



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	February 8, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$32.48	\$30.08	\$21.74	(\$14.11)
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$85.78	\$83.56	\$79.08	\$64.25
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	80.99	81.53	76.64	81.80
This Week's Marketed Hogs	80.75	78.46	77.15	87.44
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	149.91	150.46	145.49	151.05
This Week's Marketed Hogs	149.82	147.49	146.32	151.61
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	70.71	70.97	68.63	70.58
This Week's Marketed Hogs	70.67	69.57	69.02	70.85
Packer Margin (\$/head)	\$3.58	\$4.89	\$6.61	\$31.28
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	85.78	83.56	79.08	64.25
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	95.01	93.40	89.72	86.03
Drop Credit (\$/head)	11.98	11.98	11.89	12.90
	February 8, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,536,000	2,574,000	2,533,809	2,623,959
Market Hogs	2,470,064	2,507,076	2,467,930	2,550,488
Plant Capacity Utilization	94.2%	95.7%	94.2%	97.3%
Sows	60,864	61,776	60,811	68,223
Pork Production	562.9	562.9	553.2	567.5
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	218	219	218	216
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	54.0%	54.2%	52.7%	54.2%
Against this Week's Marketing	53.9%	53.2%	52.7%	57.7%

Annual Projections

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$19.49	\$12.71	\$49.33
Packer Margin (\$ / head)	\$18.55	(\$12.65)	(\$7.00)



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