



National Daily Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost

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This report includes: Volume, Weighted Average Carcass Weight, and Base Cost for 10/28/2020

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%
10/28/20	83,934	211.77		72.04	73.87	75.60
10/27/20	84,986	211.37		72.67	74.51	76.28
10/26/20	81,400	210.09		73.55	75.39	77.15
10/23/20	139,979	213.70		74.49	76.34	78.10
10/22/20	88,783	212.46		74.54	76.40	78.17
10/21/20	85,014	210.52		75.01	76.84	78.58

WEEKLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For Week Ended:

10/23/20	483,752	211.86		74.83	76.68	78.44
10/02/20	474,464	209.77		72.88	74.74	76.49
11/01/19	436,810	213.76		58.20	60.00	61.69

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.