### Estimated Returns to Finishing Steer Calves, Iowa

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#### 560 lb Feeder Steer

- **Purchase price, $/cwt**: 196.83
- **Purchase cost, $/hd**: 1102.28

#### Costs of Producing 1,300 lb Finished Steer

**Feed costs**

- **Corn, $/hd**: 371.76
- **Modified distiller grain, $/hd**: 200.15
- **Hay, $/hd**: 106.99
- **Supplement & mineral, $/hd**: 46.21

**Total, $/hd**: 725.11

**Nonfeed costs**

- **Variable costs, $/hd**: 132.10
- **Operating interest, $/hd**: 48.06
- **Fixed costs, $/hd**: 52.08

**Total, $/hd**: 232.24

#### Returns to Marketing 1,300 lb Finished Steer

- **Death loss, $/hd**: 27.82
- **Total Costs, $/hd**: 2087.45
- **Breakeven price, $/live cwt**: 160.57
- **Selling price, $/live cwt**: 157.16
- **Sales value, $/hd**: 2043.08
- **Profit (loss), $/hd**: -44.37
- **Manure credit, $/hd**: 22.61

**Total profit (loss), $/hd**: -21.76

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1/ Costs of producing 1,300 lb finished steer on a per finished steer basis and returns to marketing 1,300 lb finished steer on a per finished steer basis.