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		
2/19/2021	92.11	81.82	81.72	63.80	148.60	76.84	161.22		
Change:	5.41	0.32	7.37	2.74	-1.77	5.32	17.17		

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed): 5,346.00

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

	Current Volume - (one load equa	is 40,000 pounds)
Loin	1,033.75 loads	41,349,944 pounds
Butt	648.02 loads	25,920,723 pounds
Picnic	217.86 loads	8,714,226 pounds
Rib	280.98 loads	11,239,360 pounds
Ham	1,183.19 loads	47,327,466 pounds
Belly	542.46 loads	21,698,389 pounds
Trimmings	1,061.35 loads	42,454,143 pounds
Variety	142.09 loads	5,683,657 pounds
Added Ingredients	103.77 loads	4,150,609 pounds
Carcass	69.83 loads	2,793,324 pounds

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	11.28 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	50.00 loads

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>.

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