



National Daily Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost

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Special Note: ***Base Cost for 5/07, Price not reported due to confidentiality. For more information visit:
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This report will be discontinued on 5/9/2025, as the information it provides is no longer representative of the current swine population or marketing practices. It will be replaced by the addition of more relevant live and carcass weight distribution data to the LM_HG215 National Daily Direct Hog Prior Day Report - Average Net Price Distribution report (https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/ams_2673.pdf).

This report includes: Volume, Weighted Average Carcass Weight, and Base Cost for 05/07/2025

| Base Cost (Packer Buying Programs) | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Date | Volume Head Count | Avg Carcass Weight | Backfat (Inches) Percent Lean | 1.00-1.09 49-50% | 0.80-0.99 51-52% | 0.65-0.79 53-54% |
| 05/07/25 | 59,812 | 216.03 | | | | |
| 05/06/25 | 68,636 | 214.22 | | 85.82 | 87.66 | 89.45 |
| 05/05/25 | 57,320 | 214.90 | | 85.35 | 87.25 | 89.03 |
| 05/02/25 | 76,269 | 216.59 | | 85.74 | 87.57 | 89.35 |
| 05/01/25 | 68,414 | 216.75 | | 85.37 | 87.23 | 89.02 |
| 04/30/25 | 71,529 | 215.66 | | 85.41 | 87.25 | 89.01 |

WEEKLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For Week Ended:

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|----------|---------|--------|--|-------|-------|-------|
| 05/02/25 | 348,403 | 215.36 | | 85.25 | 87.09 | 88.87 |
| 04/11/25 | 356,134 | 215.24 | | 83.00 | 84.82 | 86.58 |
| 05/10/24 | 371,437 | 213.03 | | 87.10 | 88.99 | 90.81 |

MONTHLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For: April 2025

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|-----------|--------|--|-------|-------|-------|
| 1,555,460 | 215.39 | | 83.22 | 85.05 | 86.82 |
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The values in the base cost lean calculations are determined by individual packer's lean value buying programs, which are based on the backfat and loin depth both measured at the 10th rib.

Calculations include Producer Sold negotiated and swine or pork market formula and Packer Sold negotiated and swine or pork market formula data from the National Prior Day Slaughtered Swine Report (LM_HG201).

Monthly total and weighted averages represent slaughtered hogs reported for the month.

Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.