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

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### 12 lb Weaned Pig

| Purchase price, $/hd | 36.61 | 32.21 | 34.84 |

### Costs of Producing 270 lb Finished Pig

#### Feed costs

- **Corn, $/hd**: 30.43, 30.39, 29.91
- **Soybean meal, $/hd**: 12.10, 11.99, 12.04
- **Dried distiller grain, $/hd**: 8.51, 8.61, 8.75
- **Complete feeds & other ingredients, $/hd**: 13.27, 13.32, 13.33
- **Feed processing, $/hd**: 4.04, 4.04, 4.04

**Total, $/hd**: 68.34, 68.35, 68.07

#### Nonfeed costs

- **Variable costs, $/hd**: 17.40, 17.31, 17.22
- **Operating interest, $/hd**: 2.25, 2.12, 2.19
- **Fixed costs, $/hd**: 11.79, 11.79, 11.79

**Total, $/hd**: 31.43, 31.22, 31.20

### Total Costs, $/hd

- **Total Costs**: 136.39, 131.79, 134.11
- **Break even price, $/live cwt**: 50.51, 48.81, 49.67
- **Break even price, $/carcass cwt**: 67.35, 65.08, 66.23
- **Selling price, $/live cwt**: 47.11, 43.89, 46.87
- **Selling price, $/carcass cwt**: 62.81, 58.52, 62.49
- **Sales value, $/hd**: 127.19, 118.50, 126.54
- **Less death loss, $/hd**: 5.47, 4.95, 5.45
- **Profit (loss), $/hd**: -14.67, -18.24, -13.02
- **Manure credit, $/hd**: 1.98, 2.05, 2.06
- **Total profit (loss), $/hd**: -12.68, -16.19, -10.96

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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.