

1995 Estimated Returns for Farrowing and Finishing Hogs or Producing Feeder Pigs in Iowa 1/ Production Period

Farrowing Month:	Jul-94	Aug-94	Sep-94	Oct-94	Nov-94	Dec-94	Jan-95	Feb-95	Mar-95	Apr-95	May-95	Jun-95
Sales Month:												
as 50# Feeder Pig	Sep-94	Oct-94	Nov-94	Dec-94	Jan-95	Feb-95	Mar-95	Apr-95	May-95	Jun-95	Jul-95	Aug-95
as Market Hogs	Jan-95	Feb-95	Mar-95	Apr-95	May-95	Jun-95	Jul-95	Aug-95	Sep-95	Oct-95	Nov-95	Dec-95
Costs of Producing 50# Feeder Pigs:												
Corn	60.12	57.25	54.76	52.34	50.56	50.61	51.19	52.25	53.87	55.81	57.78	59.67
Supplement	53.40	52.90	52.26	51.33	50.52	50.14	49.96	49.71	49.52	49.56	49.87	50.39
Non-feed costs incl. labor ^{2/}	247.17	246.65	246.34	247.08	248.00	248.42	248.18	247.87	248.31	249.42	249.74	250.20
Total cost per litter	360.68	356.79	353.36	350.76	349.08	349.17	349.34	349.83	351.70	354.79	357.39	360.26
Cost per 50# Pig	42.94	42.48	42.07	41.76	41.56	41.57	41.59	41.65	41.87	42.24	42.55	42.89
Sold as 50# feeder pig	32.42	27.20	29.43	35.93	43.57	41.38	38.82	45.66	36.96	28.17	33.00	32.33
Profit (loss) per head	(10.52)	(15.28)	(12.64)	(5.83)	2.01	(0.19)	(2.77)	4.01	(4.91)	(14.07)	(9.55)	(10.56)
Costs of finishing 50-250# pigs:												
Corn costs	20.26	20.73	21.33	21.95	22.53	23.46	24.63	25.32	25.75	26.66	27.76	28.84
Supplement	21.43	21.22	21.12	21.07	21.06	21.09	21.22	21.40	21.69	22.34	23.25	24.25
Non-feed costs incl. labor ^{2/}	16.17	16.18	16.22	16.14	16.10	16.13	15.97	15.90	15.72	15.74	16.00	16.05
Transportation ^{3/}	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Total Finishing Costs/head:	59.36	59.63	60.17	60.65	61.20	62.17	63.31	64.12	64.66	66.24	68.51	70.63
U.S. #1-2, 250# Market Hogs:												
Total Costs/head	102.30	102.11	102.23	102.41	102.76	103.74	104.90	105.77	106.53	108.48	111.06	113.52
Break-even price \$/cwt.	40.92	40.84	40.89	40.96	41.10	41.50	41.96	42.31	42.61	43.39	44.42	45.41
Selling price, \$/cwt.	37.46	39.10	37.63	35.50	36.92	42.78	47.19	49.18	48.39	45.09	39.43	43.54
Sales value	93.65	97.75	94.08	88.75	92.30	106.95	117.98	122.95	120.98	112.73	98.58	108.85
Profit (loss) per head	(8.65)	(4.36)	(8.16)	(13.66)	(10.46)	3.21	13.07	17.18	14.44	4.25	(12.48)	(4.67)
Sow Value Change/ Hog Marketed	0.95	0.93	0.57	0.53	0.72	1.25	1.13	0.80	0.23	0.30	0.50	1.11
Total Profit (loss) per head	(7.69)	(3.43)	(7.59)	(13.13)	(9.73)	4.46	14.20	17.98	14.67	4.54	(11.99)	(3.56)

1/ Data are in dollars per head

2/ Interest costs are based on rates prevailing at the time the pigs were purchased

3/ Transportation costs are incurred in feeder pig procurement and marketing slaughter hogs