

Variability of Net Return in the Beef Business

Average Net Return - positive \$12.11 per cow
(no labor or management charge)

The upper 20% - positive \$130.25 per cow

The lower 20% - negative \$153.78 per cow

The spread for the top 20% versus the low 20%
- **\$284.03 per cow**

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