

Cost and Returns for Beef-Feeding Enterprises—2012 to 2015¹

Items	2012	2013	2014	2015 Est.
Number of Farms	9	14	15	
Average per Farm				
Tillable Acres	724	704	570	
Hundredweight Beef Produced	6,441	5,241	5,843	
		<i>-----Per 100 Pounds Produced-----</i>		
Cash Costs				
Feed	\$93.39	\$91.53	\$61.32	\$57.41
Operating Expenses				
Maintenance and Power ²	\$7.61	\$8.45	\$8.61	
Livestock Expense	5.32	6.93	6.20	
Insurance, Taxes, and Overhead	1.13	0.94	0.85	
Interest on Cattle	<u>6.03</u>	<u>5.02</u>	<u>6.23</u>	
Total Operating Expenses	\$20.09	\$21.34	\$21.89	\$21.82
Total Cash Costs	\$113.48	\$112.87	\$83.21	\$79.23
Other Costs				
Depreciation ³	\$3.61	\$3.37	\$3.64	
Labor	6.69	6.47	5.88	
Interest on Other Capital	<u>2.45</u>	<u>2.16</u>	<u>2.61</u>	
Total Other Costs	\$12.75	\$12.00	\$12.13	\$12.14
Total All Costs	\$126.23	\$124.87	\$95.34	\$91.37
Total Returns	<u>\$104.98</u>	<u>\$109.27</u>	<u>\$131.16</u>	<u>\$51.66</u>
Return above All Costs	(\$21.25)	(\$15.60)	\$35.82	(\$39.71)

¹ Special Summary of Illinois Farm Business Records

² Includes utilities, machinery, equipment and building repairs, machine hire, and fuel.

³ Includes machinery, equipment, and building depreciation.

