

Change in Hog Prices by Two Week Period, 1999-2008

Iowa Southern Minnesota Barrow and Gilts

Week	Average % Change	Standard Deviation	Years Up	Years Down
1	6.9%	17.6%	6	4
3	9.3%	24.5%	7	3
5	5.0%	4.4%	8	2
7	1.5%	6.5%	5	5
9	1.9%	5.5%	7	3
11	-1.4%	5.6%	4	6
13	-0.1%	4.3%	4	6
15	1.1%	7.5%	5	5
17	9.4%	6.8%	10	0
19	7.0%	7.2%	8	2
21	1.0%	6.4%	5	5
23	-1.8%	5.5%	5	5
25	6.1%	4.4%	10	0
27	-4.9%	5.0%	1	9
29	0.2%	2.5%	5	5
31	1.4%	2.9%	7	3
33	-0.8%	9.0%	4	6
35	-8.8%	8.4%	1	9
37	1.2%	7.4%	6	4
39	1.0%	6.6%	6	4
41	-3.3%	6.5%	3	7
43	-6.1%	4.8%	1	9
45	-2.7%	6.2%	3	7
47	-1.2%	6.7%	4	6
49	5.6%	5.0%	9	1
51	-4.3%	6.3%	3	7
Average	0.9%	7.1%		

Source: USDA, AMS, LMIC and Iowa State University Extension Economics

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Week	Average % Change	Standard Deviation	Years Up	Years Down
1	0.7%	10.3%	15	21
3	4.5%	13.0%	25	11
5	3.6%	4.5%	28	9
7	0.6%	4.4%	22	15
9	-1.7%	4.8%	11	26
11	-1.1%	4.5%	16	21
13	-1.2%	4.5%	13	24
15	-0.3%	4.8%	15	22
17	3.5%	5.6%	27	10
19	4.7%	5.6%	32	5
21	3.8%	5.3%	28	9
23	-1.0%	4.3%	16	21
25	4.5%	6.5%	31	6
27	1.1%	7.4%	19	18
29	-0.6%	3.9%	18	19
31	0.4%	5.3%	21	16
33	1.0%	6.1%	22	15
35	-3.7%	6.1%	11	26
37	-3.2%	6.4%	10	27
39	-0.2%	5.2%	18	19
41	-1.6%	4.6%	13	24
43	-4.3%	4.4%	6	31
45	-4.4%	6.6%	7	30
47	0.1%	5.1%	20	17
49	3.3%	4.3%	28	9
51	-1.1%	9.4%	19	18
Average	0.3%	5.9%		

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