

Estimated Returns for Finishing Weaned Pigs in Iowa ^{1/}

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Production Period

Purchase 12# Feeder Pig	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10
Sell 270# Market Hog	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10
U.S. 12 lb. Feeder Pigs												
Purchase price \$/head	26.38	20.49	24.96	31.70	36.22	40.50	43.19	42.50	42.39	42.58	43.41	41.00
Costs of finishing 12-270# pigs:												
Feed costs:												
Corn costs	36.22	36.27	36.01	35.59	35.26	34.74	34.46	35.10	37.39	41.45	45.81	49.97
Soybean meal	21.09	19.85	18.83	18.39	17.95	17.59	17.58	18.01	18.54	18.81	19.31	19.81
Dried distiller grain	1.74	1.74	1.69	1.64	1.66	1.69	1.70	1.71	1.77	1.94	2.15	2.36
Vitamin & mineral	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35	11.35
Total feed costs	70.40	69.21	67.88	66.97	66.23	65.37	65.10	66.17	69.05	73.54	78.61	83.49
Non-feed costs :												
Variable costs ^{2/}	22.13	22.12	22.14	22.16	22.16	22.15	22.14	22.15	22.15	22.16	22.18	22.19
Operating Interest ^{3/}	2.21	2.01	2.13	2.34	2.47	2.59	2.63	2.62	2.67	2.74	2.84	2.84
Death loss ^{4/}	1.58	1.23	1.50	1.90	2.17	2.43	2.59	2.55	2.54	2.55	2.60	2.46
Fixed costs	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45	8.45
Average Market Hog, 270#:												
Total Costs/head	131.16	123.51	127.05	133.52	137.70	141.48	144.10	144.44	147.25	152.02	158.09	160.42
Break-even price \$/cwt.	48.58	45.74	47.06	49.45	51.00	52.40	53.37	53.50	54.54	56.30	58.55	59.41
Selling price, \$/cwt.	51.44	50.70	54.21	61.03	64.24	59.50	59.67	62.44	61.73	51.46	47.38	51.78
Sales value	138.89	136.88	146.37	164.78	173.45	160.65	161.11	168.59	166.67	138.94	127.93	139.81
Profit (loss) per head	7.73	13.37	19.31	31.26	35.75	19.17	17.01	24.15	19.42	(13.08)	(30.16)	(20.61)

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

^{2/} Variable costs per pig include labor (\$3.67), utilities (\$2.57), vet/med (\$4.15), feed delivery (\$2.58), manure (\$2.00), misc (\$3.00), and transportation.

^{3/} Interest costs are based on rates prevailing at the time the pigs were purchased.

^{4/} Death loss is assumed to be 5%.