

Table 2. How much can I pay for a bull assuming 50lbs more weaning weight?*

Purchase Price, \$	1500	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000	4500	5000	5500	6000
Weaning wt, lbs	525	575	575	575	575	575	575	575	575	575
Total cost bull/yr \$	692.95	862.95	1032.95	1202.95	1372.95	1542.95	1712.95	1882.95	2052.95	2222.95
Bull cost cow, \$	23.10	28.77	34.43	40.10	45.77	52.43	57.10	62.77	68.43	74.10
Bull cost calf, \$	27.17	33.85	40.51	47.17	53.84	60.51	67.17	73.84	80.51	87.17
Additional bull cost \$/calf**	0.00	6.67	13.33	20.00	26.67	33.33	40.00	46.67	53.33	60.00
Additional bull cost \$/yr	-	170.00	340.00	510.00	680.00	850.00	1020.00	1190.00	1360.00	1530.00
Calf value, \$	525	546.25	546.25	546.25	546.25	546.25	546.25	546.25	546.25	546.25
Diff in \$/calf**	0	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.15	21.25	21.25	21.25	21.25
Diff in \$/yr	0	541.88	541.88	541.88	541.88	541.88	541.88	541.88	541.88	541.88
Worth minus cost, \$	-	371.88	201.88	31.87	-138.13	-308.13	-478.13	-648.13	-818.13	-988.13

*Lacy and Thrift, 2008

**As compared to a \$1500 bull