



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
11/24/2023	86.76	82.66	110.70	70.97	111.60	82.82	107.50
Change:	-2.01	-2.04	-0.40	0.20	0.58	-5.05	-2.21

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed): 5,327.00

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

Current Volume - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)

Loin	1,073.54 loads	42,941,589 pounds
Butt	576.68 loads	23,067,263 pounds
Picnic	271.13 loads	10,845,030 pounds
Rib	248.84 loads	9,953,606 pounds
Ham	1,308.43 loads	52,337,130 pounds
Belly	351.90 loads	14,075,852 pounds
Trimmings	1,064.82 loads	42,592,637 pounds
Variety	292.54 loads	11,701,796 pounds
Added Ingredients	52.63 loads	2,105,284 pounds
Export Break, 4/5 Rib	53.32 loads	2,132,902 pounds
Carcass	13.41 loads	536,450 pounds

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	5.36 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	37.23 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 \(PDF\)](#).