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

**Iowa State University**  
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### Production Period

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### 12 lb Weaned Pig

- **Purchase price, $/hd**: 36.61

### Costs of Producing 270 lb Finished Pig

**Feed costs**

- Corn, $/hd: 30.43
- Soybean meal, $/hd: 12.10
- Dried distiller grain, $/hd: 8.51
- Complete feeds & other ingredients, $/hd: 13.27
- Feed processing, $/hd: 4.04

**Total, $/hd**: 68.34

**Nonfeed costs**

- Variable costs, $/hd: 17.40
- Operating interest, $/hd: 2.25
- Fixed costs, $/hd: 11.79

**Total, $/hd**: 31.43

### Returns to Marketing 270 lb Finished Pig

- **Total Costs, $/hd**: 136.39
- **Breakeven price, $/live cwt**: 50.51
- **Breakeven price, $/carcass cwt**: 67.35
- **Selling price, $/live cwt**: 47.11
- **Selling price, $/carcass cwt**: 62.81
- **Sales value, $/hd**: 127.19
- **Less death loss, $/hd**: 5.47
- **Profit (loss), $/hd**: -14.67
- **Manure credit, $/hd**: 1.98
- **Total profit (loss), $/hd**: -12.68

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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.