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(High Revenue and High Cost)
Units \$/Cow

	Strip	Plateau	Central Mountains	Western Desert	Southeastern Desert
Revenues	\$312.74	\$331.80	\$265.14	\$276.15	\$274.26
Feed Cost	\$132.91	\$72.50	\$35.49	\$41.31	\$55.78
Total VC	\$309.49	\$209.05	\$144.05	\$159.65	\$124.80
Cash Ownership Cost	\$21.28	\$172.09	\$41.78	\$87.84	\$22.12
Total Ownership Cost	\$172.01	\$481.23	\$184.63	\$308.37	\$207.55
Returns Above Cash Cost	(\$18.03)	(\$49.34)	\$79.31	\$28.66	\$127.34
Returns Above Total Cost	(\$168.76)	(\$358.48)	(\$63.54)	(\$191.87)	(\$58.09)

Table 3. Net Returns for Each Arizona Ranching Region
(Low Revenue and Low Cost)
Units \$/Cow

	Strip	Plateau	Central Mountains	Western Desert	Southeastern Desert
Revenues	\$223.62	\$236.86	\$190.29	\$197.41	\$196.85
Feed Cost	\$104.41	\$50.39	\$31.18	\$34.60	\$40.36
Total VC	\$234.18	\$151.58	\$113.75	\$124.57	\$77.79
Cash Ownership Cost	\$13.83	\$111.86	\$27.16	\$57.09	\$14.38
Total Ownership Cost	\$111.04	\$313.13	\$119.88	\$200.27	\$136.23
Returns Above Cash Cost	(\$24.39)	(\$26.58)	\$49.38	\$15.75	\$104.68
Returns Above Total Cost	(\$121.60)	(\$227.85)	(\$43.34)	(\$127.43)	(\$17.17)

Table 4. Net Returns for Each Arizona Ranching Region
(High Revenue and Low Cost)
Units \$/Cow

	Strip	Plateau	Central Mountains	Western Desert	Southeastern Desert
Revenues	\$312.74	\$331.80	\$265.14	\$276.15	\$274.26
Feed Cost	\$104.41	\$50.39	\$31.18	\$34.60	\$40.36
Total VC	\$234.18	\$151.58	\$113.75	\$124.57	\$77.79
Cash Ownership Cost	\$13.83	\$111.86	\$27.16	\$57.09	\$14.38
Total Ownership Cost	\$111.04	\$313.13	\$119.88	\$200.27	\$136.23
Returns Above Cash Cost	\$64.73	\$68.36	\$124.23	\$94.49	\$182.09
Returns Above Total Cost	(\$32.48)	(\$132.91)	\$31.51	(\$48.69)	\$60.24

**SOUTHEAST REGION
LARGE COW/CALF BUDGET 2014**

BREED HERD SIZE 320 COW to BULL 20 CALF CROP PERCENT¹ 83%
CULL RATE 15% REPLACEMENT HEIFER'S KEPT 48

VALUE OF PRODUCTION						
	QUANTITY	WEIGHT	PRICE ²	VALUE	VALUE PER COW	
						NEW VALUE
STEER CALVES	133	510	\$1.60	\$108,365	\$338.64	_____
HEIFER CALVES	85	485	\$1.52	\$62,515	\$195.36	_____
CULL COWS	48	900	\$0.86	\$37,152	\$116.10	_____
CULL BULLS	1	1200	\$0.92	\$1,104	\$3.45	_____
FEE HUNTING	1			\$4,500	\$14.06	_____
TOTAL	267			\$213,635	\$667.61	_____

VARIABLE COSTS						
1. FEED COSTS						
	UNITS	QUANTITY/PERCENT	PRICE	COST	VALUE PER COW	
						NEW VALUE
HAY	TON	28.00	\$225	\$6,300	\$19.69	_____
STATE	AUY	45.0%	\$38.04	\$5,478	\$17.12	_____
FEDERAL LEASE	AUY	25.0%	\$16.56	\$5,299	\$16.56	_____
PRIVATE(Owned)	AUY	30.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	_____
PRIVATE(Leased Grazing)	AUY	0.0%	\$0.00	\$0	\$0.00	_____
SALT & MINERAL	TON	12	\$325	\$3,796	\$11.86	_____
PROTEIN SUPP	TON	40	\$525	\$21,000	\$65.63	_____
TOTAL				\$41,873	\$130.85	_____

2. OTHER VARIABLE COSTS						
				COST	VALUE PER COW	
						NEW VALUE
VET AND MEDICINE				\$5,060	\$15.81	_____
LIVESTOCK HAULING				\$1,380	\$4.31	_____
HIRED LABOR				\$32,000	\$100.00	_____
OPERATING COSTS-EQUIP & MACH				\$3,500	\$10.94	_____
OPERATING COSTS-VEHICLE				\$7,000	\$21.88	_____
RANCH MAINTENANCE				\$5,000	\$15.63	_____
BEEF CHECKOFF				\$218	\$0.68	_____
LIVESTOCK PURCHASES				\$18,000	\$56.25	_____
TOTAL				\$72,157	\$225.49	_____

