## Estimated Returns to Farrow to Wean, Iowa 1/

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### Production Period

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<th>Farrowing month</th>
<th>Dec-15</th>
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### Costs of Producing 12 lb Weaned Pig

#### Feed costs
- **Corn, $/hd**
  - December: 3.89
  - January: 3.87
  - February: 3.78
- **Soybean meal, $/hd**
  - December: 1.44
  - January: 1.39
  - February: 1.40
- **Dried distiller grain, $/hd**
  - December: 0.97
  - January: 0.95
  - February: 0.96
- **Complete feeds & other ingredients, $/hd**
  - December: 1.55
  - January: 1.54
  - February: 1.50
- **Feed processing, $/hd**
  - December: 0.52
  - January: 0.52
  - February: 0.52

**Total, $/hd**: 8.37 8.27 8.16

#### Nonfeed costs
- **Variable costs, $/hd**
  - December: 17.88
  - January: 17.76
  - February: 17.67
- **Operating interest, $/hd**
  - December: 0.24
  - January: 0.24
  - February: 0.24
- **Fixed costs, $/hd**
  - December: 6.61
  - January: 6.61
  - February: 6.51

**Total, $/hd**: 24.72 24.60 24.41

### Returns to Marketing 12 lb Weaned Pig

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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.