

Weekly Regional HOG PRICE Report

January 7, 2025

Weekly Hog Prices

US cash hog prices started the week higher ahead of the New Year holiday, however daily moves varied the latter half of the week. Regional cash finished \$0.85/cwt higher while national cash was up \$1/cwt. CME cash declined daily in the holiday week with mid-week moves considered more moderate, with the week ending shy of \$1/cwt lower. Most wholesale pork primals were significantly lower, only butts and ribs improved, pressuring cutout to end -4.5% or \$4.26 lower to \$90.87 US/cwt from a week earlier.

USD		Weekly A				
Cash Price	Head	3-Jan	Head	27-Dec	w/w	% Chg
ISM pm		\$79.98		\$79.12	\$0.86	1.1%
WCB pm		\$79.86		\$79.02	\$0.84	1.1%
Nat pm		\$79.64		\$78.64	\$1.00	1.3%
CME Index*		\$83.93		\$84.90	-\$0.97	-1.1%
Sows, 300-449lbs	10,583	\$43.22	3,351	\$42.42	\$0.81	1.9%
Sows, 500+ lbs	10,490	\$50.90	3,108	\$49.85	\$1.05	2.1%
BoC Exch		1.4407		1.4399	0.0008	0.1%

^{*} Represents Friday-Thursday average

Canadian hog prices fell considerably on the week, weighed down by lower slaughter-based pricing and lower pork cutout values. Hylife hogs dropped \$4.45/hog followed by those out of Ontario which were down \$3.30/hog. Quebec hogs fell \$2.60/hog while the ML Sig 4 was down \$2.15/hog. Markets derived from lagged base pricing recorded improvements on the week with the OlyW 21 climbing \$0.30/hog, the OlyW 20 up \$1.65/hog and BP4/TC4 \$3.50/hog higher. In the US hog values varied, with Tyson hogs down \$2/hog while JM hogs improved \$1.75/hog from the previous week.

Regional Pricing, \$/hog								
		Difference	2024	Difference	Last	Difference	Ending	Difference
Packer/Region	3 Year	to OlyW21	AVG	to OlyW21	13 weeks	to OlyW21	03-Jan-25	to OlyW21
IPM (MMS 5.0)	\$240.30		\$235.74		\$245.22		\$246.44	
OlyW 2021 (R2)**	\$235.59		\$235.58		\$240.83		\$245.71	
OlyW 2020*	\$247.24	\$11.65	\$244.58	\$9.00	\$252.38	\$11.55	\$256.88	\$11.17
ML Sig 4	\$238.68	\$3.08	\$235.69	\$0.11	\$240.99	\$0.16	\$243.35	-\$2.36
BP4/TCP4	\$233.73	-\$1.86	\$230.00	-\$5.58	\$235.35	-\$5.48	\$240.83	-\$4.88
Hylife	\$238.00	\$2.41	\$237.06	\$1.48	\$242.06	\$1.22	\$240.09	-\$5.62
Ontario***	\$241.21	\$5.62	\$238.85	\$3.27	\$246.39	\$5.56	\$247.03	\$1.33
Québec (overall)	\$226.39	-\$9.20	\$230.21	-\$5.37	\$238.22	-\$2.61	\$244.15	-\$1.56
Tyson (USD)	\$188.64	-\$46.95	\$175.97	-\$59.61	\$179.04	-\$61.79	\$173.99	-\$71.71
John Morrell (USD)	\$182.26	-\$53.33	\$168.48	-\$67.10	\$172.05	-\$68.78	\$169.61	-\$76.10

^{* 3} Year average uses actual OlyW'20 only for respective weeks. Starting Jan 2020 prices includes \$0.06 per kg proximity bonus

Note: OlyW and BP4/TCP4 are nearly a full 1 week lag to Sig 4, Hylife, Ontario & Quebec

Note: BP4 covers the freight of shipment in addition to the price reported.

