



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	March 8, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$47.33	\$44.21	\$32.64	\$3.80
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$89.85	\$89.17	\$85.78	\$75.76
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	75.52	79.41	80.99	79.52
This Week's Marketed Hogs	74.63	76.25	80.75	93.29
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	144.36	148.31	149.91	148.73
This Week's Marketed Hogs	143.60	145.24	149.82	157.57
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	68.09	69.96	70.71	71.16
This Week's Marketed Hogs	67.73	68.51	70.67	73.97
Packer Margin (\$/head)	\$1.10	\$2.86	\$3.71	\$18.39
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	89.85	89.17	85.78	75.76
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	97.78	98.02	95.01	91.80
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.35	12.16	12.04	12.44
	March 8, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,418,000	2,538,000	2,520,906	2,440,332
Market Hogs	2,352,714	2,469,474	2,455,362	2,372,003
Plant Capacity Utilization	89.8%	94.2%	93.7%	90.5%
Sows	60,450	63,450	60,502	63,449
Pork Production	524.1	551.7	548.3	525.3
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	217	218	218	215
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	52.3%	53.5%	54.0%	53.5%
Against this Week's Marketing	52.0%	52.5%	53.9%	59.2%
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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