



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
July 19, 2013				
Farrow to Finish Margin	\$15.55	\$19.89	\$24.68	\$21.94
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$99.74	\$101.03	\$102.04	\$95.32
Feed Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	128.56	128.56	128.84	138.11
Against this Week's Marketing	125.86	124.09	121.34	110.82
Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	185.41	185.41	185.69	195.05
Against this Week's Marketing	182.68	180.90	178.13	167.50
Calculated Breakeven Price				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	93.29	93.29	93.43	98.14
Against this Week's Marketing	91.91	91.02	89.62	84.28
Packer Margin	(\$6.82)	(\$2.78)	\$2.07	(\$10.70)
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	99.74	101.03	102.04	95.32
Pork Cutout ¹	99.81	103.16	106.79	90.33
Drop Credit ²	12.00	11.90	11.43	11.64
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	69.34%	69.34%	69.38%	70.81%
Against this Week's Marketing	68.89%	68.60%	68.12%	66.16%

¹ BEGINNING WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 2013; pork cutout using new mandatory price report, FOB plant.

² Per head value adjusted for yield.