



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	June 6, 2026			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$65.36	\$64.01	\$65.55	\$69.40
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$95.09	\$93.87	\$95.12	\$102.72
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	75.51	79.45	79.29	74.88
This Week's Marketed Hogs	72.12	72.12	72.94	81.53
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	144.12	148.12	147.96	143.70
This Week's Marketed Hogs	140.68	140.68	141.51	150.46
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	66.72	68.57	68.18	67.78
This Week's Marketed Hogs	64.83	64.24	64.91	69.98
Packer Margin (\$/head)	(\$0.06)	\$1.14	(\$7.60)	(\$0.96)
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	95.09	93.87	95.12	102.72
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	99.63	98.94	96.32	107.82
Drop Credit (\$/head)	14.08	14.14	13.74	12.18
	June 6, 2026	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,428,000	2,138,000	2,443,688	2,352,907
Market Hogs	2,364,872	2,082,412	2,380,152	2,284,673
Plant Capacity Utilization	91.3%	80.4%	91.9%	88.2%
Sows	58,272	51,312	58,649	61,176
Pork Production	530.0	466.5	534.2	505.1
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	218	218	219	215
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	52.4%	53.6%	53.6%	52.1%
Against this Week's Marketing	51.3%	51.3%	51.5%	54.2%
Annual Projections - May 12, 2026				
	2026*	2025	2024	2023
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$55.00	\$53.55	\$15.24	(\$16.87)
Packer Margin (\$ / head)	\$6.85	\$9.26	\$22.80	\$16.93



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