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FAT HOG ENTERPRISE

The costs are based on 25 sow unit producing fat hogs, which could fit a larger unit. Over a period of time a larger sow unit would normally return more net.

A 2% mortality is assumed on unweaned pigs, 1% up to market age.

Prices will vary for stock and feed, depending on the year, supply & demand, etc.

Production:	25 sow		
	1.9 litters per sow	Pigs weaned	350
	9 pigs per litter	Mortality 1%	4
	14 pigs weaned per sow	Replacement gilts	<u>8</u>
		Sold	338

Investment:		
	Building & equipment	\$5,000.
	Stock Boars 2 @ \$150	300.
	Sows 25 @ \$67	<u>1,675.</u>
	Total	\$6,975.

Income:			
	Fat hogs 338 @ 200#	= 67,600# @ 25¢	\$16,900.
	Cull Sows 7 @ 400#	= 2,800# @ 15¢	420.
	Cull Boars 1 @ 500#	= 500# @ 10¢	<u>50.</u>
	Total Income		\$17,370.

<u>Expenses:</u>			
	Feed: Grain 125 Ton @ \$ 50	\$6,250.	
	Protein 28 Ton @ \$115	3,220.	
	Creep Feed 4 Ton @ \$120	<u>480.</u>	
	Total Feed Cost		\$ 9,950.

	Taxes: Stock	40.	
	Other	<u>50.</u>	90.
	Replacement Boars 1 @ \$150.		150.
	Veterinarian Supplies @ \$24 per sow		600.
	Rent for land 2 acres @ \$50.		100.
	Repairs, maintenance, fuel		400.
	Miscellaneous		<u>300.</u>
	Total Cash Cost		\$11,590.

	Depreciation		250.
	Interest - 8% Buildings	200.	
	Hogs	<u>158.</u>	358.
	Family Labor		2,250.
	Management 5% of \$17,370.		<u>868.</u>
	Total Cost		\$15,316.