



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending July 26, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$93.75	\$88.32	\$84.63	\$27.97
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$112.51	\$110.41	\$109.97	\$84.99
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	64.41	65.91	70.14	81.62
This Week's Marketed Hogs	76.15	76.56	79.78	81.14
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	133.07	134.58	138.89	150.87
This Week's Marketed Hogs	144.99	145.41	148.68	150.38
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	63.97	64.70	66.45	71.16
This Week's Marketed Hogs	67.44	67.95	69.48	71.61
Packer Margin (\$/head)	\$0.18	(\$1.47)	\$10.75	\$30.15
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	112.51	110.41	109.97	84.99
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	118.26	115.34	120.72	104.78
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.17	12.23	12.23	12.74
	July 26, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,338,000	2,342,000	2,389,368	2,438,899
Market Hogs	2,274,874	2,278,766	2,327,244	2,373,049
Plant Capacity Utilization	87.9%	88.0%	89.9%	91.6%
Sows	58,450	58,550	57,345	58,534
Pork Production	493.0	495.3	504.8	514.1
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	211	213	211	211
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	48.4%	49.0%	50.5%	54.1%
Against this Week's Marketing	52.5%	52.7%	53.7%	54.0%
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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