



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	June 21, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$94.46	\$78.66	\$59.15	\$36.44
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$113.20	\$106.16	\$95.71	\$87.41
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	73.43	74.71	74.69	86.56
This Week's Marketed Hogs	79.57	80.99	78.55	80.52
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	142.23	143.53	143.51	155.90
This Week's Marketed Hogs	148.48	149.91	147.43	149.75
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	66.46	67.07	67.38	73.54
This Week's Marketed Hogs	69.06	69.40	67.94	70.30
Packer Margin (\$/head)	\$2.45	\$3.84	(\$1.12)	\$11.54
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	113.20	106.16	95.71	87.41
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	119.75	113.36	100.68	98.30
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.38	12.38	12.24	12.30
	June 21, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,365,000	2,375,000	2,356,490	2,412,212
Market Hogs	2,296,415	2,306,125	2,295,221	2,342,258
Plant Capacity Utilization	88.7%	89.1%	88.6%	89.4%
Sows	61,490	61,750	56,556	62,718
Pork Production	508.5	511.1	506.0	514.0
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	215	215	213	213
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	51.6%	52.1%	52.0%	55.5%
Against this Week's Marketing	53.6%	54.0%	53.3%	53.8%
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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