### Estimated Returns to Feeder to Finish, Iowa 1/

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<td><strong>40 lb Feeder Pig</strong></td>
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<td>Purchase price, $/hd</td>
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**Costs of Producing 270 lb Finished Pig**

**Feed costs**
- Corn, $/hd: 26.41 - 30.88
- Soybean meal, $/hd: 10.74 - 10.80
- Dried distiller grain, $/hd: 8.50 - 7.84
- Complete feeds & other ingredients, $/hd: 6.71 - 6.91
- Feed processing, $/hd: 3.79 - 3.79
- Total, $/hd: 56.16 - 60.22

**Nonfeed costs**
- Variable costs, $/hd: 11.52 - 11.46
- Operating interest, $/hd: 1.31 - 2.91
- Fixed costs, $/hd: 8.32 - 8.32
- Total, $/hd: 21.14 - 22.69

**Returns to Marketing 270 lb Finished Pig**

- Total Costs, $/hd: 108.66 - 180.23
- Breakeven price, $/live cwt: 40.24 - 66.75
- Breakeven price, $/carcass cwt: 53.66 - 89.00
- Selling price, $/live cwt: 43.78 - 58.14
- Selling price, $/carcass cwt: 58.37 - 77.53
- Sales value, $/hd: 118.20 - 156.99
- Less death loss, $/hd: 3.53 - 5.00
- Profit (loss), $/hd: 6.00 - 28.25
- Manure credit, $/hd: 3.40 - 3.20
- Total profit (loss): 9.40 - 25.04

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.