

Table 19B. Monthly Average Feeder Pig Prices and Seasonality Index

Iowa Average Feeder Pig Price: 50lbs Basis; Estimated 50-54% Lean Value a/

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Average
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	71.43	70.91	70.06	66.20	59.24	57.29	56.44	53.78	56.20	55.86	56.80	60.70	61.24
2007	66.49	69.76	72.93	71.66	66.53	55.59	50.98	57.20	53.57	49.06	47.69	44.71	58.85
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	40.00	40.00				52.92

a/ Average of Total Composite Price

1982-1997 source: [Livestock, Meat and Wool Weekly](#), AMS

1998-2001 source: [Iowa and Central US Direct Feeder Pig Report](#), AMS

2002- source: [Estimated Returns for Finishing Feeder Pigs in Iowa](#), ISU Economics

The following is the Seasonality Index for 1999-2008

Monthly Avg.	55.10	58.78	58.29	58.04	53.41	49.46	44.32	45.29	43.63	46.84	49.34	53.04	51.29
Index	107.41	114.59	113.63	113.14	104.13	96.43	86.41	88.29	85.06	91.31	96.20	103.41	100.00
Base Value	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

