



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	June 28, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$85.84	\$93.58	\$63.04	\$38.82
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$109.97	\$113.20	\$99.11	\$88.97
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	70.14	73.43	76.03	83.61
This Week's Marketed Hogs	79.78	79.57	80.83	77.95
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	138.89	142.23	144.87	152.89
This Week's Marketed Hogs	148.68	148.48	149.75	147.12
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	65.51	67.09	67.70	72.12
This Week's Marketed Hogs	69.48	69.06	69.65	70.39
Packer Margin (\$/head)	\$11.25	\$2.20	(\$0.14)	\$3.36
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	109.97	113.20	99.11	88.97
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	120.72	119.75	104.49	96.29
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.41	12.27	12.30	12.01
	June 28, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,408,000	2,357,000	2,150,313	2,417,344
Market Hogs	2,340,576	2,291,004	2,092,255	2,347,241
Plant Capacity Utilization	90.4%	88.5%	80.8%	89.6%
Sows	65,016	63,639	53,758	62,851
Pork Production	517.5	506.8	463.8	511.4
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	215	215	215	212
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	50.5%	51.6%	52.5%	54.7%
Against this Week's Marketing	53.7%	53.6%	54.0%	53.0%
Annual Projections - June 10, 2025				
	2025*	2024	2023	2022
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$41.00	\$15.24	(\$16.87)	\$43.75
Packer Margin (\$ / head)	\$10.00	\$18.55	\$12.71	(\$7.00)



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