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Re: Example cost estimates for whole beef steer.

This is what a whole steer will cost with processing included. This is an estimate only and will differ from animal to animal. Varying costs are due to the different live weight of each animal and variations in carcass quality each animal will display. It is meant to act as a guide in figuring what a whole animal will cost with processing included.

Example steer # 1

Cost of steer

1. Finished steer #1 has an average live weight of 800 lbs. The Hot Carcass Weight will average 55% of the live weight or for this example, 440 lbs.
2. The cost per pound of the HCW currently is \$7.23 per lb.
3. Total cost of steer #1 will be \$3181.20. Processing with Cryovac packaging included.

Other cost

- Shipping and Handling will be \$50.00 per whole steer.

Total cost per steer

- \$3231.20

Estimated yield

1. An 800 lb. live steer should yield about 250-260 lbs. of fresh frozen and wrapped beef at an average cost of about \$12 per lb.

Costs are subject to change. Please check before ordering. Do not hesitate to contact us for more information.

