

Swine Budget – March 2007

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Income (\$/pig)	Farrow to Wean	Nursery	Grow-Finish	Farrow to Finish
Market Pig @ \$132.89/ckg, 109.4 index, 91.98 kg				\$133.72

Variable Costs (\$/pig)

Breeding Herd Feed @ 1,100 kg/sow	\$9.51			\$10.46
Nursery Feed @ 35 kg/pig		\$13.90		\$14.60
Grower-Finisher Feed @251 kg/pig			\$59.95	\$59.95
Net Replacement Cost for Gilts	\$2.08			\$2.29
Health	\$2.05	\$3.78	\$2.25	\$8.47
Breeding (A.I. & Supplies)	\$1.47			\$1.62
Marketing			\$3.33	\$3.33
Utilities (Hydro, Gas)	\$2.05	\$1.18	\$1.64	\$5.13
Miscellaneous	\$0.50	\$0.20	\$0.40	\$1.16
Manure Disposal	\$0.87	\$0.33	\$1.13	\$2.44
Repairs & Maintenance	\$0.68	\$0.36	\$1.09	\$2.21
Labour	\$7.09	\$1.91	\$3.90	\$13.71
Operating Loan Interest	\$0.39	\$0.54	\$1.25	\$2.25
Total Variable Costs	\$26.68	\$22.21	\$74.94	\$127.61

Fixed Costs (\$/pig)

Depreciation	\$4.35	\$2.11	\$6.18	\$13.18
Interest	\$2.89	\$1.55	\$4.69	\$9.49
Taxes & Insurance	\$0.68	\$0.36	\$1.09	\$2.21
Total Fixed Costs	\$7.92	\$4.02	\$11.95	\$24.88

Summary of Costs (\$/pig)

Feed	\$9.51	\$13.90	\$59.95	\$85.01
Other Variable	\$17.17	\$8.30	\$14.99	\$42.60
Fixed	\$7.92	\$4.02	\$11.95	\$24.88
Total Variable & Fixed Costs	\$34.60	\$26.23	\$86.89	\$152.49

Summary

Net Return Farrow to Finish (\$/pig)				-\$18.77
Farrow to Weaned Pig Cost (\$/pig)	\$34.60			
Farrow to Feeder Pig Costs (\$/pig)			\$62.47	
Wean to Finish Costs (\$/pig)			\$114.43	
Farrow to Finish Breakeven Price (\$/ckg, 100 index)				\$151.54

This is the estimated accumulated cost for a market hog sold during the month of March 2007. The farrow to wean phase estimates the weaned pig cost for October 2006 and the nursery phase estimates the feeder pig cost for December 2006. For further details, refer to the “2007 Budget Notes” posted at <http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/livestock/swine/finmark.html> .