## Estimated Returns to Finishing Yearling Steers, Iowa

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### 750 lb Feeder Steer

- **Purchase price, $/cwt**: 157.65, 159.88, 159.64, 150.67, 146.51, 145.17, 144.94, 144.73, 149.82, 146.33, 140.93, 144.20
- **Purchase cost, $/hd**: 1182.37, 1191.62, 1197.33, 1130.06, 1098.84, 1088.78, 1087.05, 1085.48, 1123.65, 1097.49, 1056.95, 1081.50

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

**Feed costs**
- **Corn, $/hd**: 138.38 to 160.86
- **Modified distiller grain, $/hd**: 68.46 to 71.62
- **Hay, $/hd**: 12.58 to 16.15
- **Supplement & mineral, $/hd**: 7.11 to 12.26

**Nonfeed costs**
- **Variable costs, $/hd**: 68.46 to 68.83
- **Operating interest, $/hd**: 33.48 to 34.60
- **Fixed costs, $/hd**: 33.22 to 33.49

**Total, $/hd**: 270.99 to 298.79

### Returns to Marketing 1,300 lb Finished Steer

- **Total Costs, $/hd**: 1588.52 to 1510.65
- **Breakeven price, $/live cwt**: 122.19 to 120.28
- **Selling price, $/live cwt**: 123.17 to 120.28
- **Sales value, $/hd**: 1601.21 to 1563.64
- **Less death loss, $/hd**: 15.28 to 12.59
- **Profit (loss), $/hd**: -2.59 to 4.26

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.