



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending June 8, 2018	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Farrow to Finish Margin	\$33.77	\$21.48	\$9.19	\$40.00
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$76.02	\$69.98	\$62.80	\$78.76
Feed Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	75.45	77.66	79.05	69.97
Against this Week's Marketing	70.16	69.66	66.82	69.56
Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	132.21	134.44	135.84	126.47
Against this Week's Marketing	126.79	126.28	123.41	125.99
Calculated Breakeven Price				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	62.66	63.71	64.38	59.94
Against this Week's Marketing	60.09	59.85	58.49	59.71
Packer Margin	(\$2.84)	\$6.20	\$11.43	\$18.59
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	76.02	69.98	62.80	78.76
Pork Cutout	78.49	76.73	72.19	91.50
Drop Credit	10.88	10.85	10.58	11.18
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	57.1%	57.8%	58.2%	55.3%
Against this Week's Marketing	55.3%	55.2%	54.1%	55.2%
Annual Projections				
	<u>2018*</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Farrow-to- Finish Margin (\$/head)	\$1.75	\$20.85	\$5.24	\$12.86
Packer Margin (\$ / head)	\$13.00	\$25.25	\$24.42	\$12.40



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