



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
	April 26, 2025			
Farrow to Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$51.09	\$37.55	\$44.48	\$40.34
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$91.40	\$85.99	\$88.89	\$91.13
Feed Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	77.94	79.89	75.01	82.82
This Week's Marketed Hogs	74.57	76.35	75.68	89.56
Total Cost				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	146.82	148.80	143.84	152.08
This Week's Marketed Hogs	143.39	145.27	144.59	153.77
Calculated Breakeven Price				
This Week's Hogs Placed for Finishing	69.25	70.19	67.85	72.42
This Week's Marketed Hogs	67.63	68.52	68.20	72.19
Packer Margin (\$/head)	(\$6.51)	(\$0.36)	\$0.23	(\$0.74)
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	91.40	85.99	88.89	91.13
Pork Cutout (\$/cwt)	96.03	93.27	96.39	98.20
Drop Credit (\$/head)	11.78	12.24	12.36	12.41
	April 26, 2025	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Hog Slaughter	2,603,790	2,284,423	2,600,279	2,667,752
Market Hogs	2,530,884	2,241,019	2,532,672	2,601,058
Plant Capacity Utilization	97.7%	86.5%	97.8%	99.2%
Sows	67,699	41,120	62,407	61,358
Pork Production	565.1	493.0	558.6	576.9
(federally inspected, mil. lbs.)				
Carcass Weight - average - all hogs (lbs.)	217	217	217	215
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	53.1%	53.7%	52.1%	54.5%
Against this Week's Marketing	52.0%	52.6%	52.3%	58.2%
Annual Projections - April 4, 2025				
	2025*	2024	2023	2022
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$38.09	\$15.24	(\$16.87)	\$43.75
Packer Margin (\$ / head)	\$9.37	\$18.55	\$12.71	(\$7.00)



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