



# National Weekly Pork Report FOB Plant - Forward Sales

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For Week Ending: August 18, 2023

Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

## Total Load Count (Cuts, Trimmings, Processed)

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## Weekly Pork Cuts - Forward Sales FOB Plant

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

|                   |              |                  |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Loin              | 166.61 loads | 6,664,473 pounds |
| Butt              | 87.67 loads  | 3,506,622 pounds |
| Picnic            | 20.33 loads  | 813,010 pounds   |
| Rib               | 46.35 loads  | 1,853,842 pounds |
| Ham               | 20.48 loads  | 819,265 pounds   |
| Belly             | 1.57 loads   | 62,727 pounds    |
| Trimmings         | 64.59 loads  | 2,583,665 pounds |
| Variety           | 75.77 loads  | 3,030,627 pounds |
| Added Ingredients | 21.30 loads  | 852,039 pounds   |

## Forward Sales Cutout Details

|                                | Kilopounds | Price Range     | Weighted Average |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Loin</b>                    |            |                 |                  |
| 1/4 Trimmed Loin VAC           | 236        | 119.00 - 125.00 | 120.84           |
| 1/8 Trimmed Loin VAC           | 611        | 116.00 - 138.82 | 123.71           |
| Bone-in CC, Tender-in Loin VAC | 79         | 147.97 - 164.50 | 158.47           |
| B-In CC, Tender-in, FLON Loin  | 66         | 145.02 - 164.00 | 152.31           |
| Bnls CC Strap-on               | 301        | 148.73 - 180.39 | 158.31           |
| Bnls CC Strap-on, FZN          | 142        | 142.75 - 181.10 | 175.24           |
| Bnls CC Strap-off              | 149        | 162.83 - 184.00 | 172.35           |
| Bnls CC Strap-on, 1/2 cut      | 153        | 157.00 - 170.00 | 162.79           |
| Boneless Sirloin               | 726        | 118.00 - 140.00 | 121.94           |
| Boneless Sirloin, FZN          | 96         | 120.00 - 130.00 | 120.20           |
| Bone-in Sirloin                | 885        | 82.00 - 88.40   | 84.33            |
| Blade Ends                     | 3          | 94.00 - 103.95  | 99.19            |
| Tenderloin                     | 457        | 140.00 - 181.83 | 154.00           |
| Backribs 2.0#/up               | 820        | 185.02 - 225.00 | 206.50           |
| Backribs 2.0#/up, FZN          |            | -               |                  |
| Backribs 2.0#/up 1 Pc Vac      | 24         | 203.41 - 242.40 | 220.13           |

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## Loin

|                                |       |          |        |        |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|
| Backribs 2.0#/up 1 Pc Vac, FZN | 1,516 | 211.00 - | 230.00 | 218.54 |
| Riblets                        |       | -        |        |        |
| Riblets, FZN                   | 157   | 98.89 -  | 104.05 | 101.50 |

## Butt

|                                    |       |          |        |        |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|
| 1/4 Trim Butt VAC                  | 2,074 | 102.00 - | 124.50 | 107.99 |
| 1/8 Trim Butt Vac                  |       | -        |        |        |
| 1/4 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac      |       | -        |        |        |
| 1/4 Trim Steak Ready Butt 1 Pc Vac |       | -        |        |        |
| 1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt Vac      | 113   | 122.70 - | 128.70 | 124.18 |
| 1/8 Trim Steak Ready Butt 1 Pc Vac | 647   | 122.02 - | 144.82 | 133.11 |
| 1/4 Trim Bnls Butt VAC             | 441   | 122.00 - | 147.49 | 125.45 |
| 1/4 Trim Bnls Butt VAC, FZN        | 127   | 158.24 - | 218.87 | 178.32 |

## Picnic

|                                |     |          |        |        |
|--------------------------------|-----|----------|--------|--------|
| SS Smoker Trim Picnic VAC      | 30  | 114.00 - | 122.00 | 115.29 |
| SS Smoker Trim Picnic 1 Pc Vac | 54  | 108.00 - | 124.95 | 119.18 |
| Picnic Cushion Meat Vac        | 201 | 121.00 - | 150.16 | 124.13 |
| Picnic Cushion Meat Vac, FZN   | 110 | 117.10 - | 125.00 | 120.13 |
| Picnic Cushion Meat Combo      | 240 | 119.00 - | 121.50 | 120.83 |

## Sparerib

|                               |     |          |        |        |
|-------------------------------|-----|----------|--------|--------|
| Trmd Sparerib - LGT           | 83  | 123.00 - | 129.50 | 129.23 |
| Trmd Sparerib - LGT, FZN      |     | -        |        |        |
| Trmd Sparerib - LGT, 1 PC VAC |     | -        |        |        |
| Trmd Sparerib - MED           | 413 | 117.00 - | 134.00 | 119.62 |
| St Louis Spareribs, VAC       | 86  | 178.94 - | 225.00 | 186.89 |
| St Louis Spareribs, VAC, FZN  | 679 | 180.00 - | 241.02 | 182.67 |
| St Louis Spareribs, POLY      |     | -        |        |        |
| St Louis Spareribs, POLY, FZN | 158 | 186.45 - | 384.00 | 205.33 |
| BBQ Style Spareribs, VAC      | 111 | 148.02 - | 165.00 | 157.62 |

## Ham

|                          |    |          |        |        |
|--------------------------|----|----------|--------|--------|
| 23-27# Trmd Selected Ham |    | -        |        |        |
| Roll Out Ham             |    | -        |        |        |
| Insides                  | 29 | 140.60 - | 159.75 | 150.18 |
| Outsides                 | 31 | 140.60 - | 159.75 | 149.54 |
| Inner Shank              | 4  | 142.31 - | 145.38 | 143.85 |
| Outer Shank              |    | -        |        |        |



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### Jowl

|                    |     |         |        |       |
|--------------------|-----|---------|--------|-------|
| Skinned Combo      |     | -       |        |       |
| Skinned Boxed, FZN | 245 | 91.00 - | 105.00 | 93.40 |

### Trim

|                                    |     |          |        |        |
|------------------------------------|-----|----------|--------|--------|
| 42% Trim Combo                     |     | -        |        |        |
| 72% Trim Combo                     |     | -        |        |        |
| 42% Trim Boxed                     |     | -        |        |        |
| 72% Trim Boxed                     |     | -        |        |        |
| 72% Trim Boxed, FZN                | 123 | 98.00 -  | 107.22 | 104.18 |
| Picnic Meat Combo Cushion Out      | 246 | 114.03 - | 145.64 | 126.17 |
| Picnic Meat Boxed Cushion Out      | 21  | 140.19 - | 183.50 | 170.60 |
| Picnic Meat Boxed Cushion Out, FZN | 135 | 120.00 - | 159.62 | 125.31 |

### Variety

|                                   |     |          |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----------|--------|--------|
| Trimmed Neckbones Poly, FZN       |     | -        |        |        |
| Breast Bones Poly, FZN            |     | -        |        |        |
| Brisket Bones, Full Cut, 30#, FZN | 947 | 128.00 - | 135.00 | 129.55 |
| Front Feet, Poly, FZN             | 301 | 54.35 -  | 90.50  | 68.91  |
| Hind Feet, Poly, FZN              | 125 | 60.28 -  | 82.25  | 68.58  |
| Brisket Bones, Full Cut, VAC, FZN | 403 | 132.00 - | 160.35 | 139.17 |