



Western Beef Development Centre

Saskatchewan Cow-Calf Cost of Production Analysis 2001-2004

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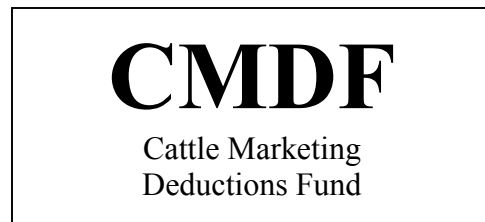


Table 1 (page 2) is a summarized analysis of the costs and returns associated with Saskatchewan cow-calf enterprises surveyed from 2001-2004.

Table 1. Saskatchewan Cow-Calf Cost of Production Analysis 2001- 2004

	2001	2002	2003	2004
# of Herds	30	67	53	17
Opening Female Inventory	173	155	211	303
Number of Calves Weaned	162	143	198	282
Average Weaning Weight	510	523	515	524
Average Winter Feeding Days/Cow	N/A	175	165	170
Income	\$/Cow	\$/Cow	\$/Cow	\$/Cow
Government Payments	\$2.29	\$9.27	5.08	\$80.19
Value of Weaned Calves	\$725.53	\$573.06	535.39	\$476.62
Total Calf Income and Payments	\$727.82	\$582.33	\$540.47	\$556.80
Direct Costs	\$/Cow	\$/Cow	\$/Cow	\$/Cow
Winter Feed/Bedding	\$186.38	\$223.14	200.96	\$168.53
Veterinary & Medicine	\$18.51	\$25.67	23.48	\$20.09
Grazing	\$116.19	\$152.01	148.64	\$154.53
Breeding Stock Depreciation	\$67.07	\$50.56	60.34	\$66.09
Total Direct Costs	\$388.15	\$451.38	\$433.42	\$409.25
Yardage Costs	\$/Cow	\$/Cow	\$/Cow	\$/Cow
Fuel	\$15.64	\$12.76	\$11.14	\$13.22
Machinery Repairs	\$15.44	\$12.38	\$10.40	\$12.07
Building Repairs	\$4.68	\$4.83	\$4.89	\$4.34
Utilities	\$16.78	\$18.42	\$18.45	\$16.05
Custom Work	\$13.36	\$10.98	\$8.39	\$11.38
Paid Labour	\$18.54	\$12.88	\$17.31	\$11.63
Unpaid Labour	\$58.02	\$80.56	\$55.49	\$41.59
Taxes/Lisc./H2O	\$6.36	\$5.48	\$6.70	\$4.13
Depreciation	\$32.10	\$26.75	\$19.72	\$15.78
Lease Payments	\$1.98	\$1.47	\$1.97	\$2.63
Total Yardage Costs	\$182.90	\$186.51	\$154.46	\$132.81
Other Costs	\$/Cow	\$/Cow	\$/Cow	\$/Cow
Capital Interest	\$9.60	\$10.35	2.94	\$6.82
Operating Interest	\$3.46	\$2.29	10.35	\$4.27
Total Other Costs	\$13.06	\$12.64	\$13.29	\$11.08
Summary	\$/Cow	\$/Cow	\$/Cow	\$/Cow
Total Costs	\$584.11	\$650.53	\$601.17	\$553.14
Total Costs - Unpaid Labour	\$526.09	\$569.97	\$545.68	\$511.55
Margin	\$143.71	-\$68.20	-\$60.70	\$3.66
Margin + Unpaid Labour	\$201.73	\$12.36	-\$5.21	\$45.25