

Cost and Returns for Beef-Feeding Enterprises—2013 to 2016¹

Items	2013	2014	2015	2016 Est.
Number of Farms	14	15	12	
Average per Farm				
Tillable Acres	704	570	575	
Hundredweight Beef Produced	5,241	5,843	5,929	
		<i>-----Per 100 Pounds Produced-----</i>		
Cash Costs				
Feed	\$91.53	\$61.32	\$58.25	\$51.87
Operating Expenses				
Maintenance and Power ²	\$8.45	\$8.61	\$8.68	
Livestock Expense	6.93	6.20	7.88	
Insurance, Taxes, and Overhead	0.94	0.85	1.23	
Interest on Cattle	<u>5.02</u>	<u>6.23</u>	<u>7.11</u>	
Total Operating Expenses	\$21.34	\$21.89	\$24.90	\$19.51
Total Cash Costs	\$112.87	\$83.21	\$83.15	\$71.38
Other Costs				
Depreciation ³	\$3.37	\$3.64	\$3.93	
Labor	6.47	5.88	6.09	
Interest on Other Capital	<u>2.16</u>	<u>2.61</u>	<u>2.78</u>	
Total Other Costs	\$12.00	\$12.13	\$12.81	\$10.15
Total All Costs	\$124.87	\$95.34	\$95.96	\$81.53
Total Returns	<u>\$109.27</u>	<u>\$131.16</u>	<u>\$50.67</u>	<u>\$65.57</u>
Return above All Costs	(\$15.60)	\$35.82	(\$45.29)	(\$15.96)

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.