



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
August 30, 2013				
Farrow to Finish Margin	\$5.96	\$11.58	\$12.68	(\$13.25)
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$89.91	\$94.10	\$99.17	\$76.56
Feed Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	112.14	109.65	108.02	145.58
Against this Week's Marketing	116.00	118.68	127.58	108.74
Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	168.84	166.33	164.69	202.58
Against this Week's Marketing	172.74	175.44	184.42	165.41
Calculated Breakeven Price				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	84.95	83.69	82.86	101.93
Against this Week's Marketing	86.91	88.27	92.79	83.23
Packer Margin	\$8.06	\$6.08	(\$1.84)	\$11.16
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	89.91	94.10	99.17	76.56
Pork Cutout ¹	97.52	100.79	101.77	82.73
Drop Credit ²	11.80	11.66	11.92	11.40
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	66.42%	65.92%	65.59%	71.86%
Against this Week's Marketing	67.16%	67.65%	69.18%	65.74%

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

² Per head value adjusted for yield.