

## **Associated Costs for Each Program:**

1. **Bulls (On Test)** –The **average estimated** costs for the 120-day warm-up and gain test period is approx. \$750 per bull, depending on feed costs. This price **includes** all feed costs, yardage, carcass ultrasound, vaccinations, yearling measurements, tagging, weighing, nomination fees, etc. A 1-time nomination fee of \$100 per head is required upon arrival of the animals (this is included in the above \$750 estimate).

The estimated cost per Bull is as follows:

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| Nomination Fee =   | \$100.00 per bull (1-time fee)             |
| Processing =       | \$ 21.00 per bull (1-time fee)             |
| Ultrasound =       | \$ 25.00 per bull (1-time fee) (if wanted) |
| Yardage =          | \$ .50 per bull/day                        |
| Feed* =            | \$150.00 per bull/month                    |
| <u>Chute Fee =</u> | <u>\$ 1.50 per bull/month</u>              |

(\* = average estimated costs; actual costs will be determined by actual consumption & feed costs.)

(\*\* = Only if cattle are ultrasounded.)

(\*\*\* = Branding is also available; price depends on type of branding (i.e., hot or freeze)

2. **Bulls (Off Test)** – Once the test is complete, the bulls **can** stay at BBCC until each animal is marketed, or the owner decides to ship them. When the designated gain test is complete, the bulls are moved to the developing ration. The feed costs at this time are still based upon the total consumption of the pen.
3. **Heifer Development** - The **average estimated** cost for the heifer development is approximately \$3.25 per day, depending on feed costs and consumption, plus hay and yardage. A 1-time nomination fee of \$50 per head is required upon arrival. The total cost depends on the length of time each heifer is at BBCC.

The estimated cost per Heifer is as follows:

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| Nomination Fee =   | \$ 50.00 per heifer (1-time fee)             |
| Processing =       | \$ 21.00 per heifer (1-time fee)             |
| Ultrasound** =     | \$ 25.00 per heifer (1-time fee) (if wanted) |
| Yardage =          | \$ .50 per heifer/day                        |
| Feed* =            | \$130.00 per heifer/month                    |
| <u>Chute Fee =</u> | <u>\$ 1.50 per heifer/month</u>              |

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(\*\* = Only if cattle are ultrasounded.)

(\*\*\* = Branding is also available; price depends on type of branding (i.e., hot or freeze))

4. **Mature Bulls/Sale Bulls Management** - The **average estimated** cost for the mature bull program is approximately \$5.00 per day, depending on consumption, plus hay and yardage. The feed cost also depends on the amount of time allowed to properly condition each bull (i.e., shorter time equals more feed per day). At the end of the conditioning period, each bull can be fertility tested before leaving, if needed. A 1-time nomination fee of \$100 per head per year is required upon arrival of the animals.

The estimated cost per Mature Bull is as follows:

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| Nomination Fee =   | \$100.00 per bull (1-time fee) |
| Processing =       | \$ 21.00 per bull (1-time fee) |
| Yardage =          | \$ .50 per bull/day            |
| Feed* =            | \$175.00 per bull/month        |
| <u>Chute Fee =</u> | <u>\$ 1.50 per bull/month</u>  |

(\* = average estimated costs; actual costs will be determined by actual consumption & feed costs.)

5. **Donor Cows/Recip Cows Management** - The **average estimated** daily feed cost for the donor cows is approximately \$5.00 per day, depending on consumption and/or feed costs, plus hay and yardage. Synchronization fee is approximately \$35.00 per head, depending on costs of supplies needed (i.e., CIDRs, heat tags, etc.). Owner pays for all costs associated with flushing, transferring, etc.
  
6. Veterinary expenses or medical treatment expenses will be charged on an as-needed basis with each animal.