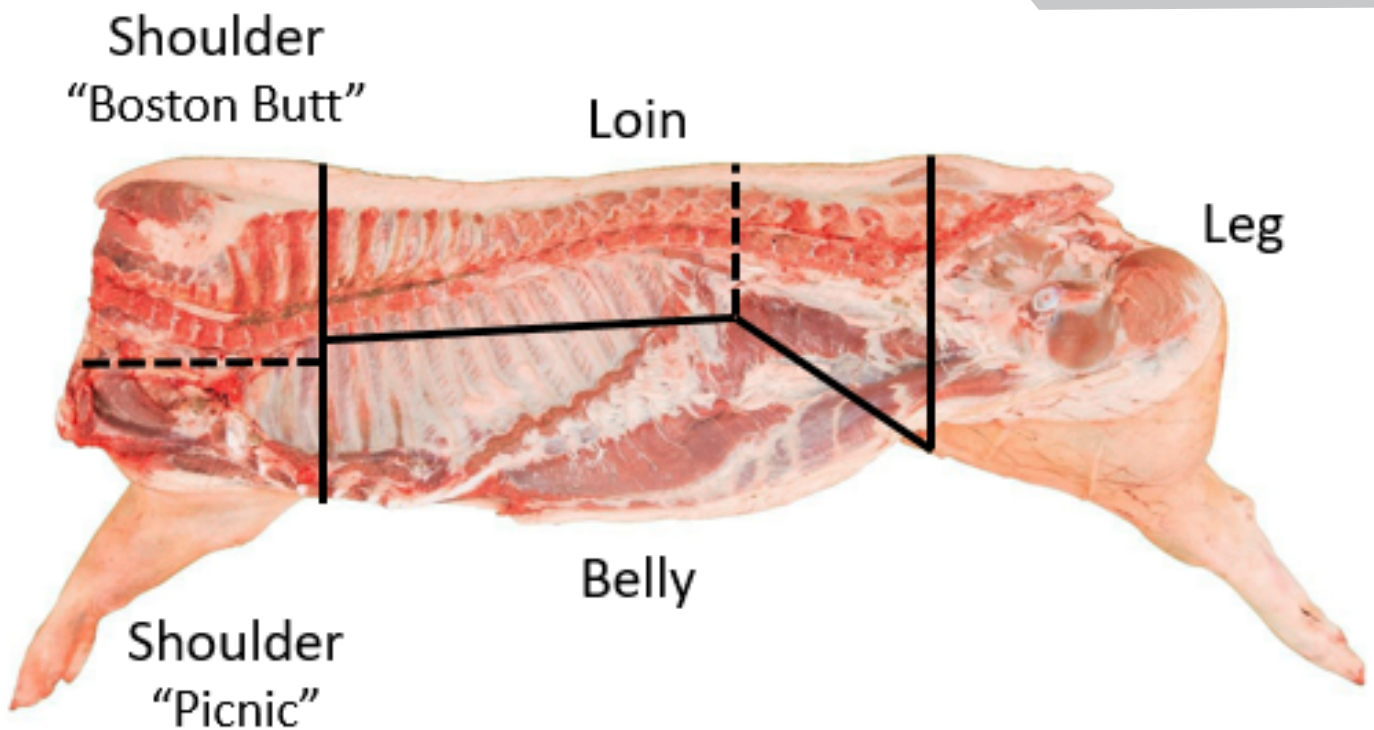


# PORK CARCASSES

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Dressing percent is the amount of weight from the live animal that makes it to the carcass. Pork has the highest dressing percent of the meat animal species.



Pork carcasses are separated based on percent fat free lean (%FFL), which estimates how many pounds of boneless, closely trimmed retail cuts (BCTRC) that animal will provide.

### **Averages:**

Live Weight: 275 lbs  
Dressing Percent: 75%  
Carcass Weight: 210 lbs  
%FFL: 57%  
BCTRC: 120 lbs\*

\*This number can vary based on cutting method as well as the amount of boneless vs. bone in cuts.