



# Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
<b>September 5, 2014</b>				
<b>Farrow to Finish Margin</b>	\$33.49	\$28.10	\$77.80	\$5.09
<b>Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)</b>	\$97.68	\$94.38	\$117.53	\$91.90
<b>Feed Cost</b>				
<b>For this Week's Finishing Placement</b>	87.25	87.71	78.71	109.27
Against this Week's Marketing	104.02	102.86	99.21	120.78
<b>Total Cost</b>				
<b>For this Week's Finishing Placement</b>	143.72	144.19	135.11	165.94
Against this Week's Marketing	160.64	159.48	155.79	177.56
<b>Calculated Breakeven Price</b>				
<b>For this Week's Finishing Placement</b>	72.31	72.55	67.98	83.49
Against this Week's Marketing	80.83	80.24	78.39	89.34
<b>Packer Margin</b>	\$4.54	\$9.47	\$14.10	(\$0.15)
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	97.68	94.38	117.53	91.90
Pork Cutout	102.67	101.67	126.70	95.30
Drop Credit <sup>2</sup>	13.02	13.13	13.72	11.94
<b>Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost</b>				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	60.71%	60.83%	58.26%	65.85%
Against this Week's Marketing	64.75%	64.50%	63.68%	68.02%

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