# Estimated Returns to Wean to Finish, Iowa

## Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

## Production Period

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## 12 lb Weaned Pig

**Purchase price, $/hd**

- 41.75
- 44.28

## Costs of Producing 270 lb Finished Pig

### Feed costs

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<td>Corn, $/hd</td>
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<td>Soybean meal, $/hd</td>
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<td>Dried distiller grain, $/hd</td>
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<td>Complete feeds &amp; other ingredients, $/hd</td>
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<td>Feed processing, $/hd</td>
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**Total, $/hd**

- 94.08
- 96.71

### Nonfeed costs

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<td>Operating interest, $/hd</td>
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<td>Fixed costs, $/hd</td>
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**Total, $/hd**

- 33.89
- 34.14

## Returns to Marketing 270 lb Finished Pig

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<td>Death loss, $/hd</td>
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**Total Costs, $/hd**

- 176.23
- 183.28

**Breakeven price, $/live cwt**

- 65.27
- 67.88

**Breakeven price, $/carcass cwt**

- 87.03
- 90.51

**Selling price, $/live cwt**

- 58.33
- 69.04

**Selling price, $/carcass cwt**

- 77.78
- 92.05

**Sales value, $/hd**

- 157.50
- 186.41

**Profit (loss), $/hd**

- 18.73
- 3.13

**Manure credit, $/hd**

- 8.65
- 8.58

**Total profit (loss), $/hd**

- 10.09
- 11.71

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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.