



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	January 11, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$26.18	\$32.26	\$31.26	(\$54.04)
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$81.08	\$81.79	\$82.76	\$47.46
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	76.64	79.01	76.35	85.43
This Week's Marketed Hogs	77.15	72.80	75.35	92.30
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	145.49	147.90	145.27	154.74
This Week's Marketed Hogs	146.32	141.88	144.48	156.55
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	68.63	69.77	68.52	72.65
This Week's Marketed Hogs	69.02	66.93	68.15	72.48
Packer Margin (\$/head)	\$6.75	\$8.17	\$11.01	\$72.13
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	81.08	81.79	82.76	47.46
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	89.72	90.87	93.31	85.37
Drop Credit (\$/head)	11.95	12.41	12.38	14.20
	January 11, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,551,000	2,277,000	2,560,497	2,171,129
Market Hogs	2,505,082	2,236,014	2,488,803	2,099,482
Plant Capacity Utilization	95.6%	85.3%	95.0%	80.1%
Sows	40,816	36,432	69,133	67,305
Pork Production	553.1	490.8	554.5	472.4
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	217	217	217	218
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	52.7%	53.4%	52.6%	55.2%
Against this Week's Marketing	52.7%	51.3%	52.2%	59.0%
Annual Projections				
		2024	2023	2022
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)		\$19.49	\$12.71	\$49.33
Packer Margin (\$ / head)		\$18.55	(\$12.65)	(\$7.00)



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