

# 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 2023 - 2025 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

## 2026 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, UT, VA, WA, WI, WY
600,001 - 700,000	38%	CO, TN
700,001 - 800,000	37%	
800,001 - 900,000	36%	KY
900,001 - 1,000,000	35%	
1,000,001 - 1,200,000	34%	MT, TX
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%	
2,100,001 - 2,300,000	29%	MI
2,300,001 - 2,500,000	28%	OK
2,500,001 - 2,800,000	27%	
2,800,001 - 3,000,000	26%	
3,000,001 - 3,200,000	25%	
3,200,001 - 3,400,000	24%	KS, PA
3,400,001 - 3,800,000	23.5%	SD
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
5,200,001 - 5,700,000	21%	OH
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 2023 -2025 \*marketings.

## 2023 - 2025 Marketing Averages for States

State	Number of Pigs Marketed			
	2023	2024	2025	Three Year Average
Alabama	1,455	1,232	4,375	2,354
Alaska	-	665	-	222
Arizona	195,392	211,739	237,766	214,966
Arkansas	178,790	172,724	134,676	162,063
California	98,684	82,983	156,887	112,851
Colorado	748,913	726,486	388,791	621,397
Connecticut	1,144	574	220	646
Delaware	7,658	6,439	8,025	7,374
Florida	6,977	6,828	7,688	7,164
Georgia	31,707	44,036	4,745	26,829
Hawaii	210	191	224	208
Idaho	8,601	11,585	17,222	12,469
Illinois	8,274,514	8,288,567	8,478,811	8,347,297
Indiana	7,897,203	8,755,000	8,952,291	8,534,831
Iowa	48,447,270	47,939,173	50,446,742	48,944,395
Kansas	3,310,310	3,388,235	3,300,686	3,333,077
Kentucky	682,959	844,536	935,327	820,941
Louisiana	2,364	2,492	2,659	2,505
Maine	714	543	1,078	778
Maryland	36,230	39,900	46,585	40,905
Massachusetts	9,020	2,388	1,961	4,456
Michigan	2,050,333	2,090,286	2,243,502	2,128,040
Minnesota	15,123,423	16,153,580	17,237,990	16,171,664
Mississippi	24,965	24,411	41,924	30,433
Missouri	3,946,544	3,974,323	4,236,252	4,052,373
Montana	825,443	1,259,425	1,496,981	1,193,950
Nebraska	4,655,332	4,958,413	4,794,257	4,802,667
Nevada	366	409	405	393
New Hampshire	457	232	174	288
New Jersey	1,706	3,489	7,883	4,359
New Mexico	1	1	3	2
New York	76,371	112,864	173,403	120,879
North Carolina	12,346,397	11,645,424	11,918,003	11,969,941
North Dakota	120,133	105,970	97,068	107,724
Ohio	5,150,205	5,376,279	5,908,610	5,478,365
Oklahoma	2,350,567	2,456,499	2,267,107	2,358,058
Oregon	2,599	3,587	3,453	3,213
Pennsylvania	3,067,183	3,042,111	3,744,592	3,284,629
Rhode Island	20	1	626	216
South Carolina	207,903	197,094	246,401	217,133
South Dakota	3,264,991	3,746,243	3,562,153	3,524,462
Tennessee	590,903	599,220	773,894	654,672
Texas	983,600	1,038,212	1,181,484	1,067,765
Utah	650,821	113,738	1,684	255,414
Vermont	186	210	201	199
Virginia	536,388	450,101	420,374	468,954
Washington	6,917	4,889	6,860	6,222
West Virginia	4,303	3,629	7,412	5,115
Wisconsin	328,123	318,998	269,399	305,507
Wyoming	21,276	25,894	18,584	21,918
<b>Total</b>	<b>126,277,571</b>	<b>128,231,848</b>	<b>133,787,438</b>	<b>129,432,286</b>