



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	January 25, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$29.66	\$28.61	\$29.89	(\$37.46)
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$82.71	\$81.79	\$81.02	\$53.89
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	80.83	78.55	76.49	83.92
This Week's Marketed Hogs	77.22	76.17	73.47	89.13
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	149.75	147.43	145.34	153.21
This Week's Marketed Hogs	146.23	145.32	142.56	153.33
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	70.64	69.54	68.56	71.59
This Week's Marketed Hogs	68.98	68.55	67.25	71.31
Packer Margin (\$/head)	\$6.75	\$6.85	\$19.17	\$65.02
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	82.71	81.79	81.02	53.89
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	91.35	90.45	95.13	89.10
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.04	12.10	12.50	13.27
	January 25, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,477,000	2,627,000	2,063,628	2,688,319
Market Hogs	2,412,598	2,558,698	2,026,483	2,610,358
Plant Capacity Utilization	92.0%	97.6%	77.3%	99.6%
Sows	59,448	63,048	33,018	69,896
Pork Production	571.7	571.7	449.1	584.4
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	218	218	218	217
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	54.0%	53.3%	52.6%	54.8%
Against this Week's Marketing	52.8%	52.4%	51.5%	58.1%
Annual Projections				
		2024	2023	2022
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)		\$19.49	\$12.71	\$49.33
Packer Margin (\$ / head)		\$18.55	(\$12.65)	(\$7.00)



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