



National Daily Base Lean Hog Carcass Slaughter Cost

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This report includes: Volume, Weighted Average Carcass Weight, and Base Cost for 04/09/2021

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%
04/09/21	78,229	215.54		97.93	99.91	101.82
04/08/21	85,969	214.29		97.60	99.53	101.38
04/07/21	82,113	213.30		97.49	99.39	101.21
04/06/21	79,441	213.32		96.90	98.86	100.75
04/05/21	62,917	213.85		96.15	98.12	100.05
04/02/21	97,498	215.46		96.02	97.92	99.73

WEEKLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For Week Ended:

04/02/21	417,897	214.57		95.31	97.20	99.02
03/12/21	447,423	214.32		84.04	85.92	87.71
04/10/20	419,640	212.54		46.64	48.43	50.12

MONTHLY NATIONAL DAILY BASE LEAN HOG CARCASS SLAUGHTER COST

For: March 2021

	1,977,102	214.17		86.97	88.85	90.65
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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.