



# National Daily Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost

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This report includes: Volume, Weighted Average Carcass Weight, and Base Cost for 08/08/2024

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%
08/08/24	69,065	211.06		87.99	89.85	91.66
08/07/24	65,177	210.80		88.67	90.52	92.31
08/06/24	69,744	210.01		89.43	91.27	93.05
08/05/24	50,532	210.92		89.43	91.32	93.17
08/02/24	81,575	211.06		89.39	91.29	93.13
08/01/24	70,620	209.98		89.70	91.55	93.36

## WEEKLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For Week Ended:

08/02/24	333,267	210.30		89.34	91.21	93.01
07/12/24	339,722	212.05		84.19	86.03	87.81
08/11/23	366,801	207.04		99.42	101.36	103.25

## MONTHLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For: July 2024

	1,478,275	211.77		85.91	87.77	89.55
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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.