



Sterling Pork Profit Tracker

"Monitoring Free Market Pork Industry Profits"

Sterling Marketing, Inc.

	Week Ending	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
June 28, 2013				
Farrow to Finish Margin	\$21.26	\$24.68	\$4.65	\$38.67
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	\$101.49	\$102.04	\$93.79	\$101.14
Feed Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	125.56	128.84	127.73	116.13
Against this Week's Marketing	123.64	121.34	124.94	105.70
Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	182.38	185.69	184.57	172.87
Against this Week's Marketing	180.45	178.13	181.76	162.35
Calculated Breakeven Price				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	91.77	93.43	92.86	86.98
Against this Week's Marketing	90.79	89.62	91.45	81.68
Packer Margin	\$9.85	\$2.07	(\$6.56)	(\$6.26)
Lean Carcass (W. Cornbelt. Negotiated)	101.49	102.04	93.79	101.14
Pork Cutout ¹	109.98	106.79	94.57	98.38
Drop Credit ²	11.66	11.43	10.81	11.72
Feed Cost Relative to Total Cost				
For this Week's Finishing Placement	68.84%	69.38%	69.20%	67.18%
Against this Week's Marketing	68.52%	68.12%	68.74%	65.11%

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

² Per head value adjusted for yield.