



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	April 5, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$45.71	\$44.48	\$47.33	\$26.98
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$88.37	\$88.89	\$89.85	\$84.85
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	75.27	75.01	75.52	80.96
This Week's Marketed Hogs	73.40	75.68	74.63	90.38
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	144.10	143.84	144.36	150.20
This Week's Marketed Hogs	142.27	144.59	143.60	154.60
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	67.97	67.85	68.09	71.52
This Week's Marketed Hogs	67.11	68.20	67.73	72.24
Packer Margin (\$/head)	(\$0.92)	\$0.23	\$1.10	\$10.19
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	88.37	88.89	89.85	84.85
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	95.35	96.39	97.78	96.91
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.33	12.36	12.35	12.61
	April 5, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,520,000	2,480,000	2,401,047	2,408,223
Market Hogs	2,451,960	2,413,040	2,333,818	2,343,201
Plant Capacity Utilization	94.7%	93.2%	90.1%	89.4%
Sows	63,000	62,000	62,427	60,206
Pork Production	545.2	535.7	518.1	520.9
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	217	216	216	216
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	52.2%	52.1%	52.3%	53.9%
Against this Week's Marketing	51.6%	52.3%	52.0%	58.5%

Annual Projections - April 4, 2025

	2025*	2024	2023	2022
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$38.09	\$15.24	(\$16.87)	\$43.75
Packer Margin (\$ / head)	\$9.37	\$18.55	\$12.71	(\$7.00)



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