

## Cost and Returns for Beef-Feeding Enterprises—2014 to 2017<sup>1</sup>

Items	2014	2015	2016	2017 Est.
Number of Farms .....	15	12	9	
Average per Farm				
Tillable Acres .....	570	575	458	
Hundredweight Beef Produced .....	5,843	5,929	4,082	
	<i>-----Per 100 Pounds Produced-----</i>			
Cash Costs				
Feed .....	\$61.32	\$58.25	\$53.16	\$47.95
Operating Expenses				
Maintenance and Power <sup>2</sup> .....	\$8.61	\$8.68	\$8.41	
Livestock Expense .....	6.20	7.88	5.43	
Insurance, Taxes, and Overhead .....	0.85	1.23	2.44	
Interest on Cattle .....	<u>6.23</u>	<u>7.11</u>	<u>4.76</u>	
Total Operating Expenses .....	\$21.89	\$24.90	\$21.04	\$21.90
Total Cash Costs .....	\$83.21	\$83.15	\$74.20	\$69.85
Other Costs				
Depreciation <sup>3</sup> .....	\$3.64	\$3.93	\$4.72	
Labor .....	5.88	6.09	6.11	
Interest on Other Capital .....	<u>2.61</u>	<u>2.78</u>	<u>4.01</u>	
Total Other Costs .....	\$12.13	\$12.81	\$14.84	\$14.60
Total All Costs .....	\$95.34	\$95.96	\$89.04	\$84.45
Total Returns .....	<u>\$131.16</u>	<u>\$50.67</u>	<u>\$68.79</u>	<u>\$91.51</u>
Return above All Costs .....	\$35.82	(\$45.29)	(\$20.25)	\$7.06

<sup>1</sup> Special Summary of Illinois Farm Business Records

<sup>2</sup> Includes utilities, machinery, equipment and building repairs, machine hire, and fuel.

<sup>3</sup> Includes machinery, equipment, and building depreciation.

