



# Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
<b>August 8, 2014</b>				
<b>Farrow to Finish Margin</b>	\$77.80	\$91.75	\$110.25	\$29.85
<b>Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)</b>	\$117.53	\$123.28	\$132.62	\$101.38
<b>Feed Cost</b>				
<b>For this Week's Finishing Placement</b>	78.71	78.40	85.11	105.73
Against this Week's Marketing	99.21	96.71	96.77	114.91
<b>Total Cost</b>				
<b>For this Week's Finishing Placement</b>	135.11	134.80	141.56	162.37
Against this Week's Marketing	155.79	153.27	153.33	171.64
<b>Calculated Breakeven Price</b>				
<b>For this Week's Finishing Placement</b>	67.98	67.82	71.23	81.70
Against this Week's Marketing	78.39	77.11	77.15	86.36
<b>Packer Margin</b>	\$13.95	\$8.36	(\$0.52)	\$0.04
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	117.53	123.28	132.62	101.38
Pork Cutout	126.70	129.73	134.86	104.96
Drop Credit <sup>2</sup>	13.65	13.78	13.72	11.84
<b>Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost</b>				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	58.26%	58.16%	60.12%	65.12%
Against this Week's Marketing	63.68%	63.10%	63.11%	66.95%

<sup>2</sup> Per head value adjusted for yield.