



# Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending April 19, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
<b>Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)</b>	\$37.55	\$37.17	\$45.04	\$35.54
<b>Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)</b>	\$85.99	\$85.11	\$89.03	\$89.45
<b>Feed Cost</b>				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	79.89	78.90	76.15	82.11
This Week's Marketed Hogs	76.35	74.88	75.42	90.76
<b>Total Cost</b>				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	148.80	147.79	144.99	151.36
This Week's Marketed Hogs	145.27	143.78	144.33	154.99
<b>Calculated Breakeven Price</b>				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	70.19	69.71	68.39	72.08
This Week's Marketed Hogs	68.52	67.82	68.08	72.76
<b>Packer Margin (\$/head)</b>	(\$0.36)	\$0.24	(\$0.48)	\$7.96
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	85.99	85.11	89.03	89.45
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	93.27	92.63	96.24	100.55
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.24	12.33	12.27	12.52
	<b>April 19, 2025</b>	<b>Week Ago</b>	<b>Month Ago</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Hog Slaughter</b>	2,380,000	2,484,000	2,424,175	2,480,603
Market Hogs	2,318,120	2,419,416	2,358,722	2,411,146
Plant Capacity Utilization	<b>89.5%</b>	<b>93.4%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>92.0%</b>
Sows	59,500	62,100	60,604	64,496
<b>Pork Production</b>	516.4	538.4	525.5	534.8
(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	53.7%	53.4%	52.5%	54.2%
Against this Week's Marketing	52.6%	52.1%	52.3%	58.6%

## Annual Projections - April 4, 2025

	<u>2025*</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
<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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