



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending May 31, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$63.04	\$59.43	\$54.51	\$35.45
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$99.11	\$95.71	\$92.45	\$88.16
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	76.03	74.69	77.35	84.73
This Week's Marketed Hogs	80.83	78.55	76.49	83.92
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	144.87	143.51	146.21	154.04
This Week's Marketed Hogs	149.75	147.43	145.34	153.21
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	67.70	67.06	68.32	72.66
This Week's Marketed Hogs	69.65	67.94	66.98	71.59
Packer Margin (\$/head)	(\$0.14)	(\$1.02)	(\$2.21)	\$19.29
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	99.11	95.71	92.45	88.16
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	104.49	100.68	97.13	102.59
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.30	12.30	11.73	12.35
	May 31, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,163,000	2,362,000	2,476,311	2,162,210
Market Hogs	2,106,762	2,300,588	2,409,451	2,101,668
Plant Capacity Utilization	81.4%	88.8%	93.1%	80.2%
Sows	49,749	54,326	61,908	54,055
Pork Production	466.7	511.2	536.2	468.1
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	216	217	217	217
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	52.5%	52.0%	52.9%	55.0%
Against this Week's Marketing	54.0%	53.3%	52.6%	54.8%
Annual Projections - May 13, 2025				
	2025*	2024	2023	2022
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$37.00	\$15.24	(\$16.87)	\$43.75
Packer Margin (\$ / head)	\$8.00	\$18.55	\$12.71	(\$7.00)



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