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Livestock Planning Prices

The price projections listed below are for use in developing financial plans such as cash flows, enterprise budgets, capital budgets, business plans, and other financial projections.

The price projections were estimated using current market conditions. However, due to changing market conditions, the actual prices experienced during these time periods may differ from the projections.

These price projections are updated periodically as market and economic conditions change. The estimates are not meant to be used as projections for buying or selling these commodities.

Table 1. Quarterly planning prices

	Choice steer price Iowa avg. ($/cwt)	Feeder steer price Iowa average		Lean hog price IA-So. MN average ($/cwt)	Weaned pig price (10-12 lb) average ($/head)	All Milk ($/cwt)
		700-800 lb ($/cwt)	500-600 lb ($/cwt)			
Q1 2017	$113-115	$127-129	$139-142	$59-63	$44-48	$16.20-18.00
Q2 2017	111-114	129-133	142-148	67-71	42-46	16.00-17.80
Q3 2017	106-110	128-134	138-145	68-72	37-41	16.20-18.00
Q4 2017	107-112	126-133	133-142	56-60	39-34	15.70-19.40
2017	109-113	127-133	137-145	63-67	41-45	15.40-18.90
2018	107-111	126-132	136-144	60-64	43-47	15.70-19.30

Average 2010-2014

Cull sow price as percent of barrow and gilt live price	89%
Cull cow price as percent of Choice steer live price	65%
Heifer price as percent of steer price (500-600 lbs.)	89%
Heifer price as percent of steer price (700-800 lbs.)	92%

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