

Estimated Returns for Finishing Weaned Pigs in Iowa ^{1/}

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	Production Period											
Purchase 12# Feeder Pig	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13
Sell 270# Market Hog	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13
U.S. 12 lb. Feeder Pigs												
Purchase price \$/head	28.14	26.21	24.96	35.27	46.77	52.55	50.38	43.64	33.23	34.16	31.81	32.96
Costs of finishing 12-270# pigs:												
Feed costs:												
Corn costs	75.54	74.61	74.53	73.44	72.10	72.00	71.22	68.61	63.85	57.67	51.91	47.91
Soybean meal	29.62	28.23	27.22	26.57	26.36	26.62	27.55	28.13	28.73	29.22	29.16	28.74
Dried distiller grain	4.30	4.27	4.28	4.19	3.99	3.82	3.74	3.69	3.65	3.55	3.44	3.40
Vitamin & mineral	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35
Total feed costs	120.81	118.47	117.38	115.55	113.79	113.79	113.86	111.79	107.58	101.80	95.86	91.39
Non-feed costs :												
Variable costs ^{2/}	22.28	22.31	22.30	22.28	22.28	22.28	22.27	22.28	22.29	22.28	22.27	22.28
Operating Interest ^{3/}	2.57	2.49	2.44	2.59	2.86	3.00	2.88	2.69	2.38	2.35	2.22	2.19
Death loss ^{4/}	1.69	1.57	1.50	2.12	2.81	3.15	3.02	2.62	1.99	2.05	1.91	1.98
Fixed costs	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45
Average Market Hog, 270#:												
Total Costs/head	183.93	179.49	177.02	186.26	196.96	203.22	200.87	191.46	175.92	171.08	162.51	159.25
Break-even price \$/cwt.	68.12	66.48	65.56	68.98	72.95	75.27	74.39	70.91	65.16	63.36	60.19	58.98
Selling price, \$/cwt.	65.08	62.40	57.57	61.15	68.18	75.89	75.46	72.78	71.31	67.50	62.51	61.04
Sales value	175.72	168.48	155.44	165.11	184.09	204.90	203.74	196.51	192.54	182.25	168.78	164.81
Profit (loss) per head	(8.21)	(11.01)	(21.58)	(21.15)	(12.87)	1.68	2.88	5.05	16.61	11.17	6.27	5.56

^{1/} Numbers are in dollars per head, unless otherwise noted.

^{2/} Variable costs per pig include labor (\$3.67), utilities (\$2.57), vet/med (\$4.15), feed delivery (\$2.58), manure (\$2.00), misc (\$3.00), and transportation.

^{3/} Interest costs are based on rates prevailing at the time the pigs were purchased.

^{4/} Death loss is assumed to be 5%.