**Estimated Returns to Feeder to Finish, Iowa**

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### 40 lb Feeder Pig
- Purchase price, $/hd: 39.63 43.46

### Costs of Producing 270 lb Finished Pig

**Feed costs**
- Corn, $/hd: 28.68 28.79
- Soybean meal, $/hd: 10.53 10.55
- Dried distiller grain, $/hd: 8.39 8.54
- Complete feeds & other ingredients, $/hd: 7.00 7.02
- Feed processing, $/hd: 3.79 3.79

**Total, $/hd:** 58.38 58.69

**Nonfeed costs**
- Variable costs, $/hd: 11.50 11.43
- Operating interest, $/hd: 1.62 1.72
- Fixed costs, $/hd: 8.32 8.32

**Total, $/hd:** 21.44 21.47

### Returns to Marketing 270 lb Finished Pig

**Total Costs, $/hd:** 119.45 123.62
- Breakeven price, $/live cwt: 44.24 45.79
- Breakeven price, $/carcass cwt: 58.99 61.05
- Selling price, $/live cwt: 47.11 43.89
- Selling price, $/carcass cwt: 62.81 58.52
- Sales value, $/hd: 127.19 118.50
- Less death loss, $/hd: 3.85 3.49
- Profit (loss), $/hd: 3.89 -8.62
- Manure credit, $/hd: 2.21 2.28
- Total profit (loss): 6.11 -6.34

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.