



National Weekly Pork Report FOB Plant - Comprehensive

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Special Note: **Updated yields will go into effect 01/08/2024. For more information regarding the update, please email LPS-LMRPork@usda.gov.**

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
1/5/2024	84.43	81.40	107.88	70.26	117.85	79.80	101.48
Change:	1.25	-0.30	-2.60	-0.69	0.43	2.66	6.96

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed): 5,709.00

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

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

Loin	1,120.99 loads	44,839,426 pounds
Butt	721.54 loads	28,861,421 pounds
Picnic	257.30 loads	10,291,883 pounds
Rib	290.30 loads	11,611,930 pounds
Ham	1,304.96 loads	52,198,395 pounds
Belly	514.20 loads	20,567,815 pounds
Trimmings	1,155.10 loads	46,203,837 pounds
Variety	199.22 loads	7,968,627 pounds
Added Ingredients	69.54 loads	2,781,746 pounds
Export Break, 4/5 Rib	39.10 loads	1,564,038 pounds
Carcass	3.90 loads	156,180 pounds

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	8.94 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	46.49 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 \(PDF\)](#).