3. INTEREST ON VARIABLE COSTS						
SUM OF VARIABLE COSTS X MONTHS BORROWED					VALUE PER COW	
X INTEREST RATE PER MONTH						
ANNUAL INTEREST RATE				6.00%		
NUMBER OF MONTHS BORROWED				6		
				\$3,421	\$10.69	_____
				\$117,451	\$367.03	_____
TOTAL				\$96,184	\$300.58	_____

OWNERSHIP COSTS						
Annual Capital Recovery ⁴ (At Replacement Value):			Represents 65% Asset Ownership ⁵		VALUE PER COW NEW VALUE	
CASH COSTS						
Taxes & Insurance				\$10,137	\$31.68	_____
Overhead				\$4,000	\$12.50	_____
Total				\$14,137	\$44.18	_____
NON CASH COSTS						
Purchased Livestock				\$10,967	\$34.27	_____
Machinery & Equipment				\$10,137	\$31.68	_____
Housing & Improvements				\$24,969	\$78.03	_____
Interest on Retained Livestock ⁶				\$24,376	\$76.18	_____
Management & Operation Labor (6% of gross returns)				\$12,818	\$40.06	_____
Total				\$83,268	\$260.21	_____
TOTAL FIXED COSTS				\$97,405	\$304.39	_____
TOTAL CASH AND VARIABLE COSTS				\$131,588	\$411.21	_____
TOTAL COSTS				\$214,857	\$671.43	_____
RETURN ABOVE TOTAL CASH COSTS				\$82,047	\$256.40	_____
RETURN ABOVE TOTAL COSTS				(\$1,221)	(\$3.82)	_____

BREAKEVEN CALCULATIONS		
	VARIABLE COSTS	TOTAL COSTS
REQUIRED AVG. CALF PRICES CASH COST (cwt)	\$88.89	\$99.59
REQUIRED AVG. CALF PRICES TOTAL COSTS(cwt)	\$88.89	\$162.60

1) Calf crop is defined as the actual number of calves sold divided, by the total number of cows (assuming all cows were exposed).

2) Prices represent 2014 price projections from Cattle Fax, Doanes reports for New Mexico feeder cattle cash prices.

3) Market prices include commissions, brand inspections, beef council, yardage, feed, and insurance

4) Annual capital recovery is the method of calculating depreciation and interest recommended by the National Task Force on Commodity Costs and Returns Measurement Methods.

5) The 35% reduction in asset values which represent a mix of new and used machinery.

6) Interest on average investment.

**SOUTHEAST REGION
LARGE RANCH INVESTMENTS**

Number	Land Values	Price Per Unit	10 Yr Avg Rate of Return	Purchase Price	Salvage/Cull Value	Useful Life	Livestock Share	Annual Capital Recovery
6,000	Acres of private land	\$65	3.9%	\$390,000	\$390,000			
400	AU Values ¹	\$2,450	3.9%	\$980,000	\$980,000			
Sub Totals				\$1,370,000				
Number	Buildings, Improvements	Price Per Unit						
12	Miles of pipeline	\$2,000	3.9%	\$24,000	\$2,400	25	100	\$1,462
6	Wells	\$11,000	3.9%	\$66,000	\$6,600	25	100	\$4,020
75	Miles of Fence	\$4,000	3.9%	\$300,000	\$30,000	25	100	\$18,271
1	Corrals/Working Facilities	\$10,000	3.9%	\$10,000	\$1,000	30	100	\$553
1	Barns & Shop	\$12,000	3.9%	\$12,000	\$1,200	30	100	\$664
Sub Totals				\$412,000				\$24,969
Number	Machinery & Vehicles	Price Per Unit	Interest Rate³	Price	Salvage/Cull			
1	3/4 ton pickup 4WD	\$42,000	6.0%	\$42,000	\$8,400	7	50	\$3,261
1	1 ton pickup 4WD	\$45,000	6.0%	\$45,000	\$9,000	7	50	\$3,494
0	Dozer/Tractor	\$7,000	6.0%	\$0	\$0	7	100	\$0
2	Gooseneck trailer	\$7,000	6.0%	\$14,000	\$2,800	7	100	\$2,174
1	Horse tack	\$4,000	6.0%	\$4,000	\$800	10	100	\$483
1	Misc. equipment	\$6,000	6.0%	\$6,000	\$1,200	10	100	\$724
Sub Total				\$111,000				\$10,137
Head	Purchased Livestock	Price Per Unit	Interest Rate³	Price	Salvage/Cull			
8	Horses	\$1,500	6.0%	\$12,000	\$4,560	10	100	\$1,284
16	Bulls	\$3,000	6.0%	\$48,000	\$18,240	4	100	\$9,683
80	Cows	\$1,400	6.0%	\$112,000	\$42,560	8	100	\$13,736
130	Total AUys							
Sub Total				\$60,000				\$10,967
Head	Retained Livestock	Price Per Unit	Interest Rate	Price	Salvage/Cull		Interest on Investment	
320	Cows	\$1,400	6.0%	\$448,000	\$170,240			\$21,197
48	Replacement Heifers	\$1,400	6.0%	\$67,200	\$25,536			\$3,180
356	Total AUys							
Sub Total				\$515,200	\$195,776			\$24,376
Total				<u>\$2,468,200</u>				<u>\$59,483</u>

1) The interest rate of 3.9% used to calculate the capital recovery cost is the USDA-ERS's ten year average long-run rate of return to production assets for New Mexico.