



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	October 25, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$43.72	\$51.84	\$80.53	\$6.66
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$88.13	\$92.27	\$105.54	\$76.68
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	71.71	69.70	71.99	76.25
This Week's Marketed Hogs	73.43	74.71	74.69	86.56
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	140.41	138.37	140.69	145.24
This Week's Marketed Hogs	142.23	143.53	143.51	155.90
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	66.54	65.58	66.68	68.51
This Week's Marketed Hogs	67.41	67.70	67.38	73.54
Packer Margin (\$/head)	\$16.14	\$11.27	\$2.95	\$33.91
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	88.13	92.27	105.54	76.68
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	100.97	102.84	112.42	98.16
Drop Credit (\$/head)	13.00	12.91	12.38	12.32
	October 25, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,615,000	2,588,000	2,530,000	2,591,299
Market Hogs	NA	NA	NA	2,526,517
Plant Capacity Utilization	NA	NA	NA	97.6%
Sows	NA	NA	NA	59,600
Pork Production	NA	NA	NA	554.5
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	NA	NA	NA	214
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	51.1%	50.4%	51.2%	52.5%
Against this Week's Marketing	51.6%	52.1%	52.0%	55.5%
Annual Projections - October 7, 2025				
	2025*	2024	2023	2022
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$61.91	\$15.24	(\$16.87)	\$43.75
Packer Margin (\$ / head)	\$3.05	\$22.80	\$16.93	(\$2.73)



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