

National Collegiate Meat Animal Evaluation Contest

Market Pricing Information Based on Current Market Quotations & Conditions

Pricing 2 Pork Carcasses

- The base wholesale price for pork carcasses = **\$60.00/cwt.** Use the Lean Value Table for adjustments to the base wholesale price. (The values within this table are percentages of the base wholesale pork carcass price listed above. They are determined by % muscle and warm carcass weight.)

Warm Carcass Weight, lb.	<u>% Muscle in Carcass</u>								
	58.0 +	56.0 <u>57.9</u>	54.0 <u>55.9</u>	52.0- <u>53.9</u>	50.0- <u>51.9</u>	48.0- <u>49.9</u>	46.0- <u>47.9</u>	44.0- <u>45.9</u>	<44.0
<149	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	68.0%	68.0%	65.0%
150-159	93.0%	95.0%	100.0%	97.0%	94.0%	94.0%	92.0%	89.0%	82.0%
160-169	97.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.0%	97.0%	97.0%	90.0%	83.0%
170-179	100.0%	102.0%	102.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.0%	91.0%	84.0%
180-189	100.0%	102.0%	104.0%	102.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.0%	91.0%	84.0%
190-199	102.0%	104.0%	104.0%	104.0%	102.0%	100.0%	98.0%	91.0%	84.0%
200-209	102.0%	104.0%	106.0%	106.0%	104.0%	102.0%	98.0%	91.0%	84.0%
210-219	102.0%	106.0%	106.0%	106.0%	104.0%	102.0%	98.0%	90.0%	83.0%
220-229	102.0%	104.0%	104.0%	104.0%	102.0%	100.0%	95.0%	88.0%	81.0%
230-239	100.0%	102.0%	102.0%	102.0%	100.0%	98.0%	92.0%	85.0%	78.0%
240-250	95.0%	100.0%	100.0%	98.0%	96.0%	93.0%	88.0%	81.0%	74.0%
>250	95.0%	95.0%	94.0%	92.0%	90.0%	88.0%	83.0%	76.0%	69.0%

- Calculate an individual price for each carcass on a \$/cwt. wholesale carcass basis.
- If the muscle quality is not the normal RFN (Reddish pink, firm, non-exudative), apply the following discounts to the final value \$/cwt of each carcass:

PSE (Pale, soft, exudative) = -8.00/cwt.
 DFD (Dark, firm, dry) = -4.00/cwt.