

2011 Virginia Farm Business Management Livestock Budgets

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The budgets in this publication have been developed by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Farm Business Management staff (see table below)* for the major livestock enterprises in Virginia. These budgets show the projected costs and returns for the production of these enterprises in a given situation.

Input data for the budgets are based on information from a number of sources such as farm records, personal contact with individual farmers, farm supply businesses, Virginia Tech research, Extension educators, and practical experience.

While every attempt is made to make the budgets realistic, the users should realize that they are “typical” or “average” in nature rather than fitting any given farm situation. Thus, users of these budgets would be expected to modify them to better fit their particular operation.

The prices for inputs were obtained from farm suppliers throughout Virginia. Therefore, prices for any given input may not be accurate for any particular area.

The purpose of these budgets is to provide a guideline for helping producers determine their projected costs and returns of a given enterprise. They are intended to serve as a reminder of the variety of costs incurred in the production of crops and livestock in Virginia. These budgets also attempt to show the importance of budgeting for individual enterprises and projected returns on a range of yields, input costs, and product prices.

These budgets were developed using the spreadsheet program Microsoft Excel® and adaptation of BUDSYS (Ferreira, W. 2001) to Virginia. (<http://cherokee.agecon.clemson.edu/budgets/Budsys.htm>, Clemson University, Clemson, SC). For further information or to get assistance with budgeting and farm financial management, contact your area Farm Business Management Agent or local Extension Agent.

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 N = Northern
 S = Seafood AREC
 SE = Southeast
 SW = Southwest
 VT = VA Tech
 VSU = VA State

2011 Livestock Budget Files

	Excel Spreadsheets	PDF File
	x= No file	
Beef		
Cow-Calf Budgets		
Fall Calving - Corn Silage Ration	Excel	PDF
Fall Calving - Hay Ration	Excel	PDF
Fall Calving - Stockpiled Fescue Pasture	Excel	PDF
Spring Calving - Corn Silage Ration	Excel	PDF
Spring Calving - Hay Ration	Excel	PDF
Spring Calving - Stockpiled Fescue Pasture	Excel	PDF
Pre-Conditioning Budgets		
Weaned Steers	Excel	PDF
Finishing Budgets		
Beef Heifers	Excel	PDF
Beef Steers	Excel	PDF
Pasture Finished Beef	Excel	PDF
Stocker Steer Budgets		
Early March to Fall	Excel	PDF
Fall to Fall - Hay Ration	Excel	PDF
Fall to Fall - Silage Ration	Excel	PDF
Fall to Spring - Corn Silage Ration	Excel	PDF
Fall to Spring - Hay Ration	Excel	PDF
Spring to Fall	Excel	PDF
Stocker Heifers Budgets		
Stocker Heifers - Spring to Fall	Excel	PDF
Beef Budget Tools		
Beef Chrt	Excel	X
Ration Calculator for Budgets	Excel	X

Horse Budgets		
Breeding Stallion Live Foal Guarantee	Excel	PDF
Brood Mare Marketing Yearlings	Excel	PDF
Horse Boarding Operation Full Service	Excel	PDF
Horse Boarding Operation Self Service	Excel	PDF
Pleasure Horse Boarded at Full Service Barn	Excel	PDF
Pleasure Horse Boarded at Self Service Barn	Excel	PDF
Pleasure Horse on Owned Land	Excel	PDF
Pleasure Horse Pastured on Owned Land	Excel	PDF
Dairy Budgets		
18000 Lb Production Corn Silage Alfalfa Haylage	Excel	PDF
18000 Lb Production Corn Silage Barley Silage	Excel	PDF
21000 Lb Production Corn Silage Alfalfa Haylage	Excel	PDF
21000 Lb Production Corn Silage Barley Silage	Excel	PDF
24000 Lb Production Corn Silage Alfalfa Haylage	Excel	PDF
24000 Lb Production Corn Silage Barley Silage	Excel	PDF
27000 Lb Production Corn Silage Alfalfa Haylage	Excel	PDF
27000 Lb Production Corn Silage Barley Silage	Excel	PDF
30000 Lb Production Corn Silage Alfalfa Haylage	Excel	PDF
30000 Lb Production Corn Silage Barley Silage	Excel	PDF
Dairy Heifers Birth to Calving	Excel	PDF
Grazing Dairy Cow 16000 Lb Production	Excel	PDF
Fence Budgets		
Barbed Wire	X	PDF
Electric	X	PDF
Fixed Knot	X	PDF
Material Cost Survey	X	PDF
Non Electric	X	PDF
NRCS Electric	X	PDF
NRCS Non Electric	X	PDF
Woven Wire	X	PDF
Fence Budgets (Excel file with all fence budgets)	Excel	X
Sheep and Feeder Lamb Budgets		
Feeder Lambs - Spring to Fall	Excel	PDF
Hair Sheep - Spring Lambing	Excel	PDF
Sheep - Spring Lambing Feeder Lambs	Excel	PDF
Sheep - Spring Lambing	Excel	PDF
Sheep - Winter Lambing	Excel	PDF
Goat Budgets		
Meat Goats	Excel	PDF
Swine Budgets		
Niche Pork Production	Excel	PDF

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