

CHECKOFF FUNDING

OF STATE PORK PRODUCER ASSOCIATIONS

Legislative: The Pork Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act and Order provide that states shall receive no less than 16.5% of the funds generated from the marketing of swine in their state. In addition, the law requires that states receive no less than they had for the period just previous to the law going into effect.

The Act stipulates that the Pork Act Delegate Body has the authority to set the portion of funds returned to organized state producer associations.

Delegate Policy: In 1991, delegates approved a system that utilizes marketing numbers collected by the National Pork Board to determine return-to-state funds. At that time the formula was switched from the basis of USDA and state Departments of Agriculture or State Veterinarian adjusted marketings to those numbers actually generated by the Board's own data of marketing from each state.

The system uses the most recent three-year average of a state's total marketings (market hogs, feeder pigs, and seedstock) and applies it to a chart that was adopted by the delegates in 1991. (See Attachment 1) A part of this chart documents the application by state of the return-to-state percentage for the current year. The application of this chart is made annually from marketings for the three previous calendar years. Adjustments to state's funding are made annually with the February payments.

Attachment 2 is a report of the current marketing averages for states based on years 2021 - 2023 for your information.

Finally, listed below are the states and their "per head rate" that qualify for minimal funding. In practice, these were states that had long-time state legislative programs that were in existence prior to the pork legislation. Over the years where the checkoff rate increased, this minimum guarantee basis has been surpassed and most states are paid on the percentage table basis. However, when low hog prices exist or a lower rate is in place, this "per head" method may be triggered for more states.

	Rate Per Head
Alabama	\$.0868529
Louisiana	\$.0877588
Maryland	\$.0816192
Montana	\$.0918193
North Carolina	\$.0782579
Oklahoma	\$.1615456
South Carolina.....	\$.0982379
Texas	\$.1308339
Virginia.....	\$.2043501

2024 Return To States

3 YEAR AVERAGE MARKETINGS*	RTS%**	STATES***
0 - 600,000	39%	AL, AR, AZ, CA, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, LA, ME, MD, MS, NV, NH, NY, ND, OR, SC, TN, VA, WA, WI, WY
600,001 - 700,000	38%	MT
700,001 - 800,000	37%	CO, KY
800,001 - 900,000	36%	
900,001 - 1,000,000	35%	TX
1,000,001 - 1,200,000	34%	
1,200,001 - 1,400,000	33%	UT
1,400,001 - 1,600,000	32%	
1,600,001 - 1,800,000	31%	
1,800,001 - 2,100,000	30%	
2,100,001 - 2,300,000	29%	MI, OK
2,300,001 - 2,500,000	28%	
2,500,001 - 2,800,000	27%	
2,800,001 - 3,000,000	26%	PA
3,000,001 - 3,200,000	25%	SD
3,200,001 - 3,400,000	24%	
3,400,001 - 3,800,000	23.5%	KS
3,800,001 - 4,200,000	23%	MO
4,200,001 - 4,500,000	22.5%	
4,500,001 - 4,800,000	22%	
4,800,001 - 5,200,000	21.5%	NE, OH
5,200,001 - 5,700,000	21%	
5,700,001 - 6,100,000	20.5%	
6,100,001 - 6,600,000	20%	
6,600,001 - 7,000,000	19.5%	
7,000,001 - 7,500,000	19%	
7,500,001 - 8,100,000	18.5%	IN
8,100,001 - 9,200,000	18%	IL
9,200,001 - 11,000,000	17.5%	
11,000,001 - 12,700,000	17%	NC
12,700,001 +	16.5%	IA, MN

*MARKETINGS: Total animals (market hogs, feeder pigs, seedstock) as reported from the NPB checkoff statistical reports.

**RTS %: The percentage of funding from the state's checkoff receipts which would be returned to the state association under the federal legislative checkoff as established by the National Pork Producers Delegate Body.

***States categorized based on 2021 -2023 *Marketings.

2021 - 2023 marketing averages for states

State	# of Pigs Marketed			
	2021	2022	2023	Three Year Average
Alabama	4,121	4,165	1,455	3,247
Alaska	4,362	67	-	1,476
Arizona	266,466	231,970	195,392	231,276
Arkansas	180,910	176,645	178,790	178,782
California	95,844	132,421	98,684	108,983
Colorado	805,138	757,650	748,913	770,567
Connecticut	969	326	1,144	813
Delaware	10,517	7,506	7,658	8,560
Florida	7,191	6,699	6,977	6,956
Georgia	63,322	50,572	31,707	48,534
Hawaii	561	303	210	358
Idaho	10,608	26,223	8,601	15,144
Illinois	8,235,712	8,132,427	8,274,514	8,214,218
Indiana	8,062,751	8,137,996	7,897,203	8,032,650
Iowa	48,182,569	46,830,052	48,447,270	47,819,964
Kansas	3,885,669	3,418,944	3,310,310	3,538,308
Kentucky	738,966	739,139	682,959	720,355
Louisiana	4,093	2,456	2,364	2,971
Maine	1,341	712	714	922
Maryland	47,315	38,586	36,230	40,710
Massachusetts	3,727	2,746	9,020	5,164
Michigan	2,329,760	2,157,872	2,050,333	2,179,322
Minnesota	15,371,777	14,885,719	15,123,423	15,126,973
Mississippi	21,812	94,739	24,965	47,172
Missouri	4,323,215	3,931,833	3,946,544	4,067,197
Montana	594,209	403,556	825,443	607,736
Nebraska	5,218,664	4,983,478	4,655,332	4,952,491
Nevada	296	4,602	366	1,755
New Hampshire	880	366	457	568
New Jersey	4,015	4,423	1,706	3,381
New Mexico	25	50	1	25
New York	87,566	57,075	76,371	73,671
North Carolina	12,575,479	11,592,182	12,346,397	12,171,353
North Dakota	106,848	104,619	120,133	110,533
Ohio	4,899,961	4,937,539	5,150,205	4,995,902
Oklahoma	2,216,185	2,165,574	2,350,567	2,244,109
Oregon	611	846	2,599	1,352
Pennsylvania	2,761,700	2,886,749	3,067,183	2,905,211
Rhode Island	610	26	20	219
South Carolina	367,025	265,385	207,903	280,104
South Dakota	3,197,437	3,007,961	3,264,991	3,156,796
Tennessee	568,914	580,007	590,903	579,941
Texas	915,472	931,109	983,600	943,394
Utah	1,577,285	1,474,674	650,821	1,234,260
Vermont	254	271	186	237
Virginia	600,132	608,648	536,388	581,723
Washington	9,254	2,401	6,917	6,191
West Virginia	3,959	3,052	4,303	3,771
Wisconsin	407,979	739,087	328,123	491,730
Wyoming	21,351	20,846	21,276	21,158
Total	128,794,827	124,542,294	126,277,571	126,538,231