

2010 Salary Survey

Position	Year	**Average	High	Low
SWINE				
Manager	2010	\$41,270	\$45,000	\$40,000
	2008	\$43,236	\$70,000	\$32,000
	2006	\$42,833	\$58,000	\$33,000
Herdsman	2010	\$35,890	\$45,000	\$32,000
	2008	\$31,684	\$40,000	\$25,000
	2006	\$30,200	\$35,000	\$27,000
DAIRY				
Manager	2010	\$49,200	\$70,000	\$40,000
	2008	\$44,777	\$55,000	\$38,000
	2006	\$44,000	\$48,000	\$35,000
Herdsman	2010	\$33,250	\$45,000	\$28,000
	2008	\$34,450	\$45,000	\$26,000
	2006	\$35,666	\$40,000	\$30,000
BEEF				
Manager	2010	\$52,672	\$65,000	\$45,000
	2008	\$42,800	\$55,000	\$33,000
	2006	\$44,333	\$68,000	\$30,000
Beef Assistant	2010	\$31,667	\$40,000	\$28,000
	2008	\$31,214	\$40,100	\$26,000
	2006	\$32,600	\$38,000	\$25,000
CROP				
Manager	2010	\$49,000	\$50,000	\$40,000
	2008	\$39,273	\$50,000	\$35,000
	2006	\$41,000	\$63,000	\$30,000
Crop Assistant	2010	\$34,611	\$43,000	\$27,000
	2008	\$32,500	\$40,000	\$26,000
	2006	\$29,579	\$36,000	\$24,000

In addition to salary, the majority of employers pay at least a portion of health insurance. A significant number of employers also provide housing, utilities, and/or food staples.

This does NOT cover multi-unit upper management positions in swine operations, general management of large cattle feedlots and large dairies. Dollar figures do NOT include performance bonuses or incentives. The trend of employers offering profit sharing and private use of vehicles, while not documented, continues.