



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	March 15, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$46.23	\$47.33	\$44.50	\$8.45
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$89.96	\$89.85	\$89.67	\$78.41
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	76.56	75.52	79.57	80.56
This Week's Marketed Hogs	75.92	74.63	77.21	94.27
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	145.41	144.36	148.48	149.79
This Week's Marketed Hogs	144.91	143.60	146.22	158.57
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	68.59	68.09	70.04	71.67
This Week's Marketed Hogs	68.36	67.73	68.97	74.44
Packer Margin (\$/head)	(\$0.87)	\$1.10	\$6.45	\$15.16
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	89.96	89.85	89.67	78.41
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	97.01	97.78	100.17	92.93
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.27	12.35	12.13	12.44
	March 15, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,515,000	2,418,000	2,521,237	2,456,991
Market Hogs	2,447,095	2,352,714	2,458,206	2,388,195
Plant Capacity Utilization	93.4%	89.8%	93.8%	91.1%
Sows	62,875	60,450	57,988	63,882
Pork Production	543.7	524.1	546.5	528.6
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	216	217	217	215
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	52.7%	52.3%	53.6%	53.8%
Against this Week's Marketing	52.4%	52.0%	52.8%	59.5%
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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