## Estimated Returns to Finishing Steer Calves, Iowa ¹/  

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### 560 lb Feeder Steer
- **Purchase price, $/cwt**: 171.36
- **Purchase cost, $/hd**: 959.64

### Costs of Producing 1,300 lb Finished Steer

#### Feed costs
- **Corn, $/hd**: 195.45
- **Modified distiller grain, $/hd**: 107.52
- **Hay, $/hd**: 88.47
- **Supplement & mineral, $/hd**: 33.74
- **Total, $/hd**: 425.18

#### Nonfeed costs
- **Variable costs, $/hd**: 99.36
- **Operating interest, $/hd**: 51.94
- **Fixed costs, $/hd**: 52.08
- **Total, $/hd**: 203.38

### Returns to Marketing 1,300 lb Finished Steer
- **Total Costs, $/hd**: 1588.20
- **Breakeven price, $/live cwt**: 122.17
- **Selling price, $/live cwt**: 124.45
- **Sales value, $/hd**: 1617.85
- **Less death loss, $/hd**: 22.60
- **Profit (loss), $/hd**: 7.05
- **Manure credit, $/hd**: 8.39
- **Total profit (loss), $/hd**: 15.44

¹/ Costs of producing 1,300 lb finished steer on a per finished steer basis and returns to marketing 1,300 lb finished steer on a per finished steer basis.