



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
December 5, 2014				
Farrow to Finish Margin	\$40.05	\$41.08	\$29.04	(\$3.40)
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$87.97	\$88.46	\$88.09	\$81.15
Feed Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	78.68	81.22	76.07	90.65
Against this Week's Marketing	78.40	78.34	89.55	108.02
Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	135.07	137.63	132.44	147.15
Against this Week's Marketing	134.80	134.74	146.04	164.69
Calculated Breakeven Price				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	67.96	69.25	66.64	74.04
Against this Week's Marketing	67.82	67.79	73.48	82.86
Packer Margin	\$3.41	\$2.39	\$9.58	\$12.71
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	87.97	88.46	88.09	81.15
Pork Cutout	92.87	92.88	95.91	90.27
Drop Credit ²	11.98	11.98	11.96	12.43
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	58.25%	59.01%	57.44%	61.60%
Against this Week's Marketing	58.16%	58.15%	61.32%	65.59%
² Per head value adjusted for yield.				
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