

## FEEDER PIG AND FARROW-TO-FINISH COSTS

Cost for feeder pig production (55 lb. pigs) are shown in the first three columns in Table 3. These costs are based on nursery costs in Table 1 and farrowing costs in Table 2.

Costs for farrow-to-finish hog production are shown in the last three columns in Table 3. These costs are based on total finishing costs in Table 1 and farrowing costs in Table 2.

**Table 3. Costs of Feeder Pig and Farrow-to-Finish Production (1).**

Item	Farrow to 55 pound pig			Farrow-to-Finish		
	---- Pigs Sold Per Sow ----			---- Pigs Sold Per Sow ----		
	18	20	22	18	20	22
	----- per pig sold -----			----- per pig sold -----		
Feed costs (2)	\$20	\$19	\$19	\$54	\$53	\$52
Operating costs	16	15	14	22	20	19
Investment and labor costs	19	18	17	30	28	27
Total costs	\$56	\$52	\$49	\$105	\$101	\$99
	----- per cwt. sold -----			----- per cwt. sold -----		
Feed costs (2)	\$21.52	\$21.22	\$20.97	\$21.52	\$21.22	\$20.97
Operating costs	\$8.61	\$8.12	\$7.73	\$8.61	\$8.12	\$7.73
Investment and labor costs	\$11.86	\$11.25	\$10.74	\$11.86	\$11.25	\$10.74
Total costs	\$41.99	\$40.59	\$39.45	\$41.99	\$40.59	\$39.45

(1) Yearly costs.

(2) Feed costs based on a 3.0 feed conversion rate from wean-to-finish and feed prices of \$2.40 for corn and \$140 for soybean oil meal. At these prices, each .1 increase (decrease) in the feed conversion rate will increase (decrease) feed costs per pig by about \$1.40. On a per cwt. basis, the \$1.40 increase translates into a \$.56 increase in per cwt. costs.