

OAG Family Farms LLC

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Grain Fed Freezer Beef Pricing Worksheet

Prices and weights are approximate; cattle weight vary @ 1200#-1400#

Beef Pricing Example: (6/2015)

• Live Weight of steer	1200 lbs	(live weight often not known)
• Dressing Percentage	63%	(Beef 62- 64%, Holstein 58-60%)
• Carcass Weight	756 lbs.	(1,200 lbs x 0.63)
• Carcass Price	\$2.40/lb.	(based of USDA current market)
• Final Carcass Price	\$1814.40	(756 x \$2.40)

Product Pricing Calculation

• Carcass Weight	756 lbs.	
• Carcass Yield	70%	
• Final Packaged Weight	529.2 lbs.	(756 lbs. x 0.70)
• Slaughter Cost	\$75	(flat fee from packer)
• Processing & Packaging Cost	\$415.80	(756 lbs. x \$0.55/lb.)
• Total Packaged Carcass Value	\$2,474.20	(\$1814.40+\$75+415.80)
• Final Packaged Price	\$4.35/lb.	(\$2305.20/529.2 lbs.)

Packaging/ Processing Fees (based on Mt.Victory Meats charges)

• Slaughter fee	\$75.00	(half cow order is 37.50)
• \$0.55/lb	basic cut processing	
• \$0.80/lb	patties, cube steak, stew meat	(calculated based on lb requested)
• \$-0-	paper wrapped meat	
• \$100	vacuum seal request	(half cow order is \$50.00)

Typical value comparison between freezer beef packaged and average retail price ranges from 15-20%.

We request for anyone wanting a Quarter beef to also have someone for the other Quarter which creates a half of beef sold, we can match up for other half if needed.

We currently use Mt. Victory Meats processing, 670 E Marion St, Mt Victory, OH 43340 (937) 354-2326