

**QUARTERLY COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER, PORK PRODUCTION,
PER CAPITA PORK DISAPPEARANCE AND NATIONAL BASE HOG PRICE**

04/02/24

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Year Quarter	Comm'l Slaughter (1,000 Head)	% Chg. from Year Ago	Average Carcass Weight (Lbs.)	% Chg. from Year Ago	Comm'l Pork Production (Mil. Lbs.)	% Chg. from Year Ago	Per Capita Consumption (Retail Wt.)	% Chg. from Year Ago	Carcass Price National Wtd Avg Base (\$/Cwt.)	% Chg. from Year Ago
2019										
I	31870	2.6	215	0.3	6817	2.6	13.1	3.9	58.31	-14.0
II	30927	3.7	214	0.9	6615	4.6	12.5	2.6	78.76	16.1
III	32088	5.6	209	0.5	6706	6.2	12.9	3.7	70.55	12.1
IV	35028	5.7	214	0.6	7478	6.4	13.9	0.7	62.17	3.4
Year	129913	4.4	213	0.6	27616	4.9	52.4	2.7	67.44	4.3
2020										
I	34479	8.2	215	0.3	7426	8.9	13.2	0.8	61.29	5.1
II	29198	-5.6	217	1.1	6313	-4.6	11.6	-7.5	58.79	-25.3
III	33374	4.0	211	1.1	7048	5.1	13.2	2.8	57.87	-18.0
IV	34512	-1.5	218	1.9	7515	0.5	14.0	0.4	68.57	10.3
Year	131563	1.3	215	1.1	28303	2.5	51.9	-0.8	61.63	-8.6
2021										
I	33421	-3.1	218	1.2	7292	-1.8	13.1	-0.7	75.79	23.7
II	31120	6.6	215	-0.9	6668	5.6	11.8	1.6	104.84	78.3
III	31167	-6.6	210	-0.6	6530	-7.4	12.2	-7.4	99.68	72.2
IV	33278	-3.6	216	-0.9	7185	-4.4	13.9	-0.3	77.73	13.4
Year	128986	-2.0	215	-0.3	27675	-2.2	51.0	-1.8	89.51	45.2
2022										
I	31604	-5.4	218	0.2	6905	-5.3	13.1	0.3	88.74	17.1
II	30619	-1.6	217	1.2	6639	-0.4	12.4	5.3	101.10	-3.6
III	30967	-0.6	211	0.6	6534	0.1	12.4	0.9	106.34	6.7
IV	32132	-3.4	216	-0.2	6919	-3.7	13.0	-6.5	87.02	12.0
Year	125322	-2.8	216	0.5	26996	-2.5	50.9	-0.3	95.80	7.0
2023										
I	32569	3.1	217	-0.6	7071	2.4	12.9	-1.2	78.07	-12.0
II	30780	0.5	214	-1.4	6592	-0.7	11.8	-4.4	80.19	-20.7
III	31225	0.8	208	-1.6	6488	-0.7	12.1	-2.2	93.70	-11.9
IV	33395	3.9	215	-0.5	7149	3.3	13.0	0.1	74.43	-14.5
Year	127969	2.1	214	-1.0	27300	1.1	49.9	-1.9	81.60	-14.6
2024										
I a	32832	0.8	216	-0.3	7106	0.5	12.9	-0.6	76.32	-2.2
II b	31096	1.0	214	-0.0	6662	1.1	11.9	0.8	87-88	9.1
III	31754	1.7	208	0.0	6606	1.8	12.2	0.8	101-103	8.9
IV	34100	2.1	215	-0.1	7315	2.3	13.3	2.0	80-83	9.5
Year	129782	1.4	213	-0.1	27690	1.4	50.3	0.7	85-90	6.7
2025										
I	32948	0.4	218	0.7	7181	1.1	12.9	-0.1	74-78	-0.4
II	31304	0.7	215	0.5	6738	1.1	12.0	0.5	84-89	-1.1
III	32173	1.3	209	0.3	6713	1.6	12.3	1.0	97-103	-2.0
IV	34592	1.4	216	0.5	7456	1.9	13.5	1.4	77-85	-0.6
Year	131017	1.0	214	0.5	28088	1.4	50.6	0.7	82-91	-1.1

a/ Estimated quarter

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

b/ Forecasted quarters

Sources: Livestock Slaughter - USDA Publications; USDA Livestock Market News; Forecasts - LMIC Projections