### Estimated Returns to Wean to Finish, Iowa

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#### Production Period

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#### 12 lb Weaned Pig

- **Purchase price, $/hd**
  - Jul-19: 36.61
  - Aug-19: 32.21
  - Sep-19: 34.84
  - Oct-19: 36.00
  - Nov-19: 37.77
  - Dec-19: 45.46

#### 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

### Notes

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.