**Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost Report.** The LM\_HG213 Report is used to show the lean value prices packers are paying for different carcass weights combined with the percentage of lean red meat per carcass. This base cost lean value is calculated by using individual packers’ lean value buying programs. Each packer which gathers fat and muscle measurements and has a lean value buying program, submits data for the generation of this report. These buying programs are based on backfat thickness and loin eye depth measured at the 10th rib. The calculations for creation of the report include hogs from four purchase types: producer sold negotiated, producer sold swine or pork market formula, packer sold negotiated, and packer sold swine or pork market formula. The head count, average carcass weight, and the calculated base cost values for the 49-50, 51-52, and 53-54 percent lean ranges, based on measurements of backfat and a 6 to 7 square inch loin eye at the 10th rib, are released in this report.

While reviewing the data used to formulate this report, an error in the calculations was found originating on January 3, 2012. Market News has recalculated all values for the report since that date forward. Market News will not be releasing corrected reports, but will provide the corrected information in table form. The original values and the corrected values are listed below.

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|  |  | Released Data |  |  |  |
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| Date of Data | Head Count | Avg Carcass Weight | 49-50% | 51-52% | 53-54% |
| 1/3/2012 | 145,194 | 210.33 | 79.06 | 80.87 | 82.52 |
| 1/4/2012 | 150,738 | 210.90 | 79.59 | 81.42 | 83.09 |
| 1/5/2012 | 156,536 | 211.86 | 79.87 | 81.69 | 83.36 |
| 1/6/2012 | 292,519 | 211.94 | 80.34 | 82.17 | 83.86 |
| 1/9/2012 | 159,883 | 210.60 | 80.93 | 82.74 | 84.39 |
| 1/10/2012 | 149,880 | 209.71 | 80.95 | 82.82 | 84.56 |
| 1/11/2012 | 159,531 | 210.39 | 81.40 | 83.25 | 84.96 |
| 1/12/2012 | 160,053 | 211.08 | 81.71 | 83.57 | 85.30 |
| 1/13/2012 | 219,226 | 212.18 | 81.86 | 83.74 | 85.47 |
| 1/16/2012 | 140,535 | 208.45 | 82.18 | 83.96 | 85.58 |
| 1/17/2012 | 142,187 | 208.30 | 82.29 | 84.08 | 85.73 |
| 1/18/2012 | 141,214 | 208.05 | 82.48 | 84.27 | 85.89 |
| 1/19/2012 | 139,985 | 208.85 | 82.73 | 84.53 | 86.18 |
| 1/20/2012 | 189,821 | 209.72 | 82.72 | 84.55 | 86.22 |
| 1/23/2012 | 137,938 | 207.33 | 83.25 | 85.09 | 86.80 |
| 1/24/2012 | 140,531 | 207.30 | 83.66 | 85.49 | 87.19 |
