



National Weekly Pork Report FOB Plant - Comprehensive

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USDA Estimated Pork Carcass Cutout

Based on prices and volume of pork cuts delivered and on average industry cutting yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

Calculations for 215 lb Pork Carcass. 55-56% lean, 0.55"-0.70" BF Last Rib

Weekly Estimated Primal Cutout - Comprehensive - Barrow/Gilt Only

	Carcass	Loin	Butt	Picnic	Rib	Ham	Belly
5/14/2021	116.08	108.53	120.61	83.42	256.22	91.01	173.45
Change:	2.92	5.39	7.19	4.60	19.97	-3.66	3.60

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed) 5,829.00

Weekly Pork Cuts FOB Plant - Comprehensive - Barrow/Gilt Only

	Current Volume - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)	
Loin	937.34 loads	37,493,681 pounds
Butt	949.53 loads	37,981,001 pounds
Picnic	301.42 loads	12,056,787 pounds
Rib	257.31 loads	10,292,400 pounds
Ham	1,185.55 loads	47,422,127 pounds
Belly	480.30 loads	19,212,041 pounds
Trimmings	1,284.63 loads	51,385,127 pounds
Variety	180.97 loads	7,238,888 pounds
Added Ingredients	96.81 loads	3,872,595 pounds
Export Break, 4/5 Rib	72.64 loads	2,905,496 pounds
Carcass	11.55 loads	462,000 pounds

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	11.70 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Gilt/Sow/Boar Total	48.07 loads



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This report covers weekly market activity from Monday to Friday and includes an estimated value of a standard pork carcass and primals based on the various individual cuts and prices of those cuts. The values and volumes reflect marketplace activity for all destinations including export, sales types, delivery periods, refrigeration types, and packaging styles with the exception of specialty pork products.

The pork carcass cutout value of an individual pork carcass is based on the amounts of the various cuts produced by that carcass and the prices of those cuts. Its value is expressed in cents per pound or dollars per hundred pounds. If there are pork carcass trades for the week, the value will be included in the comprehensive pork carcass cutout value on a 1:1 weighted average ratio. To learn more, visit [A User's Guide to USDA's Pork Carcass Cutout \(PDF\)](#).