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*Swine*

SAMPLE ANNUAL PRODUCTION COSTS OF A 50 SOW FAT HOG ENTERPRISE

BUTTE COUNTY

PRODUCTION

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	
	<u>for sale</u>	<u>wt. lbs.</u>		
Fat hogs	662	200	132,400	1.9 litters per sow
Cull sows	14	400	5,600	8.6 pigs per litter
Boars	2	500	1,000	13.7 pigs weaned per sow
Total	678		139,000	16% death loss to weaning
				1% death loss weaning to market
				Replacement gilts, 32% of sow herd

EXPENSES

	<u>50 Sows</u>	<u>Per Sow</u>	<u>Per Cwt. Pork</u>
Grain - 250 tons @ \$50 - (5 tons per sow)	\$12,500.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 8.99
Protein 36 tons @ \$120 - (.72 tons per sow)	4,320.00	86.40	3.11
Pasture (irrigated) 1/3 acre per sow	1,000.00	20.00	.72
Alfalfa Hay - 600 lbs. per sow @ \$1.90 per 100 lbs.	570.00	11.40	.41
Other	100.00	2.00	.07
Total feed	\$18,490.00	\$ 369.80	\$13.30
Veterinary and supplies	1,200.00	24.00	.86
Replacement boars - 2	200.00	4.00	.14
Misc. - taxes, insurance, tel., etc.	1,350.00	27.00	.97
Total cash costs except labor	\$21,240.00	\$ 424.80	\$15.27
Labor 2,000 hrs. (50 sows x 40 hr/sow) @ \$1.60	3,200.00	64.00	2.30

INVESTMENT

	<u>Total</u>	<u>6% Int.</u>	<u>Depreciation</u>	
Land - 2 acres	\$ 1000	\$ 60.00	\$ ---	
Buildings				
4800 sq. ft.	5000	300.00	250.00	
Equipment	4500	270.00	450.00	
Stock:				
50 sows & 3 boars	2800	168.00	---	
Total	<u>\$13,300</u>	<u>\$798.00</u>	<u>\$700.00</u>	
Interest and depreciation costs				<u>1,498.00</u> <u>29.96</u> <u>1.08</u>
Total costs except management				\$25,938.00      \$518.76      \$18.65

This study is based on information furnished by swine growers in Butte County. The data was compiled by Philip S. Parsons, Farm Management Specialist, and Farm Advisor Al Mitchell.