

**2025 Estimated Costs and Returns per Animal Unit
Cow-Calf Native Pasture
North Texas Extension District - 4**

Animal Units (AU)		40				
Breeding Females		40				
REVENUE	Head	Quantity Per Head	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Steer	0.425	4.80	CWT	\$335.00	\$683.40	\$27,336.00
Heifer	0.325	4.50	CWT	\$305.00	\$446.06	\$17,842.50
Cull Cow	0.100	9.00	CWT	\$120.00	\$108.00	\$4,320.00
Cull Bull	0.000	18.00	CWT	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Revenue					\$1,237.46	\$49,498.50
VARIABLE COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Production Costs						
Miscellaneous						
Miscellaneous - Cow		1.00	AU	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$400.00
Marketing Expense		1.00	AU	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$1,599.87
Feed						
Supplement		100	Pound	\$0.25	\$25.00	\$1,000.00
Salt & Minerals -Cows		1	Bag	\$18.56	\$18.56	\$742.40
Bermuda Hay		5	Roll	\$63.50	\$317.50	\$12,700.00
Vet. Medicine						
Vet. Medicine - Cow		1	Head	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$1,000.00
Fuel		1.0	AU	\$11.83	\$11.83	\$473.10
Lube (As a % of fuel)		10.0%	Percent	\$11.83	\$1.18	\$47.31
Repairs		1	AU	\$18.17	\$18.17	\$726.87
Labor		8.51	Hours	\$16.00	\$136.13	\$5,445.12
Interest on Credit Line				8.60%	\$39.78	\$1,591.20
Total Variable Costs					\$643.15	\$25,725.86
Planned Returns Above Variable Costs:					\$594.32	\$23,772.64
Average Calf Breakeven Price to Cover Variable Costs				\$152.79	CWT	
FIXED COSTS		Quantity	Units	\$/Unit	Total	Enterprise Total
Depreciation - Equipment		1	AU	\$27.99	\$27.99	\$1,119.50
Depreciation - Livestock		1	AU	\$14.98	\$14.98	\$599.33
Equipment Investment		\$876.16	dollars	6.00%	\$52.57	\$2,102.78
Pasture Cost		3.14	Acres	\$15.00	\$47.10	\$1,884.00
Total Fixed Costs					\$142.64	\$5,705.61
Total Costs					\$785.79	\$31,431.47
Planned Returns to Management, Risk, and Profit:					\$451.68	\$18,067.03
Average Calf Breakeven Price to Cover Total Costs				\$193.52	CWT	

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