

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

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	Production Period											
Purchase 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>
12 lb Weaned Pig												
Purchase price, \$/hd	37.44	39.64	51.47	54.16								
Costs of Producing 40 lb Feeder Pig												
Feed costs												
Corn, \$/hd	1.88	1.78	1.72	1.77								
Soybean meal, \$/hd	2.21	1.95	1.88	1.87								
Dried distiller grain, \$/hd	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.13								
Complete feeds & other ingredients, \$/hd	7.44	7.39	7.35	7.15								
Feed processing, \$/hd	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.30								
Total, \$/hd	11.98	11.57	11.40	11.22								
Nonfeed costs												
Variable costs, \$/hd	10.92	10.93	11.00	11.03								
Operating interest, \$/hd	0.42	0.45	0.55	0.58								
Fixed costs, \$/hd	2.47	2.47	2.47	2.47								
Total, \$/hd	13.80	13.84	14.02	14.07								
Returns to Marketing 40 lb Feeder Pig												
Death loss, \$/hd	1.21	1.87	2.57	2.60								
Total costs, \$/hd	64.43	66.92	79.45	82.06								
Selling price, \$/hd	47.64	69.33	92.64	93.72								
Profit (loss), \$/hd	-16.79	2.41	13.19	11.66								
Manure credit, \$/hd	0.43	0.44	0.38	0.38								
Total profit (loss), \$/hd	-16.37	2.85	13.57	12.05								

^{1/} Costs of producing 40 lb feeder pig on a per feeder pig basis and returns to marketing 40 lb feeder pig on a per feeder pig basis.