

## Input and income comparisons for beef producers

	Top Producers*	Low Producers*
<b>Hay fed (lbs)</b>	6,359	7,380
<b>Silage (lbs)</b>	1,517	1,346
<b>Barley (bu)</b>	3.01	1.06
<b>Corn (bu)</b>	1.30	0.64
<b>Oat (bu)</b>	2.67	1.10
<b>Feed costs</b>	\$ 205.24	\$ 205.81
<b>Protein/mineral supplements</b>	\$ 10.87	\$ 7.24
<b>Marketing costs</b>	\$ 3.29	\$ 1.84
<b>Gross return</b>	\$ 529	\$ 392

\* Operators enrolled in the North Dakota Farm Business Management Program. Ranking based on net income per cow.