



National Daily Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost

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This report includes: Volume, Weighted Average Carcass Weight, and Base Cost for 09/23/2020

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%
09/23/20	87,938	208.29		69.77	71.58	73.31
09/22/20	84,461	206.57		68.92	70.76	72.52
09/21/20	77,660	207.11		68.06	69.88	71.63
09/18/20	131,681	209.52		67.64	69.45	71.14
09/17/20	84,726	207.73		65.33	67.18	68.93
09/16/20	82,935	207.58		64.13	65.95	67.69

WEEKLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For Week Ended:

09/18/20	469,586	207.67		64.39	66.21	67.94
08/28/20	480,485	205.96		52.59	54.41	56.15
09/27/19	411,159	211.13		51.44	53.22	54.89

MONTHLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For: August 2020

	1,983,175	207.37		50.71	52.53	54.25
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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.