

Estimated Returns to Farrow to Wean, Iowa ^{1/}

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	Production Period											
Farrowing month	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23
Sale month	<u>Jan-23</u>	<u>Feb-23</u>	<u>Mar-23</u>	<u>Apr-23</u>	<u>May-23</u>	<u>Jun-23</u>	<u>Jul-23</u>	<u>Aug-23</u>	<u>Sep-23</u>	<u>Oct-23</u>	<u>Nov-23</u>	<u>Dec-23</u>
Costs of Producing 12 lb Weaned Pig												
Feed costs												
Corn, \$/hd	7.36	7.31	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.73	6.49	6.28	5.81	5.50		
Soybean meal, \$/hd	2.36	2.45	2.31	2.26	2.16	2.07	2.11	2.07	1.94	1.99		
Dried distiller grain, \$/hd	1.93	1.94	1.89	1.93	1.90	1.75	1.64	1.56	1.47	1.40		
Complete feeds & other ingredients, \$/hd	2.03	2.03	1.96	1.91	1.88	1.82	1.78	1.74	1.71	1.69		
Feed processing, \$/hd	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64		
Total, \$/hd	14.26	14.31	13.73	13.68	13.48	13.02	12.66	12.28	11.58	11.23		
Nonfeed costs												
Variable costs, \$/hd	23.02	22.91	22.43	22.50	22.54	22.29	22.23	22.27	22.36	22.40		
Operating interest, \$/hd	0.33	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.44	0.43	0.42	0.48	0.47	0.47		
Fixed costs, \$/hd	6.28	6.28	6.09	9.31	9.31	9.16	9.16	9.16	9.15	9.15		
Total, \$/hd	29.63	29.58	28.89	32.19	32.29	31.87	31.82	31.91	31.98	32.02		
Returns to Marketing 12 lb Weaned Pig												
Total costs, \$/hd	43.89	43.89	42.62	45.87	45.78	44.89	44.48	44.19	43.56	43.24		
Selling price, \$/hd	63.26	59.81	47.75	25.59	20.48	18.04	16.84	16.16	20.49	29.95		
Profit (loss), \$/hd	19.37	15.92	5.14	-20.27	-25.29	-26.86	-27.64	-28.03	-23.06	-13.29		
Manure credit, \$/hd	1.54	1.44	1.30	1.36	1.37	1.18	1.19	1.03	0.96	1.00		
Total profit (loss), \$/hd	20.91	17.36	6.43	-18.92	-23.93	-25.68	-26.45	-27.00	-22.11	-12.29		

^{1/} Costs of producing 12 lb weaned pig on a per weaned pig basis and returns to marketing 12 lb weaned pig on a per weaned pig basis.