

# April 2020 Cattle Feeding Projections



<i>Holstein Steers</i>	In Price (\$/cwt)	Selling Price (\$/cwt)	Selling Date	DMI	ADG	FTG	Cost of Gain (\$/100 lbs)	Profit/Loss (\$/head)	BE Sale (\$/cwt)	BE Purchase (\$/cwt)
TMR-fed <i>High Performing</i>	\$ 105.00 400 lbs	\$ 93.00 1400	March 2021	21.8	3.01	7.25	\$ 76.00	\$ 109.34	\$ 85.00	\$ 131.00
TMR-fed <i>Low Performing</i>	\$ 105.00 400 lbs	\$ 87.00 1400	May 2021	22.0	2.59	8.51	\$ 86.00	\$ (75.23)	\$ 92.00	\$ 87.00
TMR-fed <i>High Performing</i>	\$ 95.00 600 lbs	\$ 90.00 1,450 lbs	February 2020	22.0	2.94	7.48	\$ 78.00	\$ 66.20	\$ 86.00	\$ 105.00
TMR-fed <i>Low Performing</i>	\$ 95.00 600 lbs	\$ 93.00 1,450 lbs	March 2021	22.0	2.57	8.55	\$ 88.00	\$ 17.79	\$ 92.00	\$ 98.00
Self-Feeder <i>High Performing</i>	\$ 105.00 400 lbs	\$ 93.00 1400	March 2021	24.0	2.92	8.23	\$ 86.00	\$ 11.81	\$ 92.00	\$ 108.00
Self-Feeder <i>Low Performing</i>	\$ 105.00 400 lbs	\$ 93.00 1400	April 2021	23.0	2.69	8.55	\$ 90.00	\$ (25.48)	\$ 95.00	\$ 99.00
Self-Feeder <i>High Performing</i>	\$ 95.00 600 lbs	\$ 90.00 1450	February 2020	22.0	2.94	7.47	\$ 82.00	\$ 33.93	\$ 88.00	\$ 100.00
Self-Feeder <i>Low Performing</i>	\$ 95.00 600 lbs	\$ 93.00 1450	April 2021	21.0	2.47	8.52	\$ 93.00	\$ (21.66)	\$ 94.00	\$ 92.00

<i>Beef Steers</i>	In Price (\$/cwt)	Selling Price (\$/cwt)	Selling Date	DMI	ADG	FTG	Cost of Gain (\$/100 lbs)	Profit/Loss (\$/head)	BE Sale (\$/cwt)	BE Purchase (\$/cwt)
Calves TMR-fed <i>High Performing</i>	\$ 153.00 600 lbs	\$ 97.00 1,425 lbs	December 2020	22.0	3.42	6.43	\$ 71.00	\$ (128.42)	\$ 106.00	\$ 133.00
Calves TMR-fed <i>Low Performing</i>	\$ 153.00 600 lbs	\$ 102.00 1,425 lbs	January 2021	22.0	3.23	6.81	\$ 74.00	\$ (92.48)	\$ 108.00	\$ 138.00
Yearlings TMR-fed <i>High Performing</i>	\$ 118.00 850 lbs	\$ 93.00 1450	October 2020	24.5	3.64	6.73	\$ 74.00	\$ (113.62)	\$ 101.00	\$ 105.00
Yearlings TMR-fed <i>Low Performing</i>	\$ 118.00 850 lbs	\$ 93.00 1450	October 2020	25.0	3.46	7.23	\$ 78.00	\$ (140.11)	\$ 103.00	\$ 102.00

<i>Beef Heifers</i>	In Price (\$/cwt)	Selling Price (\$/cwt)	Selling Date	DMI	ADG	FTG	Cost of Gain (\$/100 lbs)	Profit/Loss (\$/head)	BE Sale (\$/cwt)	BE Purchase (\$/cwt)
Calves TMR-fed <i>High Performing</i>	\$ 138.00 500 lbs	\$ 97.00 1,275 lbs	December 2020	23.0	3.24	7.09	\$ 76.00	\$ (50.05)	\$ 101.00	\$ 128.00
Calves TMR-fed <i>Low Performing</i>	\$ 138.00 500 lbs	\$ 102.00 1,275 lbs	January 2021	22.7	2.96	7.67	\$ 82.00	\$ (30.96)	\$ 105.00	\$ 132.00
Yearlings TMR-fed <i>High Performing</i>	\$ 114.00 750 lbs	\$ 93.00 1400	October 2020	24.0	3.48	6.90	\$ 75.00	\$ (50.57)	\$ 97.00	\$ 107.00
Yearlings TMR-fed <i>Low Performing</i>	\$ 114.00 750 lbs	\$ 97.00 1400	November 2020	24.0	3.28	7.31	\$ 78.00	\$ (15.61)	\$ 98.00	\$ 112.00

Feed prices for these projections: Corn grain \$105/ton (\$2.95/bu, added \$0.15 for processing), corn silage \$35.00/ton, corn stalks \$92/ton, grass hay \$125/ton, dry distillers grains \$190.00/ton, modified distillers grains \$95/ton, pelleted soybean hulls \$175/ton.

Feeder cattle prices derived from local markets and USDA reports. Beef live cattle prices derived from futures with an even basis. Holstein live cattle basis assumed at -\$12.00/cwt for contracted sales. Open-market sales are exposed to the risk of a wider basis (up to or exceeding -\$35.00/cwt). All projections include daily yardage (\$0.40/day for TMR-fed and \$0.25/day for self-feeders) as well as miscellaneous costs to cover medicine, implants, bedding, etc. Animal performance is not guaranteed. Actual performance is affected by changes in composition of feeds, methods of feeding, environment, and general management and are beyond the control of Form-A-Feed.

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