

Table 19d. SEW Pig Average Monthly Prices and Seasonality Index

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Average
	Early Weaned Pigs 10 Pound Basis, 50-54% Lean Value^a												
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	24.96	31.08			31.26

^aSource: [USDA Iowa Dept. of Ag Market News](#) Iowa & Central US Direct Delivered Feeder Pig Report NW_LS255.

[Livestock, Meat, & Wool Market News](#), ISU Economics: Estimated Hog Returns

Prices are average of weekly total composite weighted average prices.

Early Weaned Pigs Seasonality Index for 2000-2008

Monthly Avg	38.25	37.79	35.56	33.42	32.53	31.71	31.35	30.17	30.62	32.13	34.29	37.13	33.75
INDEX	113.36	111.99	105.37	99.04	96.40	93.97	92.91	89.40	90.74	95.20	101.61	110.02	100.00
Base Value	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

