



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	March 22, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$44.83	\$46.23	\$49.04	\$12.57
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$89.03	\$89.96	\$90.94	\$80.28
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	76.15	76.56	79.78	81.14
This Week's Marketed Hogs	75.42	75.92	75.23	94.14
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	144.99	145.41	148.68	150.38
This Week's Marketed Hogs	144.33	144.91	144.21	158.43
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	68.39	68.59	70.13	71.61
This Week's Marketed Hogs	68.08	68.36	68.02	74.38
Packer Margin (\$/head)	(\$0.59)	(\$0.87)	(\$1.62)	\$11.02
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	89.03	89.96	90.94	80.28
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	96.24	97.01	97.71	92.83
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.21	12.27	12.13	12.50
	March 22, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,428,000	2,509,000	2,501,369	2,520,684
Market Hogs	2,362,444	2,441,257	2,433,832	2,452,626
Plant Capacity Utilization	91.2%	94.3%	94.0%	93.6%
Sows	60,700	62,725	62,534	63,017
Pork Production	524.1	542.4	540.2	543.1
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	216	216	216	216
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	52.5%	52.7%	53.7%	54.0%
Against this Week's Marketing	52.3%	52.4%	52.2%	59.4%

Annual Projections - Feb. 19, 2025	Will be updated next week			
	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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