## Estimated Returns for Farrowing and Finishing Hogs or Producing Weaned Pigs in Iowa

### Production Period

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### Cost of Producing 12# Weaned Pigs:

- **Corn**: 119.41
- **Soybean meal**: 49.60
- **Vitamin & mineral**: 28.50
- **Variable costs**: 173.90
- **Operating Interest**: 4.84
- **Fixed Costs**: 54.89
- **Cost per 12# pig**: 45.38
- **Sold as 12# feeder pig**: 35.89
- **Profit (loss) per head**: (9.49)
- **Sow Value Change / Feeder Pig Sold**: 2.63
- **Total Profit (loss) per head**: (6.86)

### Costs of finishing 12-270# pigs:

**Feed costs:**

- **Corn costs**: 45.41
- **Soybean meal**: 29.17
- **Dried distiller grain**: 3.26
- **Vitamin & mineral**: 11.35
- **Total feed costs**: 89.18
- **Non-feed costs**:
  - **Variable costs**: 22.33
  - **Operating Interest**: 2.57
  - **Fixed costs**: 8.45

### Average Market Hog, 270#:

- **Total Costs/head**: 167.92
- **Break-even price $/cwt.**: 62.19
- **Selling price, $/cwt.**: 60.89
- **Sales value**: 164.40
- **Profit (loss) per head**: (3.51)
- **Sow Value Change / Hog Marketed**: 1.94
- **Total Profit (loss) per head**: (1.57)

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1/ Numbers are in dollars per head, unless otherwise noted.

2/ Variable costs per pig multiplied by 9.2 pigs per litter. Individual costs include: labor ($7.76), utilities ($1.54), vet/med ($2.32), feed delivery ($0.63), manure ($1.00), administration ($1.50), misc ($1.50) and transportation of feeder pigs.

3/ Variable growing and finishing costs per pig include labor ($3.67), utilities ($2.57), vet/med ($2.40), feed delivery ($3.68), manure ($2.00), misc ($2.00), production cost of pigs lost, and the additional cost of transporting finished hogs instead of feeder pigs.