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			
9/12/2025	116.40	96.85	124.89	90.79	168.44	108.36	188.79			
Change:	0.76	0.58	1.30	3.02	-5.30	2.08	-1.91			

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed): 6,515.00

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

	Current Volume - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)					
Loin	1,204.54 loads	48,181,466 pounds				
Butt	720.42 loads	28,816,834 pounds				
Picnic	470.15 loads	18,806,092 pounds				
Rib	315.03 loads	12,601,063 pounds				
Ham	1,627.37 loads	65,094,638 pounds				
Belly	483.18 loads	19,327,034 pounds				
Trimmings	1,252.63 loads	50,105,027 pounds				
Variety	309.07 loads	12,362,775 pounds				
Added Ingredients	69.93 loads	2,797,375 pounds				
Export Break, 4/5 Rib	30.47 loads	1,218,888 pounds				
Carcass	3.84 loads	153,612 pounds				

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	4.50 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	15.24 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 <u>A User's Guide to USDA's Pork Carcass Cutout (PDF)</u>.