

Pork Carcasses

1. Which carcass had the highest lean to fat ratio?
2. Which carcass was the trimmest?
3. Which carcass was the heaviest muscled?
4. Which carcass had the most bulging shoulder?
5. Which carcass had the most muscular ham?
6. Which carcass had the greatest area of exposed lumbar lean?
7. Which carcass had the most prominent sirloin and loin?
8. Which carcass had the least amount of fat opposite the last lumbar vertebra?
9. Which carcass had the most fat opposite the last rib?
10. Which carcass had the most fat over the clear plate?
11. Which carcass had the shortest shank?
12. How many carcasses were US #1?
13. Which carcass would yield the lowest cutability?
14. Yes or No. Were all four carcass gilts?
15. Which carcass had the most fat over the collar, in the belly pocket, along the navel edge and over the sternum?
16. Were there any US #3 – muscle scores?
17. Which carcass had the lowest percent muscle?
18. Which carcass had the most feathering between the ribs?
19. Which carcass had the most reddish-pink belly color?
20. Which carcass had the most jowl fat?

Additional Questions if Ribbed

21. Which carcass had the largest loineye?

22. Which carcass had the most fat opposite the loineye?
23. Which carcass had the most marbling in the loineye?
24. Which carcass had the most reddish-pink colored lean in the loineye?
25. Which carcass had the firmest lean in the loineye?
26. Were any of the carcasses PSE?
27. Which carcass had the most fat over the lower rib?
28. Which carcass had the most uniform color loin eye?
29. Which carcass had the finest textured lean in the loin eye?
30. Which carcass was the highest cutability?

Hams

1. Which ham was the highest cutability?
2. Which ham had the most fat beneath and alongside the butt face?
3. Which ham had the most marbling in the butt face?
4. Which ham had the most reddish pink coloring in the butt face?
5. Were any of the hams PSE?
6. Which ham had the most fat over the forecushion?
7. Which ham had the most seam fat in the butt face?
8. Which ham had the greatest area of exposed lean in the butt face?
9. Which ham had the softest lean in the butt face?
10. Which ham would yield the highest percentage of center-cut slices?
11. Which ham had the deepest, plumpest center section and/or cushion?
12. Which ham had the shortest shank?

13. Which ham had the most collar fat?
14. Which ham had the most uniform color in the butt face?
15. Which ham had the plumpest heel?

Loins

1. Which Loin had the least fat over the loin eye?
2. Which loin had the most uniform color in the sirloin face?
3. Which loin had the least seam fat in the blade face?
4. Which loin had the most seam fat in the sirloin face?
5. Which loin had the most kidney fat?
6. Which loin had the longest back?
7. Which loin had the greatest area of exposed secondary muscles?
8. Which loin had the largest Psoas major?
9. Which loin had the most fat along the rib ends?
10. Which loin had the firmest and finest textured lean in the blade face?
11. Which loin had the most marbling in the secondary muscles?
12. Which loin had a larger Gluteus medius in the sirloin face?
13. Which loin would yield the greatest lean to fat ratio?
14. Were any of the loins PSE?
15. Which loin was the longest?