

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 2022 - 2024 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

2025 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%	
700,001 - 800,000	37%	CO, KY, UT
800,001 - 900,000	36%	MT
900,001 - 1,000,000	35%	TX
1,000,001 - 1,200,000	34%	
1,200,001 - 1,400,000	33%	
1,400,001 - 1,600,000	32%	
1,600,001 - 1,800,000	31%	
1,800,001 - 2,100,000	30%	MI
2,100,001 - 2,300,000	29%	
2,300,001 - 2,500,000	28%	OK
2,500,001 - 2,800,000	27%	
2,800,001 - 3,000,000	26%	PA
3,000,001 - 3,200,000	25%	
3,200,001 - 3,400,000	24%	KS, SD
3,400,001 - 3,800,000	23.5%	
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%	
8,100,001 - 9,200,000	18%	IL, IN
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 2022 -2024 *Marketings

2022 - 2024 Marketing Averages for States

State	# of Pigs Marketed			
	2022	2023	2024	Three Year Average
Alabama	4,165	1,455	1,232	2,284
Alaska	67	-	665	244
Arizona	231,970	195,392	211,739	213,034
Arkansas	176,645	178,790	172,724	176,053
California	132,421	98,684	82,983	104,696
Colorado	757,650	748,913	726,486	744,350
Connecticut	326	1,144	574	681
Delaware	7,506	7,658	6,439	7,201
Florida	6,699	6,977	6,828	6,835
Georgia	50,572	31,707	44,036	42,105
Hawaii	303	210	191	235
Idaho	26,223	8,601	11,585	15,470
Illinois	8,132,427	8,274,514	8,288,567	8,231,836
Indiana	8,137,996	7,897,203	8,755,000	8,263,400
Iowa	46,830,052	48,447,270	47,939,173	47,738,832
Kansas	3,418,944	3,310,310	3,388,235	3,372,496
Kentucky	739,139	682,959	844,536	755,545
Louisiana	2,456	2,364	2,492	2,437
Maine	712	714	543	656
Maryland	38,586	36,230	39,900	38,239
Massachusetts	2,746	9,020	2,388	4,718
Michigan	2,157,872	2,050,333	2,090,286	2,099,497
Minnesota	14,885,719	15,123,423	16,153,580	15,387,574
Mississippi	94,739	24,965	24,411	48,038
Missouri	3,931,833	3,946,544	3,974,323	3,950,900
Montana	403,556	825,443	1,259,425	829,475
Nebraska	4,983,478	4,655,332	4,958,413	4,865,741
Nevada	4,602	366	409	1,792
New Hampshire	366	457	232	352
New Jersey	4,423	1,706	3,489	3,206
New Mexico	50	1	1	17
New York	57,075	76,371	112,864	82,103
North Carolina	11,592,182	12,346,397	11,645,424	11,861,334
North Dakota	104,619	120,133	105,970	110,241
Ohio	4,937,539	5,150,205	5,376,279	5,154,674
Oklahoma	2,165,574	2,350,567	2,456,499	2,324,213
Oregon	846	2,599	3,587	2,344
Pennsylvania	2,886,749	3,067,183	3,042,111	2,998,681
Rhode Island	26	20	1	16
South Carolina	265,385	207,903	197,094	223,461
South Dakota	3,007,961	3,264,991	3,746,243	3,339,732
Tennessee	580,007	590,903	599,220	590,043
Texas	931,109	983,600	1,038,212	984,307
Utah	1,474,674	650,821	113,738	746,411
Vermont	271	186	210	222
Virginia	608,648	536,388	450,101	531,712
Washington	2,401	6,917	4,889	4,736
West Virginia	3,052	4,303	3,629	3,661
Wisconsin	739,087	328,123	318,998	462,069
Wyoming	20,846	21,276	25,894	22,672
Total	124,542,294	126,277,571	128,231,848	126,350,571