



QUICK AND DIRTY CALCULATIONS

COST OF GAIN:

Cost of Corn -----	\$1.50
Multiply by 2 -----	<u> x 2</u>
	3.00
Move decimal point 1 place ←	.30
Add a Dime -----	<u> .10</u>
<i>Estimated Cost of Gain =</i>	\$.40

BREAK-EVEN CALCULATIONS:

600 Pounders

Purchase Cost Per Pound -	\$.90
Plus Cost of Gain/Pound -	<u> + .40</u>
Divided by 2 -	1.30 / 2
<i>Equals Est. Break-Even/Pound =</i>	\$.65

800 Pounders

Purchase Cost Per Pound -	\$.85
Multiply by 2 -	<u> 2</u>
	1.70
Plus Cost of Gain/Pound -	<u> + .40</u>
Divided by 3 -	2.10 / 3
<i>Equals Est. Break-Even/Pound =</i>	\$.70

900 Pounders

Purchase Cost Per Pound -	\$.80
Multiply by 3 -	<u> 3</u>
	2.40
Plus Cost of Gain/Pound -	<u> + .40</u>
Divided by 4 -	2.80 / 4
<i>Equals Est. Break-Even/Pound =</i>	\$.70

1,000 Pounders

Purchase Cost Per Pound -	\$.75
Multiply by 5 -	<u> 5</u>
	3.75
Plus Cost of Gain/Pound -	<u> + .40</u>
Divided by 5 -	4.15 / 6
<i>Equals Est. Break-Even/Pound =</i>	\$.69

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