

Table 1. How much can I pay for a bull assuming 25lbs more weaning weight?*

Purchase Price, \$	1500	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000	4500	5000	5500	6000
Weaning wt, lbs	525	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550	550
Total cost bull/yr \$	693	863	1033	1203	1373	1543	1713	1883	2053	2223
Bull cost calf, \$	27	34	41	47	54	61	67	74	81	87
Additional bull cost \$/calf**	-	6.67	13.33	20.00	26.67	33.33	40.00	46.67	53.33	60.00
Additional bull cost \$/yr	-	170	340	510	680	850	1020	1190	1360	1530
Calf value, \$	525	536	536	536	536	536	536	536	536	536
Diff in \$/calf**	-	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Diff in \$/yr	-	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	287
Worth minus cost, \$	-	117	-53	-223	-393	-563	-733	-903	-1073	-1243

*Lacy and Thrift, 2008

**As compared to a \$1500 bull