



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"
Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending July 19, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$88.32	\$90.24	\$93.14	\$28.22
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$110.41	\$110.84	\$113.20	\$85.17
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	65.91	69.78	73.43	80.37
This Week's Marketed Hogs	76.56	75.52	79.57	80.56
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	134.58	138.52	142.23	149.59
This Week's Marketed Hogs	145.41	144.36	148.48	149.79
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	64.70	66.60	67.41	70.56
This Week's Marketed Hogs	67.95	67.46	69.06	71.67
Packer Margin (\$/head)	(\$1.47)	(\$7.14)	\$2.08	\$19.68
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	110.41	110.84	113.20	85.17
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	115.34	113.04	119.75	100.18
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.23	12.23	12.21	12.26
	July 19, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,342,000	2,353,000	2,342,312	2,373,523
Market Hogs	2,281,108	2,291,822	2,281,412	2,309,438
Plant Capacity Utilization	88.1%	88.5%	88.1%	89.2%
Sows	56,208	56,472	56,215	59,338
Pork Production	495.3	500.9	499.1	501.3
(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	49.0%	50.4%	51.6%	53.7%
Against this Week's Marketing	52.7%	52.3%	53.6%	53.8%
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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