



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	February 1, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$34.70	\$29.80	\$32.40	(\$13.50)
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$85.56	\$82.71	\$81.79	\$64.48
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	81.53	80.83	79.01	83.96
This Week's Marketed Hogs	78.46	77.22	72.80	87.96
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	150.46	149.75	147.90	153.25
This Week's Marketed Hogs	147.49	146.23	141.88	152.14
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	70.97	70.64	69.77	71.61
This Week's Marketed Hogs	69.57	68.98	66.93	70.76
Packer Margin (\$/head)	\$5.16	\$6.89	\$8.31	\$40.50
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	85.56	82.71	81.79	64.48
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	93.40	91.35	90.87	88.43
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.09	12.09	12.47	12.96
	February 1, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,574,000	2,477,000	2,269,794	2,702,152
Market Hogs	2,501,928	2,407,644	2,219,859	2,629,194
Plant Capacity Utilization	95.5%	91.9%	84.7%	100.3%
Sows	66,924	64,402	45,396	67,554
Pork Production	562.9	571.7	497.2	585.6
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	219	218	219	217
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	54.2%	54.0%	53.4%	54.8%
Against this Week's Marketing	53.2%	52.8%	51.3%	57.8%
Annual Projections				
		2024	2023	2022
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)		\$19.49	\$12.71	\$49.33
Packer Margin (\$ / head)		\$18.55	(\$12.65)	(\$7.00)



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