

HAIRMAN'S pork cuts 101

After learning about each cut, try preparing them yourself with these mouthwatering pork recipes.

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What to expect from the big hind leg and rump area? Even bigger flavor. It's also home to a classic, all-time favorite — ham.

Cooking methods:









SHOULDER

Also known as the "butt," these well-marbled cuts actually come from the shoulder. Try cooking low and slow for extra tenderness and extra yum.

Cooking methods:



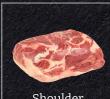


Blade Steak, Bone-In

Picnic Shoulder or Arm Pork Roast



Shoulder Country Style Ribs, Bone-In



Shoulder Roast



LOIN

Want a lean option that doesn't skimp on flavor? The loin is home to many lean cuts that are easy to prepare and even easier to love.

Cooking methods:





Pork Chops



Tenderloin



Back Ribs



Ribeye Pork Chop





Porterhouse

Pork Chop

LEAN

LEAN



SIDE

Also known as "pork belly," this primal is home to several succulent cuts that are well-marbled and full of flavor — taste for yourself and be blown away.

Cooking methods:





Rack of Pork



Pork Belly

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LEAN These cuts meet the government guidelines for lean, based on cooked servings, visible fat trimmed.

A cut of cooked fresh meat is considered "lean" when it contains less than 10 gams of total fat, 4.5 grams or less of saturated fat and less than 95 mg of cholesterol per 100 grams (3 ½ oz) and per RACC (Reference Amount Customarily Consumed), which is 85 grams (3 oz).

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key to recommended cooking methods









braise

