

WHEN IS A Ham MORE THAN A Ham

Retail Value of a Market Animal



Let's Examine a 300 Pound Hog

Average dressing percentage for hogs = 72%
 (carcass weight/live weight) X 100 = dressing percentage

300 lbs X 72% = 216 lbs
 Loss from cutting and trimming ≈ 26%
 216 lbs X 74% = 159.84 lbs of meat

Let's Break That Down into Primal Cuts

	% Cut Out Weight	Lbs. from Primal Cuts	Average \$/lbs.
Shoulder Picnic	11%	17.58 lbs.	\$4.55
Side/Belly	21%	33.57 lbs.	\$4.62
Loin	25%	39.96 lbs.	\$2.37
Ham	25%	39.96 lbs.	\$3.01
Other	8%	12.79 lbs.	\$1.86
Butt	10%	15.98 lbs.	\$1.99



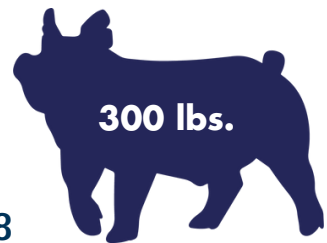
Total = \$505.66

Retail Value

Market Value



Buying a 300 lbs pig
 300 lbs x \$0.7782 = \$233.46



216 lbs x \$0.98 = \$211.68 + \$57.50 kill fee = \$269.18

Total = \$502.64

*Average \$ per pound from week 2/24/2023 - USDA.
 *To find lbs. from primal cuts, % cut out weight is multiplied by 159.84 lbs.
 *To find \$ per primal cut average, \$/lbs. is multiplied by lbs. from primal cuts.

