

Estimated Returns to Farrow to Finish, Iowa ^{1/}

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	Production Period											
Farrowing month	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
Sale month	<u>Jan-24</u>	<u>Feb-24</u>	<u>Mar-24</u>	<u>Apr-24</u>	<u>May-24</u>	<u>Jun-24</u>	<u>Jul-24</u>	<u>Aug-24</u>	<u>Sep-24</u>	<u>Oct-24</u>	<u>Nov-24</u>	<u>Dec-24</u>
Costs of Producing 270 lb Finished Pig												
Feed costs												
Corn, \$/hd	45.70	44.12	42.72	42.12								
Soybean meal, \$/hd	20.09	19.92	19.24	18.25								
Dried distiller grain, \$/hd	14.06	14.01	13.78	12.91								
Complete feeds & other ingredients, \$/hd	18.02	17.77	17.55	17.22								
Feed processing, \$/hd	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.37								
Total, \$/hd	103.25	101.19	98.66	95.89								
Nonfeed costs												
Variable costs, \$/hd	45.10	45.15	45.14	45.14								
Operating interest, \$/hd	4.07	4.60	4.52	4.43								
Fixed costs, \$/hd	23.37	23.37	23.34	23.34								
Total, \$/hd	72.54	73.12	73.00	72.91								
Returns to Marketing 270 lb Finished Pig												
Death loss, \$/hd	4.88	5.60	6.13	6.94								
Total Costs, \$/hd	180.66	179.90	177.79	175.74								
Breakeven price, \$/live cwt	66.91	66.63	65.85	65.09								
Breakeven price, \$/carcass cwt	89.22	88.84	87.80	86.78								
Selling price, \$/live cwt	51.70	57.65	62.21	67.28								
Selling price, \$/carcass cwt	68.93	76.87	82.95	89.70								
Sales value, \$/hd	139.58	155.65	167.97	181.65								
Profit (loss), \$/hd	-41.08	-24.25	-9.82	5.91								
Manure credit, \$/hd	6.22	6.40	6.01	6.01								
Total profit (loss), \$/hd	-34.86	-17.85	-3.82	11.92								

^{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.