### Estimated Returns to Wean to Feeder, Iowa

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#### 12 lb Weaned Pig

Purchase price, $/hd 45.46

#### Costs of Producing 40 lb Feeder Pig

**Feed costs**

- Corn, $/hd 1.48
- Soybean meal, $/hd 1.51
- Dried distiller grain, $/hd 0.11
- Complete feeds & other ingredients, $/hd 6.31
- Feed processing, $/hd 0.24

Total, $/hd 9.66

**Nonfeed costs**

- Variable costs, $/hd 7.86
- Operating interest, $/hd 0.35
- Fixed costs, $/hd 1.60

Total, $/hd 9.80

#### Returns to Marketing 40 lb Feeder Pig

- Total costs, $/hd 64.92
- Selling price, $/hd 65.08
- Less death loss, $/hd 1.78
- Profit (loss), $/hd -1.61
- Manure credit, $/hd 0.11
- Total profit (loss), $/hd -1.50

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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.