



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	March 1, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$44.42	\$49.27	\$30.08	(\$1.02)
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$89.17	\$90.94	\$83.56	\$73.59
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	79.41	79.78	81.53	78.65
This Week's Marketed Hogs	76.25	75.23	78.46	93.49
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	148.31	148.68	150.46	147.84
This Week's Marketed Hogs	145.24	144.21	147.49	157.76
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	69.96	70.13	70.97	70.40
This Week's Marketed Hogs	68.51	68.02	69.57	74.07
Packer Margin (\$/head)	\$2.99	(\$1.51)	\$4.89	\$22.33
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	89.17	90.94	83.56	73.59
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	98.02	97.71	93.40	91.57
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.21	12.18	11.98	12.24
	March 1, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,538,000	2,522,000	2,559,861	2,550,467
Market Hogs	2,472,012	2,456,428	2,495,864	2,479,054
Plant Capacity Utilization	94.3%	93.7%	95.2%	94.6%
Sows	58,374	58,006	58,877	66,312
Pork Production	551.7	548.7	557.7	551.1
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	218	218	218	216
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	53.5%	53.7%	54.2%	53.2%
Against this Week's Marketing	52.5%	52.2%	53.2%	59.3%
Annual Projections - Feb. 19, 2025				
	2025*	2024	2023	2022
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$35.85	\$15.24	(\$16.87)	\$43.75
Packer Margin (\$ / head)	\$16.50	\$18.55	\$12.71	(\$7.00)



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