

Table 2. Feeder pig prices, monthly average. Iowa average feeder pig price: 50 lb. basis; estimated 50-54% lean value. ^{a/}

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Avg.
1982	\$32.89	\$37.55	\$50.61	\$55.69	\$58.83	\$52.73	\$54.75	\$62.83	\$62.14	\$55.31	\$50.11	\$49.81	\$51.94
1983	51.89	52.69	51.88	44.10	36.72	29.49	22.96	24.36	24.11	23.78	26.05	28.17	34.68
1984	36.32	41.44	48.00	48.33	45.16	41.49	36.28	36.53	35.11	33.85	37.11	38.77	39.87
1985	41.98	44.02	46.49	44.25	40.66	39.61	33.24	32.83	30.58	35.85	31.63	30.56	37.64
1986	33.70	37.65	41.61	38.75	41.33	42.89	53.00	56.75	58.59	53.30	51.77	49.61	46.58
1987	50.47	53.66	55.60	55.69	52.56	48.03	46.84	47.95	46.78	42.07	38.73	35.48	47.82
1988	42.48	45.06	50.79	52.03	48.85	34.73	28.36	28.01	28.54	29.88	27.69	34.81	37.60
1989	37.05	36.23	37.94	34.75	34.85	30.02	27.71	30.05	30.26	36.07	38.93	37.91	34.31
1990	43.96	52.65	58.58	61.93	56.52	47.70	45.98	42.09	46.21	48.88	45.88	44.84	49.60
1991	47.76	59.01	62.52	59.99	53.58	44.10	41.48	38.59	35.38	34.09	28.80	31.07	44.70
1992	29.63	41.09	41.94	39.02	30.69	30.91	28.39	29.98	33.31	32.63	27.79	28.49	32.82
1993	35.39	39.98	49.73	48.57	50.57	43.84	50.82	31.54	41.86	40.33	35.96	32.14	41.73
1994	34.33	45.10	51.14	45.58	43.13	31.68	31.73	29.39	24.76	19.54	21.77	28.27	33.87
1995	32.89	36.71	38.82	45.66	36.96	28.17	33.00	32.33	37.11	35.04	37.03	39.13	36.07
1996	29.26	32.00	37.50	34.75	31.00	25.33	38.00	38.98	44.50	40.25	48.23	43.63	36.95
1997	46.21	53.85	59.60	68.03	67.73	55.31	58.97	46.67	40.75	25.25	29.50	32.50	48.70
1998	46.88	48.70	45.93	44.76	43.71	37.61	29.90	26.52	24.63	24.02	23.16	20.87	34.72
1999	26.63	43.28	44.53	46.61	48.10	42.87	27.01	21.59	24.99	31.91	39.29	47.42	37.02
2000	54.03	59.61	61.14	64.72	58.26	51.79	48.23	45.00	42.21	42.63	43.89	47.81	51.61
2001	52.78	57.62	58.27	62.24	57.59	51.73	50.08	46.48	44.92	44.91	47.26	51.44	52.11
2002	55.97	55.59	51.37	41.33	32.67	33.58	31.86	18.80	18.25	36.67	45.75	50.44	39.36
2003	51.18	50.00	42.57	46.83	44.18	45.93	43.41	33.65	35.16	40.96	36.32	42.54	42.73
2004	47.90	49.42	51.60	52.17	51.49	49.48	47.77	47.46	49.27	55.29	67.21	77.16	53.85
2005	71.82	77.55	80.27	81.02	69.41	64.46	55.83	80.85	69.41	64.46	55.83	50.85	68.48
2006	56.96	60.08	59.84	71.96	71.43	70.91	70.06	66.20	59.24	57.29	56.44	53.78	62.85
2007	56.20	55.86	56.80	60.70	66.49	69.76	72.93	71.66	66.53	55.59	50.98	57.20	61.73
2008	52.72	54.02	50.11	47.58	46.66	41.88	31.60	48.05	42.34	46.60	53.38	57.34	47.69
2009	64.21	61.00	65.30	67.52	59.56	38.79	39.87						

^{a/} Average of total composite price.

Source 1982-1997 *Livestock Meat and Wool Weekly* AMS

1998-2001 *Iowa and Central US Direct Feeder Pig Report* AMS

2002-2009 *Estimated Returns for Finishing Feeder Pigs in Iowa* ISU Economics

Table 3. 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					42.69

Table 4. 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					32.07

^{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# SowsSource for Sow Prices *Livestock, Meat and Wool Market News* (weekly), Agricultural Marketing Services^{d/} Source: USDA Iowa Dept. of Ag Market News, Iowa & Central US Direct Delivered Feeder Pig Report NW_LS255.*Livestock, Meat, & Wool Market News*. Prices are average of weekly total composite weighted average prices.

Table 5. 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	85.20	90.00	91.17	94.13	103.40	101.38	87.75	85.63	88.44	89.90	89.50	87.13	91.14
2004	96.40	101.50	97.60	91.17	98.25	106.34	102.25	94.38	91.38	86.88	91.91	96.13	96.18
2005	105.05	114.75	108.38	107.75	108.50	115.58	109.65	103.00	99.63	95.50	96.50	83.75	104.00
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	114.5	102.33	91.25					99.21

^{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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