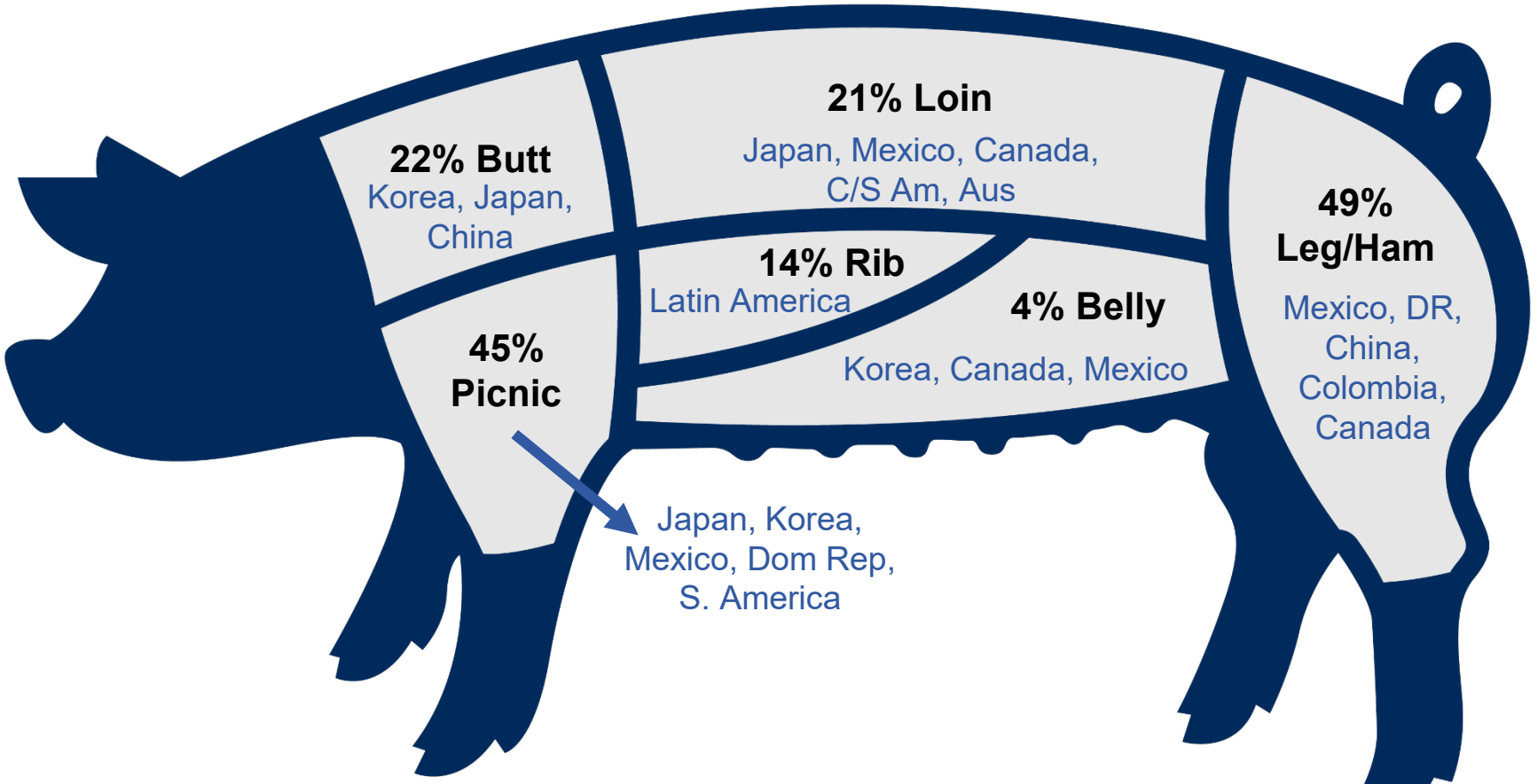
Pork is complex, exports of end meats allow Americans affordable access to favorite middle cuts and exports optimize overall value of each animal

2025 pork exports averaged 41.2 lbs. per head exported, **26% of production**
At average of $56.29 per head

Pork + pvm export averaged $65.47/head, which **was 33% of the hog value** of $198.57 and **30% of the per head cutout value** of $219.71



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Source: USMEF 2025 estimates for export volume as a share of total U.S. pork production

The majority of edible pork variety meats are exported, valued at $1.18 billion in 2025

Edible variety meat exports equated to **9.4 pounds** per head in 2025 and **value of $9.18** per head

Frozen Tongues
$0.78 and 1.19 pounds per head

Stomachs, intestines
$2.07/head and 0.98 lbs.

Feet $2.56/head and 2.82 lbs.



China & Mexico accounted for **80%** of total U.S. pork variety meat export volume in 2025

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Source: USMEF 2025 estimates, using NASS commercial slaughter for per head conversions