



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	March 29, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$44.48	\$45.04	\$44.21	\$12.45
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$88.89	\$89.03	\$89.17	\$80.23
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	75.01	76.15	79.41	80.38
This Week's Marketed Hogs	75.68	75.42	76.25	94.15
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	143.84	144.99	148.31	149.60
This Week's Marketed Hogs	144.59	144.33	145.24	158.44
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	67.85	68.39	69.96	71.24
This Week's Marketed Hogs	68.20	68.08	68.51	74.39
Packer Margin (\$/head)	\$0.23	(\$0.48)	\$2.86	\$15.08
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	88.89	89.03	89.17	80.23
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	96.39	96.24	98.02	94.66
Drop Credit (\$/head)	12.36	12.27	12.16	12.55
	March 29, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,480,000	2,424,175	2,525,170	2,393,746
Market Hogs	2,413,040	2,358,722	2,459,516	2,331,509
Plant Capacity Utilization	93.2%	91.1%	95.0%	89.0%
Sows	62,000	60,604	60,604	57,450
Pork Production	535.7	525.5	545.0	514.1
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	216	216	216	215
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	52.1%	52.5%	53.5%	53.7%
Against this Week's Marketing	52.3%	52.3%	52.5%	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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