

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										
Soybean meal, \$/hd	20.09	19.92										
Dried distiller grain, \$/hd	14.06	14.01										
Complete feeds & other ingredients, \$/hd	18.02	17.77										
Feed processing, \$/hd	5.37	5.37										
Total, \$/hd	103.25	101.19										
Nonfeed costs												
Variable costs, \$/hd	45.10	45.15										
Operating interest, \$/hd	4.07	4.60										
Fixed costs, \$/hd	23.37	23.37										
Total, \$/hd	72.54	73.12										
Returns to Marketing 270 lb Finished Pig												
Death loss, \$/hd	4.88	5.60										
Total Costs, \$/hd	180.66	179.90										
Breakeven price, \$/live cwt	66.91	66.63										
Breakeven price, \$/carcass cwt	89.22	88.84										
Selling price, \$/live cwt	51.70	57.65										
Selling price, \$/carcass cwt	68.93	76.87										
Sales value, \$/hd	139.58	155.65										
Profit (loss), \$/hd	-41.08	-24.25										
Manure credit, \$/hd	6.22	6.40										
Total profit (loss), \$/hd	-34.86	-17.85										

^{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.