

Average Feed Costs Per Cow of All Northern Plains
IRM Benchmark Herds
and of that group's low-cost, medium-cost and high-cost herds

	Your Herd	Average for Low-cost 1/3 of herds	Average for Middle-cost 1/3 of herds	Average for High-cost 1/3 of herds	Average for All Herds
Gross Income	_____	\$358	\$322	\$256	\$313
Aftermath Grazing	_____	\$1	\$1	\$2	\$2
Winter (stored feed)	_____	\$98	\$152	\$164	\$143
Total Feed Costs	_____	\$156	\$221	\$246	\$214
Gross Return Over Feed Cost	_____	\$202	\$101	\$10	\$99
Gross Income/\$100 Feed Fed	_____	\$177	\$146	\$104	\$146
Percent of Total Costs	_____	64%	64%	54%	61%

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