

FARROWING COSTS FOR WEANED PIGS

Yearly farrowing costs for one sow producing weaned pigs are shown in Table 2. Costs are based on a 1,200 sow facility using new investment values to calculate facility costs. Costs are given for differing numbers of pigs sold per sow per year.

Table 2. Farrowing Costs, One Sow Producing Weaned Pigs.

	Per Sow	----- Per Pig Sold (1) -----		
		18	20	22
Feed costs	\$135	\$7.50	\$6.75	\$6.14
Operating costs				
Utilities, fuel, electricity	\$20	\$1.11	\$1.00	\$0.91
Transportation	10	0.56	0.50	0.45
Repairs (2)	14	0.78	0.70	0.64
Veterinary and medicine	20	1.11	1.00	0.91
Other livestock expense	40	2.22	2.00	1.82
Genetics	100	5.56	5.00	4.55
Insurance and taxes (2)	14	0.78	0.70	0.64
Total operating costs	\$218	\$12.12	\$10.90	\$9.92
Investment and labor costs				
Depreciation (2)	\$84	\$4.67	\$4.20	\$3.82
Interest on buildings and equipment (2)	44	2.44	2.20	2.00
Interest on other capital	28	1.56	1.40	1.27
Labor	120	6.67	6.00	5.45
Total investment and labor costs	\$276	\$15.34	\$13.80	\$12.54
Total costs	\$629	\$34.96	\$31.45	\$28.60

(1) Shown for differing pigs sold per sow per year.

(2) Based on a \$800 building and \$300 equipment investment per sow. Depreciation, interest, repairs, insurance and tax costs are calculated using factors listed in Table 9 (page 9).