

**2025 Estimated Costs and Returns per Animal Unit
Cow-Calf Budget
Panhandle Extension District - 1**

Animal Units (AU)	200						
Breeding Females	200						
REVENUE	Head	Quantity Per Head	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total	
Steer	0.425	5.25	CWT	\$295.00	\$658.22	\$131,643.75	
Heifer	0.230	4.75	CWT	\$125.00	\$136.56	\$27,312.50	
Cull Cow	0.120	10.00	CWT	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$30,000.00	
Cull Bull	0.008	18.00	CWT	\$175.00	\$25.20	\$5,040.00	
Total Revenue					\$969.98	\$193,996.25	
VARIABLE COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total	
Production Costs							
Miscellaneous							
Miscellaneous - Cow		1.00	AU	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$1,300.00	
Marketing Expense		1.00	AU	\$25.31	\$25.31	\$5,061.60	
Feed							
Supplement		350	Pound	\$0.26	\$91.00	\$18,200.00	
Hay Pound		280	Pound	\$0.12	\$33.60	\$6,720.00	
Mineral		90	Pound	\$0.60	\$54.00	\$10,800.00	
Vet. Medicine							
Vet Medicine - Cow		1	AU	\$32.13	\$32.13	\$6,426.00	
Fuel		1.0	AU	\$5.09	\$5.09	\$1,018.00	
Lube (As a % of fuel)		10.0%	Percent	\$5.09	\$0.51	\$101.80	
Repairs		1	AU	\$13.03	\$13.03	\$2,606.23	
Labor		3.72	Hours	\$17.28	\$64.28	\$12,856.32	
Interest on Credit Line				8.50%	\$31.51	\$6,301.97	
Total Variable Costs					\$356.96	\$71,391.92	
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:					\$613.02	\$122,604.33	
Average Calf Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs				\$54.69	CWT		
FIXED COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total	
Depreciation - Equipment		1	AU	\$12.46	\$12.46	\$2,491.47	
Depreciation - Livestock		1	AU	\$17.71	\$17.71	\$3,542.40	
Equipment Investment		\$566.64	dollars	8.50%	\$48.16	\$9,632.88	
Pasture Cost		25	Acres	\$17.00	\$425.00	\$85,000.00	
Total Fixed Costs					\$503.33	\$100,666.75	
Total Costs					\$860.29	\$172,058.66	
Planned Returns to Management, Risk, and Profit:					\$109.69	\$21,937.59	
Average Calf Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs				\$206.12	CWT		

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