



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	August 2, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$94.11	\$94.20	\$87.81	\$29.91
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$111.93	\$112.51	\$111.52	\$85.62
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	63.51	64.41	71.83	78.76
This Week's Marketed Hogs	75.01	76.15	79.41	80.38
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	132.15	133.07	140.61	147.95
This Week's Marketed Hogs	143.84	144.99	148.31	149.60
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	63.23	63.67	67.60	69.79
This Week's Marketed Hogs	66.90	67.44	69.30	71.24
Packer Margin (\$/head)	(\$2.72)	\$0.30	(\$10.47)	\$30.11
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	111.93	112.51	111.52	85.62
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	116.22	118.26	112.16	105.49
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.26	12.23	12.15	12.73
	August 2, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,336,000	2,328,000	1,838,396	2,442,879
Market Hogs	2,275,264	2,267,472	1,790,598	2,376,921
Plant Capacity Utilization	87.9%	87.6%	69.2%	91.8%
Sows	56,064	55,872	44,122	58,629
Pork Production	492.3	490.9	386.3	512.8
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	211	211	210	210
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	48.1%	48.4%	51.1%	53.2%
Against this Week's Marketing	52.1%	52.5%	53.5%	53.7%
Annual Projections - July 14, 2025				
	2025*	2024	2023	2022
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$47.25	\$15.24	(\$16.87)	\$43.75
Packer Margin (\$ / head)	\$9.75	\$18.55	\$12.71	(\$7.00)



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