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Grassfed Beef

★ BREAKING DOWN THE COST ★

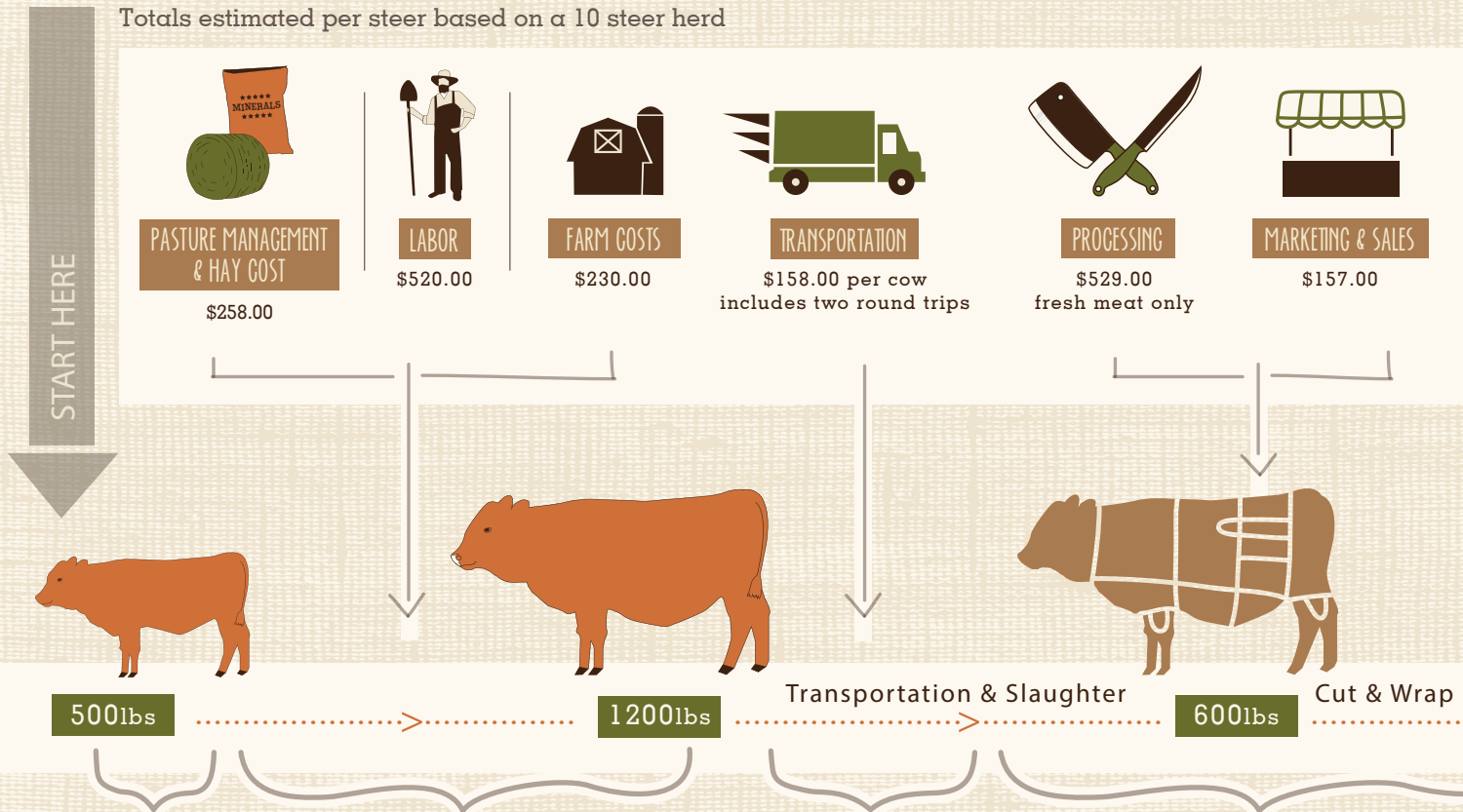


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Totals estimated per steer based on a 10 steer herd

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RUNNING TOTAL	\$575.00	+	\$1008.00	+	\$158.00	+	\$686.00	=	TOTAL COST/COW	\$2427.00	TOTAL COST/LB	\$6.74/lb
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Farmers have approximately \$6.74/lb average break-even value across all retail packaged cuts for grass fed beef. Note: Data will vary.

	TOTAL:	PER lb.
Weaned Calf	\$575.00	\$1.60
Pasture Management and Hay Cost	\$258.00	\$0.72
Labor	\$520.00	\$1.44
Farm Costs	\$230.00	\$0.64
Transportation	\$158.00	\$0.44
Processing Cost	\$529.00	\$1.47
Marketing	\$157.00	\$0.44
	+	
	\$2427.00	\$6.74



For more information behind the cost assumptions visit: <https://ncfarmschool.ces.ncsu.edu/small-scale-budgets/>