## Estimated Returns to Farrow to Finish, Iowa

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### Costs of Producing 270 lb Finished Pig

**Feed costs**
- Corn, $/hd: 45.70, 44.12, 42.72
- Soybean meal, $/hd: 20.09, 19.92, 19.24
- Dried distiller grain, $/hd: 14.06, 14.01, 13.78
- Complete feeds & other ingredients, $/hd: 18.02, 17.77, 17.55
- Feed processing, $/hd: 5.37, 5.37, 5.37
  - Total, $/hd: 103.25, 101.19, 98.66

**Nonfeed costs**
- Variable costs, $/hd: 45.10, 45.15, 45.14
- Operating interest, $/hd: 4.07, 4.60, 4.52
- Fixed costs, $/hd: 23.37, 23.37, 23.34
  - Total, $/hd: 72.54, 73.12, 73.00

### Returns to Marketing 270 lb Finished Pig

- Death loss, $/hd: 4.88, 5.60, 6.13
- Total Costs, $/hd: 180.66, 179.90, 177.79
- Breakeven price, $/live cwt: 66.91, 66.63, 65.85
- Breakeven price, $/carcass cwt: 89.22, 88.84, 87.80
- Selling price, $/live cwt: 51.70, 57.65, 62.21
- Selling price, $/carcass cwt: 68.93, 76.87, 82.95
- Sales value, $/hd: 139.58, 155.65, 167.97
- Profit (loss), $/hd: -41.08, -24.25, -9.82
- Manure credit, $/hd: 6.22, 6.40, 6.01
- Total profit (loss), $/hd: -34.86, -17.85, -3.82

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1 Costs of producing 270 lb finished pig on a per finished pig basis and returns to marketing 270 lb finished pig on a per finished pig basis.