



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
3/15/2024	94.03	88.89	114.06	68.99	174.66	77.99	132.72
Change:	0.33	2.65	2.05	2.33	10.70	-4.01	0.10

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	966.06 loads	38,642,323 pounds
Butt	613.64 loads	24,545,491 pounds
Picnic	313.46 loads	12,538,591 pounds
Rib	243.75 loads	9,750,128 pounds
Ham	1,572.91 loads	62,916,233 pounds
Belly	456.77 loads	18,270,949 pounds
Trimmings	1,137.79 loads	45,511,623 pounds
Variety	304.81 loads	12,192,359 pounds
Added Ingredients	97.41 loads	3,896,334 pounds
Export Break, 4/5 Rib	45.69 loads	1,827,491 pounds
Carcass	9.22 loads	368,630 pounds

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	14.89 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	47.24 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 \(PDF\)](#).