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
3/14/2025	99.89	88.96	108.86	73.29	152.15	90.17	156.18
Change:	-1.01	-0.80	-3.65	0.73	-0.17	6.13	-8.55

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed): 6,026.00

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

	Current Volume - (one load equals 40,000 pounds)		
Loin	1,082.49 loads	43,299,468 pounds	
Butt	717.82 loads	28,712,826 pounds	
Picnic	225.70 loads	9,028,066 pounds	
Rib	294.77 loads	11,790,822 pounds	
Ham	1,537.44 loads	61,497,552 pounds	
Belly	446.38 loads	17,855,291 pounds	
Trimmings	1,248.93 loads	49,957,088 pounds	
Variety	329.58 loads	13,183,115 pounds	
Added Ingredients	72.35 loads	2,893,822 pounds	
Export Break, 4/5 Rib	39.85 loads	1,594,180 pounds	
Carcass	3.78 loads	151,170 pounds	

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Source:

Sow Total	1.22 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	21.43 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>.