



# National Weekly Pork Report FOB Plant - Comprehensive

Agricultural Marketing Service  
Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News

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Special Note: \*\*\*Beginning Monday, January 4, 2021, this report will include pork carcass trades. For more information, please visit: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/content/usda-enhance-national-weekly-comprehensive-and-export-pork-reports>.\*\*\*

## 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
12/18/2020	75.94	73.38	72.84	58.13	135.02	74.20	95.45
Change:	-2.42	-0.51	1.78	-0.47	0.06	-3.98	-7.02

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed): 6,382.00

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

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

Loin	1,148.48 loads	45,939,094 pounds
Butt	819.03 loads	32,761,240 pounds
Picnic	301.96 loads	12,078,418 pounds
Rib	293.43 loads	11,737,385 pounds
Ham	1,650.96 loads	66,038,433 pounds
Belly	637.53 loads	25,501,270 pounds
Trimmings	1,189.58 loads	47,583,350 pounds
Variety	184.11 loads	7,364,220 pounds
Added Ingredients	112.95 loads	4,518,161 pounds

### Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	10.75 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	47.36 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. To learn more, visit [A User's Guide to USDA's Pork Carcass Cutout \(pdf\)](#).