Average Carcass Weight, and Base Cost for 10/18/2021

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% |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 10/18/21 | 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 |
| 10/13/21 | 78,983 | 213.43 | | 84.76 | 86.61 | 88.39 |
| 10/12/21 | 86,523 | 213.00 | | 85.36 | 87.22 | 89.02 |
| 10/11/21 | 83,075 | 213.75 | | 86.56 | 88.42 | 90.21 |

WEEKLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For Week Ended:

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| 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

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| | 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.