



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	November 1, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$44.38	\$43.72	\$69.30	\$21.86
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$87.49	\$88.13	\$100.54	\$82.43
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	74.73	71.71	70.44	74.63
This Week's Marketed Hogs	70.14	73.43	76.03	83.61
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	143.40	140.41	139.12	143.60
This Week's Marketed Hogs	138.89	142.23	144.87	152.89
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	67.96	66.54	65.93	67.73
This Week's Marketed Hogs	66.45	67.41	67.70	72.12
Packer Margin (\$/head)	\$16.94	\$16.14	\$6.93	\$30.63
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	87.49	88.13	100.54	82.43
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	100.71	100.97	109.31	102.35
Drop Credit (\$/head)	13.00	13.00	12.38	12.35
	November 1, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,583,000	2,594,000	2,602,000	2,652,616
Market Hogs	NA	NA	NA	2,583,648
Plant Capacity Utilization	NA	NA	NA	99.8%
Sows	NA	NA	NA	63,663
Pork Production	NA	NA	NA	568.7
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	NA	NA	NA	214
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	52.1%	51.1%	50.6%	52.0%
Against this Week's Marketing	50.5%	51.6%	52.5%	54.7%
Annual Projections - October 7, 2025				
	2025*	2024	2023	2022
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$61.91	\$15.24	(\$16.87)	\$43.75
Packer Margin (\$ / head)	\$3.05	\$22.80	\$16.93	(\$2.73)



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