

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

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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	4.51	4.49								
Soybean meal, \$/hd	1.97	1.91	1.79	1.75								
Dried distiller grain, \$/hd	1.50	1.51	1.44	1.38								
Complete feeds & other ingredients, \$/hd	1.68	1.67	1.58	1.57								
Feed processing, \$/hd	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64								
Total, \$/hd	10.66	10.48	9.97	9.84								
Nonfeed costs												
Variable costs, \$/hd	22.79	22.79	22.31	22.31								
Operating interest, \$/hd	0.49	0.50	0.49	0.49								
Fixed costs, \$/hd	9.52	9.52	9.18	9.18								
Total, \$/hd	32.80	32.81	31.97	31.97								
Returns to Marketing 12 lb Weaned Pig												
Total costs, \$/hd	43.46	43.29	41.94	41.81								
Selling price, \$/hd	39.64	51.47	54.16	47.00								
Profit (loss), \$/hd	-3.83	8.17	12.22	5.20								
Manure credit, \$/hd	1.08	1.11	1.04	1.04								
Total profit (loss), \$/hd	-2.74	9.28	13.26	6.24								

^{1/} 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.