

Dairy Heifers

**Graze heifers for 500 days
\$1.65 per head per day**

Item	Quantity/Unit	Price per Unit	Amount	Your Numbers
Receipts				
Days Grazed	500 days	\$1.65 day	\$825	_____
Variable Costs - Per head				
Feed				
Pasture (hay equiv) ¹	4.5 ton	\$ 35.00 ton	\$158	_____
Grain	0.6 ton	\$ 135.00 ton	\$81	_____
Total Variable Costs			\$239	_____
Fixed Costs				
Labor Charge	35 hr.	\$10.00 hr.	\$350	_____
Fence and Facilities			\$80	_____
Management Charge			\$50	_____
Total Fixed Costs			\$480	_____
Total Costs			\$ 719	_____
Return Above Variable Costs			\$586	_____
Return Above Total Costs			\$106	_____

¹: Assume 18 lb. DM per day average for entire period

Pricing Matrix

	\$1.45	\$1.55	\$1.65	\$1.75
Price per day	\$1.45	\$1.55	\$1.65	\$1.75
Total value of grazing	\$725	\$775	\$825	\$875
Return above variable costs	\$486	\$536	\$586	\$636
Return above total costs	\$6	\$56	\$106	\$156