^{** 13} week average and the latest week uses the OlyW'21 including the floor price

^{***} Ontario pricing does not include any pork or cutout based formulas for market hogs

Weekly Hog Margins

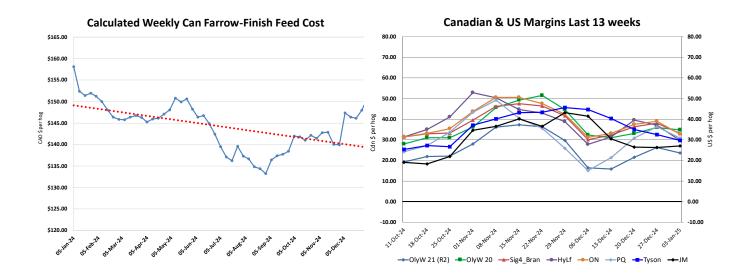
Monitored Canadian hog margins weakened on lower hog values and a jump in feed costs. Canadian farrow-to-finish feed costs jumped \$2.80/hog while those out of the monitored US region were up near \$1/hog from a week earlier.

OlyW 20 hog margins declined \$1.15 to \$34.85/hog profits, followed by margins off the ML Sig 4 which weakened shy of \$5 to \$33/hog profits. Ontario margins weakened \$6.10 to \$32.80/hog profits while those out of Quebec dropped \$5.40 to \$30.90/hog profits and Hylife margins weakened \$7.30 to \$29.80/hog profits. OlyW 21 fell \$2.50 to \$23.70/hog profits. In the US, Tyson hog margins weakened \$3 to \$29.65/hog profits while JM margins improved \$0.80 to \$27/hog profits.

Regional MARGINS, \$/hog							
	03-Jan-25	Farrow t	o Finish	Total	Weekly		
Packer/Region	Hog Price	Feed*	Fixed COP	COP	Margin		
OlyW 20/Alberta	\$256.88	\$150.81	\$71.20	\$222.01	\$34.87		
OlyW 21 (R2)/Alberta	\$245.71	\$150.81	\$71.20	\$222.01	\$23.70		
ML Sig 4/Manitoba	\$243.35	\$139.61	\$70.70	\$210.31	\$33.04		
Hylife/Manitoba	\$240.09	\$139.61	\$70.70	\$210.31	\$29.78		
Ontario	\$247.03	\$140.54	\$73.68	\$214.22	\$32.81		
Québec (overall)	\$244.15	\$143.11	\$70.15	\$213.26	\$30.89		
Tyson (USD)/Iowa	\$173.99	\$90.19	\$54.17	\$144.36	\$29.63		
John Morrell (USD)/ND	\$169.61	\$88.46	\$54.17	\$142.63	\$26.98		

^{*} Feed cost variables- 285 lb hog, 1.57 F:G nursery, 2.89 F:G feeder-finish, \$20 GMD

