## Estimated Returns for Finishing Weaned Pigs in Iowa \(^1\)

### Production Period

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### U.S. 12 lb. Feeder Pigs

| Purchase price $/head | 63.08 | 55.20 | 51.93 |

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

#### Feed costs:
- Corn costs: 36.28 36.95 37.56
- Soybean meal: 27.24 25.62 23.86
- Dried distiller grain: 2.14 2.43 2.64
- Vitamin & mineral: 11.35 11.35 11.35
- Total feed costs: 77.01 76.35 75.41

#### Non-feed costs:
- Variable costs: 22.16 22.14 22.15
- Operating Interest: 2.75 2.55 2.46
- Death loss: 3.78 3.31 3.12
- Fixed costs: 8.45 8.45 8.45

### Average Market Hog, 270#:

| Total Costs/head | 177.23 | 168.00 | 163.50 |
| Break-even price $/cwt. | 65.64 | 62.22 | 60.56 |
| Selling price, $/cwt. | 54.80 | 48.58 | 48.26 |
| Sales value | 147.96 | 131.17 | 130.30 |
| Profit (loss) per head | (29.27) | (36.83) | (33.20) |

\(^1\) 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%.