| 1/25/2012 | 146,896 | 207.74 | 83.94 | 85.76 | 87.44 |
| 1/26/2012 | 145,332 | 208.77 | 84.53 | 86.37 | 88.07 |
| 1/27/2012 | 171,439 | 209.55 | 84.76 | 86.61 | 88.32 |
| 1/30/2012 | 145,138 | 207.62 | 84.91 | 86.71 | 88.36 |
| 1/31/2012 | 146,363 | 207.85 | 85.11 | 86.96 | 88.66 |
| 2/1/2012 | 139,139 | 207.83 | 84.82 | 86.68 | 88.39 |
| 2/2/2012 | 140,745 | 208.90 | 84.88 | 86.73 | 88.46 |
| 2/3/2012 | 172,026 | 210.21 | 84.54 | 86.41 | 88.12 |
| 2/6/2012 | 146,706 | 208.69 | 84.65 | 86.49 | 88.17 |
| 2/7/2012 | 157,199 | 208.83 | 84.38 | 86.24 | 87.97 |
| 2/8/2012 | 156,949 | 209.42 | 84.68 | 86.54 | 88.26 |
| 2/9/2012 | 161,112 | 209.56 | 84.32 | 86.19 | 87.94 |
| 2/10/2012 | 181,314 | 209.77 | 84.22 | 86.10 | 87.85 |
| 2/13/2012 | 150,562 | 208.02 | 84.53 | 86.37 | 88.08 |
| 2/14/2012 | 150,880 | 208.61 | 84.08 | 85.95 | 87.70 |
| 2/15/2012 | 155,693 | 208.74 | 83.77 | 85.64 | 87.38 |
| 2/16/2012 | 144,545 | 207.88 | 84.30 | 86.15 | 87.86 |
| 2/17/2012 | 157,372 | 211.04 | 84.17 | 86.00 | 87.68 |
| 2/20/2012 | 135,647 | 208.67 | 84.29 | 86.08 | 87.71 |
| 2/21/2012 | 143,720 | 208.14 | 84.44 | 86.26 | 87.91 |
| 2/22/2012 | 144,263 | 208.42 | 85.01 | 86.83 | 88.49 |
| 2/23/2012 | 141,309 | 208.37 | 85.00 | 86.83 | 88.52 |
| 2/24/2012 | 169,145 | 209.12 | 85.13 | 86.99 | 88.71 |
| 2/27/2012 | 149,080 | 207.59 | 85.07 | 86.88 | 88.53 |
| 2/28/2012 | 144,488 | 207.91 | 84.73 | 86.58 | 88.29 |
| 2/29/2012 | 151,091 | 209.52 | 84.75 | 86.57 | 88.25 |
| 3/1/2012 | 147,578 | 209.55 | 84.76 | 86.59 | 88.28 |
| 3/2/2012 | 176,252 | 210.24 | 84.60 | 86.48 | 88.22 |
| 3/5/2012 | 147,664 | 209.40 | 84.35 | 86.18 | 87.86 |
| 3/6/2012 | 146,124 | 208.73 | 84.01 | 85.88 | 87.61 |
| 3/7/2012 | 150,943 | 208.84 | 84.44 | 86.31 | 88.05 |
| 3/8/2012 | 153,926 | 209.55 | 84.81 | 86.66 | 88.38 |
| 3/9/2012 | 181,308 | 210.48 | 84.45 | 86.33 | 88.08 |
| 3/12/2012 | 156,993 | 209.57 | 84.25 | 86.09 | 87.79 |
| 3/13/2012 | 129,489 | 210.59 | 83.23 | 85.07 | 86.79 |
| 3/14/2012 | 137,323 | 210.15 | 83.58 | 85.39 | 87.07 |

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|  |  | Corrected Data |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date of Data | Head Count | Avg Carcass Weight | 49-50% | 51-52% | 53-54% |
| 1/3/2012 | 92,866 | 211.07 | 77.86 | 79.70 | 81.40 |
| 1/4/2012 | 89,646 | 212.16 | 77.99 | 79.88 | 81.67 |
| 1/5/2012 | 96,553 | 213.44 | 78.31 | 80.17 | 81.93 |
| 1/6/2012 | 178,748 | 213.51 | 78.50 | 80.37 | 82.14 |
| 1/9/2012 | 99,913 | 211.65 | 79.19 | 81.03 | 82.74 |
| 1/10/2012 | 94,502 | 211.16 | 78.89 | 80.82 | 82.65 |
