



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	June 13, 2026			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$67.52	\$65.36	\$60.54	\$77.92
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$97.01	\$95.09	\$93.44	\$106.16
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	73.72	75.51	81.77	74.71
This Week's Marketed Hogs	73.45	72.12	74.66	80.99
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	142.31	144.12	150.47	143.53
This Week's Marketed Hogs	142.02	140.68	143.26	149.91
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	65.88	66.72	69.66	67.70
This Week's Marketed Hogs	65.75	64.83	65.41	69.40
Packer Margin (\$/head)	(\$11.11)	(\$0.06)	(\$3.54)	\$3.58
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	97.01	95.09	93.44	106.16
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	96.45	99.63	96.53	113.36
Drop Credit (\$/head)	14.05	14.08	13.74	12.27
	June 13, 2026	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,402,000	2,422,000	2,354,238	2,370,854
Market Hogs	2,344,352	2,363,872	2,290,674	2,304,470
Plant Capacity Utilization	90.5%	91.3%	88.5%	89.0%
Sows	52,844	53,284	58,856	64,013
Pork Production	524.2	528.7	513.2	508.1
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	218	218	218	214
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	51.8%	52.4%	54.3%	52.1%
Against this Week's Marketing	51.7%	51.3%	52.1%	54.0%
Annual Projections - June 15, 2026				
	2026*	2025	2024	2023
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$49.00	\$53.55	\$15.24	(\$16.87)
Packer Margin (\$ / head)	\$8.50	\$9.26	\$22.80	\$16.93



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