



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending June 14, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$78.66	\$70.06	\$57.95	\$37.17
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$106.16	\$102.72	\$94.44	\$87.95
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	74.71	74.88	74.69	87.57
This Week's Marketed Hogs	80.99	81.53	76.64	81.80
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	143.53	143.70	143.51	156.92
This Week's Marketed Hogs	149.91	150.46	145.49	151.05
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	67.07	67.15	67.06	74.02
This Week's Marketed Hogs	69.40	69.98	67.36	70.58
Packer Margin (\$/head)	\$3.84	(\$0.74)	(\$3.82)	\$14.90
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	106.16	102.72	94.44	87.95
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	113.36	107.82	98.10	100.29
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.38	12.30	12.30	12.44
	June 14, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,387,000	2,355,000	2,392,192	2,382,352
Market Hogs	2,322,551	2,291,415	2,327,603	2,313,264
Plant Capacity Utilization	89.7%	88.5%	89.9%	88.3%
Sows	59,675	58,875	59,805	64,324
Pork Production	513.7	506.8	514.8	510.5
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	215	215	214	214
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	52.1%	52.1%	52.0%	55.8%
Against this Week's Marketing	54.0%	54.2%	52.7%	54.2%
Annual Projections - June 10, 2025				
	2025*	2024	2023	2022
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$41.00	\$15.24	(\$16.87)	\$43.75
Packer Margin (\$ / head)	\$10.00	\$18.55	\$12.71	(\$7.00)



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