| 1/11/2012 | 99,605 | 212.03 | 79.68 | 81.58 | 83.39 |
| 1/12/2012 | 97,592 | 212.73 | 79.65 | 81.55 | 83.38 |
| 1/13/2012 | 132,563 | 213.98 | 79.95 | 81.88 | 83.71 |
| 1/16/2012 | 87,731 | 209.21 | 80.29 | 82.09 | 83.75 |
| 1/17/2012 | 88,869 | 209.14 | 80.42 | 82.25 | 83.97 |
| 1/18/2012 | 86,173 | 209.45 | 80.35 | 82.19 | 83.90 |
| 1/19/2012 | 83,619 | 209.92 | 80.48 | 82.33 | 84.07 |
| 1/20/2012 | 120,587 | 211.73 | 80.69 | 82.57 | 84.33 |
| 1/23/2012 | 81,707 | 208.57 | 81.27 | 83.15 | 84.93 |
| 1/24/2012 | 84,228 | 207.69 | 81.77 | 83.62 | 85.36 |
| 1/25/2012 | 89,034 | 210.14 | 81.64 | 83.51 | 85.27 |
| 1/26/2012 | 87,187 | 210.48 | 82.05 | 83.94 | 85.72 |
| 1/27/2012 | 105,472 | 211.39 | 82.48 | 84.38 | 86.19 |
| 1/30/2012 | 92,600 | 209.39 | 83.02 | 84.82 | 86.48 |
| 1/31/2012 | 88,630 | 208.69 | 83.27 | 85.13 | 86.88 |
| 2/1/2012 | 87,176 | 209.39 | 82.80 | 84.69 | 86.48 |
| 2/2/2012 | 89,199 | 210.74 | 82.78 | 84.69 | 86.51 |
| 2/3/2012 | 113,696 | 212.22 | 82.67 | 84.59 | 86.40 |
| 2/6/2012 | 97,638 | 209.69 | 82.81 | 84.66 | 86.40 |
| 2/7/2012 | 104,630 | 210.03 | 82.40 | 84.31 | 86.12 |
| 2/8/2012 | 101,297 | 210.65 | 82.68 | 84.58 | 86.38 |
| 2/9/2012 | 106,635 | 211.19 | 82.37 | 84.29 | 86.12 |
| 2/10/2012 | 117,538 | 211.21 | 82.28 | 84.22 | 86.07 |
| 2/13/2012 | 95,540 | 209.16 | 82.54 | 84.42 | 86.19 |
| 2/14/2012 | 94,795 | 210.81 | 81.98 | 83.90 | 85.73 |
| 2/15/2012 | 102,474 | 210.12 | 82.00 | 83.94 | 85.79 |
| 2/16/2012 | 88,747 | 209.54 | 82.45 | 84.34 | 86.15 |
| 2/17/2012 | 98,383 | 212.05 | 82.25 | 84.17 | 85.98 |
| 2/20/2012 | 84,464 | 210.54 | 82.53 | 84.34 | 86.03 |
| 2/21/2012 | 91,397 | 208.77 | 82.73 | 84.57 | 86.28 |
| 2/22/2012 | 86,758 | 209.43 | 83.09 | 84.93 | 86.65 |
| 2/23/2012 | 86,681 | 209.94 | 82.84 | 84.70 | 86.46 |
| 2/24/2012 | 100,086 | 210.33 | 82.63 | 84.56 | 86.40 |
| 2/27/2012 | 94,204 | 208.88 | 82.98 | 84.81 | 86.49 |
| 2/28/2012 | 88,863 | 209.13 | 82.50 | 84.39 | 86.17 |
| 2/29/2012 | 93,188 | 210.67 | 82.53 | 84.39 | 86.12 |
| 3/1/2012 | 93,252 | 211.06 | 82.70 | 84.56 | 86.32 |
| 3/2/2012 | 110,867 | 211.67 | 82.49 | 84.44 | 86.30 |
| 3/5/2012 | 98,611 | 210.52 | 82.36 | 84.22 | 85.95 |
| 3/6/2012 | 94,874 | 209.80 | 82.04 | 83.97 | 85.79 |
| 3/7/2012 | 95,717 | 209.87 | 82.21 | 84.13 | 85.99 |
| 3/8/2012 | 94,836 | 210.83 | 82.59 | 84.50 | 86.31 |
| 3/9/2012 | 110,084 | 212.56 | 82.33 | 84.29 | 86.18 |
| 3/12/2012 | 100,094 | 210.52 | 82.52 | 84.38 | 86.12 |
| 3/13/2012 | 98,486 | 210.58 | 82.16 | 84.10 | 85.98 |
| 3/14/2012 | 103,587 | 211.05 | 82.37 | 84.28 | 86.10 |