

Table 2. Sow prices, monthly average. Average sow price, 5 markets ^{a/}

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Avg.
1980	\$33.62	\$35.31	\$33.25	\$26.87	\$25.61	\$28.59	\$37.13	\$42.59	\$43.18	\$44.97	\$41.77	\$39.91	\$36.07
1981	32.01	39.06	36.74	42.81	37.45	42.81	44.10	44.64	46.40	42.99	38.68	33.85	40.13
1982	38.28	44.85	46.43	51.01	53.15	53.85	52.62	54.95	56.46	54.33	48.28	46.45	50.06
1983	49.86	54.01	49.71	47.54	42.13	36.60	34.91	38.09	40.50	37.03	32.95	39.96	41.94
1984	44.86	44.64	45.29	46.02	44.32	43.21	44.42	44.27	41.96	39.99	41.40	40.69	43.42
1985	43.03	46.74	43.30	41.70	38.17	37.95	37.80	36.65	35.10	37.19	37.50	37.80	39.41
1986	38.29	39.50	38.89	38.91	41.57	45.97	50.84	56.02	54.81	50.37	47.97	42.67	45.48
1987	43.24	42.41	42.60	46.27	46.19	46.33	47.87	49.72	49.68	45.81	35.07	32.03	43.94
1988	34.17	36.11	35.24	35.52	37.70	33.20	31.82	33.73	35.23	31.40	28.07	29.89	33.51
1989	33.62	35.32	35.50	32.52	33.89	34.55	34.67	36.55	38.33	41.66	38.53	41.73	36.41
1990	43.88	43.91	47.61	51.49	54.27	52.45	49.20	50.53	47.04	50.38	45.64	41.73	48.18
1991	43.44	45.82	47.93	48.02	47.05	46.00	42.72	41.11	39.56	37.15	31.91	28.83	41.63
1992	27.87	32.23	34.02	35.41	38.04	36.46	33.25	34.78	33.47	37.25	33.11	32.15	34.00
1993	33.14	36.57	40.96	40.95	39.42	37.85	35.58	37.07	38.14	37.00	35.71	31.50	36.99
1994	35.72	39.57	40.60	39.84	37.21	33.64	30.44	31.06	27.78	25.53	20.48	20.58	31.87
1995	26.92	31.11	33.02	31.08	29.62	30.21	30.37	35.92	36.94	39.79	33.16	32.86	32.58
1996	32.26	34.55	36.80	37.91	42.79	47.00	48.48	50.67	48.77	51.44	53.12	49.62	44.45
1997	48.29	48.68	46.56	46.23	51.02	47.96	47.70	46.06	41.48	39.32	36.69	34.04	46.22
1998	27.52	28.49	28.17	28.19	30.37	30.54	26.77	23.72	19.61	21.08	16.03	11.46	24.33
1999 ^{b/}	14.55	15.43	18.41	19.49	25.28	24.29	16.22	18.65	19.90	19.73	19.25	19.96	19.26
2000 ^{c/}	22.25	25.35	26.73	29.74	33.49	33.20	32.98	32.79	30.90	31.13	26.54	29.12	29.52
2001	27.71	28.68	33.86	39.10	37.75	41.88	41.67	39.44	34.60	25.01	33.02	24.27	33.92
2002	27.78	29.65	33.57	29.36	25.50	23.03	22.69	21.25	15.70	20.28	22.94	22.07	24.49
2003	22.95	24.49	24.11	24.07	29.36	31.80	33.54	31.04	30.17	30.82	28.03	26.15	28.04
2004	27.85	37.43	39.50	41.25	45.45	50.69	50.43	47.23	42.28	40.89	--	45.45	42.59
2005	45.27	44.11	41.55	41.10	45.03	45.12	38.92	40.57	40.54	43.59	38.68	40.71	42.10
2006	38.29	33.85	37.84	32.97	34.00	37.31	37.04	38.83	40.36	41.61	39.85	35.87	37.32
2007	33.38	37.30	37.53	32.04	38.35	41.40	41.88	41.06	41.52	32.95	30.75	26.08	36.19
2008	23.85	27.87	27.28	20.03	29.29	30.51	23.58	44.67	55.50	49.80	39.40	48.65	35.03
2009	47.95	48.63	46.93	47.21	48.08	37.53	31.24	33.97	26.41	29.72	40.10	35.40	39.43
2010	42.25	53.88	53.92	59.38	61.26	56.93	58.75	63.09	62.90	52.57	47.14	48.41	55.04
2011	47.67	53.14	58.24										53.02

Table 3. SEW pig, monthly average. Early weaned pigs 10 pound basis, 50-54% lean weight ^{d/}

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Avg.
1999						\$27.29	\$18.84	\$16.94	\$18.41	\$22.56	\$28.70	\$34.50	\$23.89
2000	\$37.59	\$40.05	\$37.29	\$37.76	\$34.69	32.63	31.73	31.20	29.94	30.41	31.86	34.43	34.13
2001	35.83	37.10	35.60	34.77	32.81	31.71	32.39	32.47	32.28	32.32	33.03	36.84	33.93
2002	39.00	40.39	34.56	29.71	27.37	19.74	20.96	17.16	17.01	23.75	30.00	34.47	27.84
2003	36.54	30.15	29.80	27.97	29.90	29.85	28.30	24.71	27.34	29.38	29.87	30.08	29.49
2004	33.01	32.45	30.65	31.28	31.56	31.49	32.02	32.60	33.18	34.07	35.46	38.12	32.99
2005	42.44	43.73	41.71	39.51	36.93	33.26	31.48	32.14	33.61	37.46	38.87	42.31	37.79
2006	41.65	37.29	36.36	32.66	32.58	32.66	32.33	33.00	34.61	35.04	37.12	38.51	35.32
2007	40.71	41.28	39.06	36.71	35.16	41.55	42.16	34.87	34.47	33.86	33.66	36.37	37.49
2008	37.51	37.68	34.98	30.42	31.77	32.50	30.81	33.37	33.15	32.85	38.72	43.01	34.73
2009	42.91	38.74	37.59	35.40	30.59	24.49	26.38	20.49	24.96	31.70	36.22	40.50	32.50
2010	43.19	42.50	42.39	42.58	43.41	41.00	40.71	39.71	40.68	39.62	40.62	45.75	41.85
2011	51.93	50.98	43.40	39.29									46.40

