



National Weekly Pork Report FOB Plant - Comprehensive

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Special Note: **New updated yields effective 01/04/2021 for cutout calculations**

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
1/1/2021	73.08	74.14	74.89	54.27	142.04	59.11	98.99
Change:	-1.60	1.08	-0.06	-3.13	4.91	-0.13	-10.28

Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed) 6,366.00

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

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

Loin	1,133.34 loads	45,333,464 pounds
Butt	837.84 loads	33,513,675 pounds
Picnic	270.22 loads	10,808,952 pounds
Rib	293.37 loads	11,734,813 pounds
Ham	1,671.83 loads	66,873,316 pounds
Belly	523.76 loads	20,950,230 pounds
Trimmings	1,058.36 loads	42,334,349 pounds
Variety	430.64 loads	17,225,620 pounds
Added Ingredients	115.89 loads	4,635,521 pounds
Carcass	0.00 loads	0 pounds

Weekly Sow and Boar Only

Sow Total	9.35 loads
Boar Total	0.00 loads
Mixed Bar/Glt/Sow/Boar Total	50.02 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 \(PDF\)](#).