

Changes in Beef Cattle Operations from 2007 to 2017 (Per Cow)

	2007-2009	2015-2017	Percent Change
Cost of purchasing or keeping replacement females	\$152	\$287	up 189%
Gross margin	\$486	\$764	up 157%
Cost of total direct and overhead expenses	\$454	\$599	up 132%
Net return	\$32	\$172	up 538%
Sale weight of calf	595 pounds	577 pounds	down 3%
Average sale price	\$1.02	\$1.64	up 161%

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