








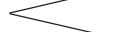







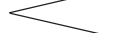











Change in Hog Prices by Two Week Period, 1999-2008

Iowa Southern Minnesota Barrow and Gilts

Week of the year		Average percent change (%)	Standard deviation (%)	Years up	Years down
51st week		6.9	17.6	4	6
1st week		9.3	24.5	3	7
3rd week		5.0	4.4	2	8
5th week		1.5	6.5	5	5
7th week		1.9	5.5	3	7
9th week		-1.4	5.6	6	4
11th week		-0.1	4.3	6	4
13th week		1.1	7.5	5	5
15th week		9.4	6.8	0	10
17th week		7.0	7.2	2	8
19th week		1.0	6.4	5	5
21st week		-1.8	5.5	5	5
23rd week		6.1	4.4	0	10
25th week		-4.9	5.0	9	1
27th week		0.2	2.5	5	5
29th week		1.4	2.9	3	7
31st week		-0.8	9.0	6	4
33rd week		-8.8	8.4	9	1
35th week		1.2	7.4	4	6
37th week		1.0	6.6	4	6
39th week		-3.3	6.5	7	3
41st week		-6.1	4.8	9	1
43rd week		-2.7	6.2	7	3
45th week		-1.2	6.7	6	4
47th week		5.6	5.0	1	9
49th week		-4.3	6.3	7	3
51st week					

*Source: USDA AMS and Iowa State University Extension Economics

Change in Hog prices by Two Week Period, 1972-2008 Iowa Southern Minnesota Barrow and Gilts				
Week of the year	Average percent change (%)	Standard deviation (%)	Years up	Years down
51st week	0.7	10.3	21	15
1st week	4.5	13.0	11	25
3rd week	3.6	4.5	9	28
5th week	0.6	4.4	15	22
7th week	-1.7	4.8	26	11
9th week	-1.1	4.5	21	16
11th week	-1.2	4.5	24	13
13th week	-0.3	4.8	22	15
15th week	3.5	5.6	10	27
17th week	4.7	5.6	5	32
19th week	3.8	5.3	9	28
21st week	-1.0	4.3	21	16
23rd week	4.5	6.5	6	31
25th week	1.1	7.4	18	19
27th week	-0.6	3.9	19	18
29th week	0.4	5.3	16	21
31st week	1.0	6.1	15	22
33rd week	-3.7	6.1	26	11
35th week	-3.2	6.4	27	10
37th week	-0.2	5.2	19	18
39th week	-1.6	4.6	24	13
41st week	-4.3	4.4	31	6
43rd week	-4.4	6.6	30	7
45th week	0.1	5.1	17	20
47th week	3.3	4.3	9	28
49th week	-1.1	9.4	18	19
51st week				

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