



# Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending April 12, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
<b>Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)</b>	\$37.17	\$45.71	\$46.23	\$37.94
<b>Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)</b>	\$85.11	\$88.37	\$89.96	\$90.72
<b>Feed Cost</b>				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	78.90	75.27	76.56	82.06
This Week's Marketed Hogs	74.88	73.40	75.92	91.96
<b>Total Cost</b>				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	147.79	144.10	145.41	151.32
This Week's Marketed Hogs	143.78	142.27	144.91	156.21
<b>Calculated Breakeven Price</b>				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	69.71	67.97	68.59	72.06
This Week's Marketed Hogs	67.82	67.11	68.36	72.99
<b>Packer Margin (\$/head)</b>	\$0.24	(\$0.92)	(\$0.87)	\$5.87
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	85.11	88.37	89.96	90.72
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	92.63	95.35	97.01	100.76
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.33	12.33	12.27	12.61
	<b>April 12, 2025</b>	<b>Week Ago</b>	<b>Month Ago</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Hog Slaughter</b>	2,492,000	2,514,000	2,501,000	2,481,486
Market Hogs	2,427,208	2,448,636	2,435,974	2,412,004
Plant Capacity Utilization	<b>93.7%</b>	<b>94.6%</b>	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>92.0%</b>
Sows	59,808	60,336	60,024	64,519
<b>Pork Production</b>	540.1	543.9	541.4	536.7
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
<b>Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>217</b>	216	216
<b>Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost</b>				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	53.4%	52.2%	52.7%	54.2%
Against this Week's Marketing	52.1%	51.6%	52.4%	58.9%

## Annual Projections - April 4, 2025

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



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