

# Estimated Returns to Farrow to Wean, Iowa <sup>1/</sup>

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## Production Period

Farrowing month	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-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 12 lb Weaned Pig

#### Feed costs

Corn, \$/hd	4.88	4.76
Soybean meal, \$/hd	1.97	1.91
Dried distiller grain, \$/hd	1.50	1.51
Complete feeds & other ingredients, \$/hd	1.68	1.67
Feed processing, \$/hd	0.64	0.64
Total, \$/hd	10.66	10.48

#### Nonfeed costs

Variable costs, \$/hd	22.79	22.79
Operating interest, \$/hd	0.49	0.50
Fixed costs, \$/hd	9.52	9.52
Total, \$/hd	32.80	32.81

### Returns to Marketing 12 lb Weaned Pig

Total costs, \$/hd	43.46	43.29
Selling price, \$/hd	39.64	51.47
Profit (loss), \$/hd	-3.83	8.17
Manure credit, \$/hd	1.08	1.11
Total profit (loss), \$/hd	-2.74	9.28

<sup>1/</sup> Costs of producing 12 lb weaned pig on a per weaned pig basis and returns to marketing 12 lb weaned pig on a per weaned pig basis.