

Typical Bull Feed Costs

Assumption:

- Bulls breed cows for 60 days and recuperate for 300 days
- A 2000 pound bull will easily consume 35 pounds and more of hay (or pasture equivalent) a day
- The last invoice for hay arrived the other day, and at \$105 a ton, or \$.0525 a pound
- The daily feed charge is \$1.84 (35 pounds times \$.0525)
- If one does the math, the feed cost alone is over \$560 for bull recuperation

The bottom line:

- Only keep the good ones!