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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.

	Live sltr. steer price Iowa avg.	Feeder steer price Iowa 700-800#	Feeder steer price Iowa 500-600#	500-600#	IA-SMN lean hog	Weaned pigs $/head	Class III milk
Q1 2009	$93-96	$103-106	$107-113	$100-106	$63-66	$36-37	$16-17
Q2 2009	96-100	108-113	111-118	104-111	73-77	37-38	17-18
Q3 2009	92-97	111-116	115-123	108-115	75-79	34-35	16-17
Q4 2009	97-102	109-116	112-120	105-115	66-71	35-36	15-16
2009	95-98	107-113	111-119	104-112	69-73	37-38	16-17
2010	100-104	101-105	101-105	94-98	70-74	36-38	15-16

Ten year average 1996-2005

Cull sow price as percent of barrow and gilt live price	77%
Cull cow price as percent of choice steer live price	58%
Heifer price as percent of steer price (500-600 lbs.)	90%

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