

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

Iowa State University
Extension and Outreach

Production Period

Purchase month	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-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>

40 lb Feeder Pig

Purchase price, \$/hd 37.53

Costs of Producing 270 lb Finished Pig

Feed costs

Corn, \$/hd 36.76

Soybean meal, \$/hd 15.75

Dried distiller grain, \$/hd 12.13

Complete feeds & other ingredients, \$/hd 8.42

Feed processing, \$/hd 4.45

Total, \$/hd 77.51

Nonfeed costs

Variable costs, \$/hd 15.79

Operating interest, \$/hd 2.38

Fixed costs, \$/hd 12.84

Total, \$/hd 31.01

Returns to Marketing 270 lb Finished Pig

Death loss, \$/hd 3.94

Total Costs, \$/hd 149.98

Breakeven price, \$/live cwt 55.55

Breakeven price, \$/carcass cwt 74.07

Selling price, \$/live cwt 51.70

Selling price, \$/carcass cwt 68.93

Sales value, \$/hd 139.58

Profit (loss), \$/hd -10.40

Manure credit, \$/hd 4.98

Total profit (loss) -5.42

^{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.