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	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
12 lb Weaned Pig												
Purchase price, $/hd	37.44											
Costs of Producing 40 lb Feeder Pig												
Feed costs												
Corn, $/hd	1.88											
Soybean meal, $/hd	2.21											
Dried distiller grain, $/hd	0.16											
Complete feeds & other ingredients, $/hd	7.44											
Feed processing, $/hd	0.29											
Total, $/hd	11.98											
Nonfeed costs												
Variable costs, $/hd	10.92											
Operating interest, $/hd	0.42											
Fixed costs, $/hd	2.47											
Total, $/hd	13.80											
Returns to Marketing 40 lb Feeder Pig												
Death loss, $/hd	1.21											
Total costs, $/hd	64.43											
Selling price, $/hd	47.64											
Profit (loss), $/hd	-16.79											
Manure credit, $/hd	0.43											
Total profit (loss), $/hd	-16.37											

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.