



National Daily Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost

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This report includes: Volume, Weighted Average Carcass Weight, and Base Cost for 10/14/2021

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%
10/14/21	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
10/08/21	140,040	215.00		87.59	89.44	91.20
10/07/21	87,274	213.98		87.94	89.83	91.66

WEEKLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For Week Ended:

10/08/21	459,432	213.30		88.28	90.16	91.96
09/17/21	423,157	210.72		91.00	92.87	94.67
10/16/20	502,417	211.95		74.58	76.41	78.15

MONTHLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For: September 2021

	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.