^{a/} Omaha, St. Louis, Sioux City, St. Joseph, St. Paul.^{b/} Iowa-So Minn. Sow Prices^{c/} Iowa-So Minn. US 1-2 300-400# Sows^{d/} Prices are average of weekly total composite weighted average prices.

Source: Iowa & Central US Direct Delivered Feeder Pig Report NW_LS255, USDA Iowa Dept. of Ag Market News, Livestock, Meat, & Wool Market News, AMS; Estimated Livestock Returns, ISU Economics

Table 4. Lamb prices, monthly average. Choice slaughter lambs, Interior Iowa-So. Minnesota^{a/}

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
1982	\$50.91	\$55.00	\$62.30	\$62.73	\$66.89	\$60.63	\$57.65	\$53.33	\$49.75	\$50.72	\$48.70	\$50.87	\$55.79
1983	56.35	60.25	63.44	60.63	61.77	53.27	50.90	48.75	50.08	54.42	57.47	60.48	56.48
1984	61.73	60.54	60.19	62.24	63.16	60.10	60.86	62.31	62.16	65.41	66.14	63.05	62.32
1985	63.76	69.80	71.52	68.14	73.30	70.54	70.71	70.11	69.92	67.04	63.41	60.38	68.22
1986	63.50	68.09	66.16	71.25	80.06	74.50	71.35	68.13	63.95	58.72	67.50	74.00	68.93
1987	78.13	77.50	82.30	85.44	90.25	81.38	73.10	71.56	69.55	67.00	65.63	73.15	69.74
1988	81.75	80.00	79.15	69.00	71.70	56.50	58.25	55.50	60.38	62.06	63.88	66.69	67.07
1989	65.98	68.88	71.56	73.63	72.75	70.56	66.25	63.90	60.41	59.00	55.50	57.17	65.47
1990	57.13	58.50	67.15	66.44	63.40	55.63	55.31	52.50	52.45	50.24	45.67	46.38	55.90
1991	47.30	46.00	51.20	54.30	58.60	54.50	55.60	50.50	50.30	51.70	48.20	50.90	51.40
1992	52.30	55.10	64.90	70.60	66.50	64.00	60.00	54.60	55.60	53.30	58.10	63.90	59.91
1993	68.05	74.10	73.69	60.93	52.13	56.25	54.32	58.78	64.83	64.90	66.90	64.27	63.26
1994	54.64	53.68	55.61	51.21	51.31	61.19	78.38	84.15	76.30	72.64	71.63	63.08	64.49
1995	61.50	66.83	72.47	71.81	82.32	91.88	91.50	87.00	83.50	76.21	72.91	72.64	77.71
1996	73.47	85.10	87.00	86.40	97.90	105.00	105.81	89.10	86.00	83.89	79.83	85.48	88.75
1997	98.35	102.00	100.63	96.33	89.11	83.79	75.63	89.68	84.54	81.64	79.50	80.86	88.51
1998	73.00	72.13	67.31	65.10	64.31	94.25	81.31	82.00	75.21	68.38	56.38	62.77	71.85
1999	66.31	64.15	63.65	63.11	85.59	81.50	76.21	82.63	75.80	69.22	70.05	70.65	72.41
2000	66.28	68.83	74.63	78.66	93.78	90.96	84.07	88.50	89.25	69.00	65.88	62.25	77.67
2001	69.50	78.47	82.00	82.25	83.85	69.18	57.73	47.17	46.17	42.40	46.20	58.07	63.58
2002	61.50	67.47	62.15	59.05	64.13	79.75	84.81	81.65	76.17	77.00	76.75	79.20	72.47
2003	85.40	90.25	99.75	94.50	105.38	101.38	87.95	86.00	88.38	90.50	90.17	87.70	92.28
2004	98.75	101.50	97.60	91.17	98.25	106.38	99.63	94.38	90.70	86.60	91.91	96.30	96.10
2005	107.06	113.00	108.38	107.42	110.81	115.40	109.00	103.00	97.63	95.06	90.60	83.75	103.42
2006	81.50	82.63	73.43	68.00	84.03	96.38	97.75	94.55	97.75	95.00	92.20	90.75	87.83
2007	88.81	90.83	89.50	91.50	93.17	100.83	104.25	103.55	101.75	92.90	92.25	90.46	94.98
2008	88.70	92.44	95.17	93.25	106.75	115.13	113.25		95.54	94.10	97.50	95.63	98.86
2009	92.92	95.38	93.31	105.25	98.75	114.50	102.33	91.25	94.25	92.00	93.25	93.33	97.21
2010	98.59	108.42	121.25	131.75	128.83	134.66	132.11	133.41	142.83	147.96	151.16	159.96	132.58
2011	163.20	166.67	195.88	190.50									179.06

^{a/} Midwest Direct Trade, beginning January 1985 to December 1999. St. Paul, MN beginning January 2000. 110-130# woolled, Sioux Falls, SD beginning Jan. 2003

Source: *Livestock, Meat and Wool Market News*, (weekly), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), ISU Extension Market News, and USDA Livestock Marketing Information Center - weekly, monthly live lamb prices.

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