



National Daily Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost

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This report includes: Volume, Weighted Average Carcass Weight, and Base Cost for 01/20/2021

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%
01/20/21	83,293	215.50		62.41	64.23	65.95
01/19/21	88,661	217.03		62.10	63.96	65.73
01/18/21	68,532	214.84		63.68	65.44	67.09
01/15/21	132,936	218.94		62.17	64.06	65.86
01/14/21	81,874	217.27		62.26	64.10	65.84
01/13/21	82,628	217.67		62.61	64.45	66.19

WEEKLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For Week Ended:

01/15/21	463,464	217.81		62.21	64.06	65.82
12/25/20	277,490	214.37		57.73	59.54	61.26
01/24/20	426,879	213.51		57.67	59.43	61.08

MONTHLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For: December 2020

2,032,996	216.08		60.34	62.16	63.88
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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.