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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***

***Cost of steer***

1. A finished steer, live, will weigh from 600- 800 lbs. For this example we will use a 800 lb. live animal weight. The Hot Carcass Weight will average 55% of the live weight or for this example, 440lbs.
2. The cost per pound of the HCW currently is $7.25 per lb.
3. Total cost will be $3190.00, processing with Cryovac packaging is included.

***Other Cost***

* Shipping and Handling will be $50.00 per whole steer.

***Total cost per steer***

* $3108.00

***Estimated yield***

1. An 800 lb. live steer should yield about 260 lbs. of fresh frozen and wrapped beef at an average cost of about $11.95 per lb.

***Availability*** – once you pay your deposit of $850, your steer will be processed and ready to pick up in 2-3 months according to availability and scheduling.

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