^{*} Feed & Fixed COP expenses updated January 2024 onward



Monthly Hog & Feeder Pig Margins

Farrow-to-Finish	Lean Hog Marketing			Corn	Soymeal	Wheat	Barley				
Market & Range	USD Contract(s)	\$/ckg	\$/hog	Price /MT	Price /MT	Price /MT	Price /MT	Feed COP	Fixed COP	Total	Margir
January 2025	Dec/Feb, \$79.65	\$200.86	\$234.52	\$307.45	\$553.74	\$279.13	\$277.44	\$138.20	\$77.00	\$215.20	\$20.23
OlyW 20		\$189.92	\$230.98								\$16.69
OlyW 21 R2		\$218.61	\$239.05								\$24.76
ML Lethbridge		\$194.05	\$233.53								\$19.24
February 2025	Feb/Apr, \$80.83	\$199.64	\$233.22	\$311.68	\$553.62	\$288.54	\$281.88	\$139.75	\$77.00	\$216.75	\$17.37
OlyW 20		\$191.53	\$232.84								\$16.99
OlyW 21 R2		\$216.00	\$236.35								\$20.5
ML Lethbridge		\$191.37	\$230.47								\$14.63
March 2025	Apr, \$85.57	\$204.07	\$238.38	\$316.27	\$556.91	\$299.48	\$286.70	\$141.66	\$77.00	\$218.66	\$20.6
OlyW 20		\$197.93	\$240.18								\$22.4
OlyW 21 R2		\$213.84	\$234.12								\$16.3
ML Lethbridge		\$200.44	\$240.85								\$23.0
April 2025	Apr/Jun, \$87.61	\$216.00	\$251.60	\$318.61	\$561.90	\$305.62	\$289.16	\$142.84	\$77.00	\$219.84	\$32.6
OlyW 20		\$213.22	\$257.76								\$38.8
OlyW 21 R2		\$226.43	\$247.14								\$28.2
ML Lethbridge		\$208.37	\$249.92								\$30.9
May 2025	Apr/Jun, \$98.24	\$227.43	\$264.39	\$321.22	\$569.42	\$311.36	\$291.90	\$144.12	\$77.00	\$221.12	\$44.1
OlyW 20		\$224.14	\$270.30								\$50.0
OlyW 21 R2		\$234.74	\$255.75								\$35.5
ML Lethbridge		\$223.42	\$267.13								\$46.9
June 2025	Jun/Jul, \$99.30	\$244.45	\$283.24	\$323.68	\$576.73	\$316.49	\$294.48	\$145.32	\$77.00	\$222.31	\$61.8
OlyW 20		\$240.25	\$288.82								\$67.4
OlyW 21 R2		\$252.59	\$274.23								\$52.8
ML Lethbridge		\$240.52	\$286.68								\$65.2

\$/ckg values converted to \$/hog utilizing the following variables: 103.5 kg dressed, Oly20@111.0/Oly21@100.00/ML@110.5 indices, Oly premiums \$12.75 per hog & ML premiums \$11.56 per hog Fixed COP includes: variable costs of \$41.45, fixed costs of \$23.58 & labour of \$11.97 for a total of \$77.0 in Non-Feed COP per hog, which does not include depreciation or interest Feed COP represents a 6-month feeding period, calculated weekly.

Margin includes cull sow revenue.

Feed	Price per MT	Consumption	Cost
Sow Lactation Ration	\$ 404.90 /MT	6.18 kg/day	\$ 4.88 /hog
Sow Gestation Ration	\$ 347.55 /MT	2.76 kg/day	\$ 9.89 /hog
Boar Ration	\$ 350.00 /MT	0.00 kg/day	\$ 0.00 /hog
Creep Feed	\$ 1250.00 /MT	0.00 kg/day	\$ 0.00 /hog
N1	\$ 874.76 /MT	1.20 kg/hog	\$ 1.05 /hog
N2	\$ 588.83 /MT	5.00 kg/hog	\$ 2.94 /hog
N3	\$ 459.07 /MT	22.49 kg/hog	\$ 10.32 /hog
F1	\$ 422.29 /MT	78.43 kg/hog	\$ 33.12 /hog
F2	\$ 390.73 /MT	97.86 kg/hog	\$ 38.24 /hog
F3	\$ 376.69 /MT	120.74 kg/hog	\$ 45.48 /hog

Isowean & Feeder Pig Pricing & Margins						
Isowean Pricing & Margins (CDN\$)	3/Jan/25	13-Week Avg	3-Year Avg			
Com Pro MMS 2.0	92.61	80.28	61.65			
USDA Cash	118.14	82.37	55.20			
USDA Formula	112.66	82.49	62.23			
52% CME Futures	76.09	70.56	62.02			
Com Pro MMS 2.0 ISO Margins	45.56	34.10	12.60			
Feeder Pricing & Margins (CDN\$)	3/Jan/25	13-Week Avg	3-Year Avg			
Com Pro MMS 2.0	126.52	107.88	91.14			
USDA Cash	137.34	104.00	88.59			
84% CME Futures	120.05	109.79	100.27			
Com Pro MMS 2.0 Feeder Margins	59.93	37.62	15.93			

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