



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	October 4, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$69.30	\$80.53	\$76.68	\$9.46
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$100.54	\$105.54	\$104.84	\$77.14
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	70.44	71.99	71.05	80.75
This Week's Marketed Hogs	76.03	74.69	77.35	84.73
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	139.12	140.69	139.82	149.82
This Week's Marketed Hogs	144.87	143.51	146.21	154.04
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	65.93	66.68	66.58	71.01
This Week's Marketed Hogs	67.70	67.38	68.32	72.66
Packer Margin (\$/head)	\$6.93	\$2.95	\$8.73	\$26.77
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	100.54	105.54	104.84	77.14
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	109.31	112.42	114.51	95.26
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.38	12.38	12.38	12.49
	October 4, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,602,000	2,530,000	2,317,429	2,606,371
Market Hogs	2,536,950	2,466,750	2,268,763	2,541,212
Plant Capacity Utilization	98.0%	95.3%	87.6%	98.1%
Sows	59,846	58,190	44,031	59,947
Pork Production	NA	536.8	491.7	555.5
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	NA	212	212	213
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	50.6%	51.2%	50.8%	53.9%
Against this Week's Marketing	52.5%	52.0%	52.9%	55.0%
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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