



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
4/5/2024	98.39	94.53	121.31	73.53	174.59	86.74	129.11
Change:	1.80	1.92	5.84	1.40	0.98	6.38	-4.51

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed): 5,685.00

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

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

Loin	966.97 loads	38,678,929 pounds
Butt	707.44 loads	28,297,610 pounds
Picnic	261.32 loads	10,452,601 pounds
Rib	255.65 loads	10,225,916 pounds
Ham	1,302.59 loads	52,103,600 pounds
Belly	507.51 loads	20,300,202 pounds
Trimmings	1,030.11 loads	41,204,465 pounds
Variety	509.69 loads	20,387,619 pounds
Added Ingredients	73.68 loads	2,947,380 pounds
Export Break, 4/5 Rib	33.10 loads	1,324,104 pounds
Carcass	7.80 loads	312,180 pounds

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	9.27 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	57.00 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 \(PDF\)](#).