

Cow-calf Costs Rise From 2007 to 2017 (Per Cow)

	2007-2009	2015-2017	Percent Change
Cost of purchasing or keeping replacement females	\$152	\$287	up 189
Cost of total direct expenses	\$385	\$487	up 126
Total feed costs	\$290	\$357	up 123
Percentage of direct expenses as feed	75%	73%	down 2
Additional direct costs, such as veterinary, supplies, fuel and oil, repairs, custom hire, marketing and operating interest	\$95	\$130	up 137

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