

W.A. Ranches at the University of Calgary Cost List

1. Labour from ranch staff for animal handling, movement etc. Amount includes benefits etc. hourly rate \$40 CDN per hour and are subject to change. Please confirm with the Ranch Director and Management in initial stages of project planning.
2. Yardage fees for feeding weaned calves, \$3 per head per day (includes feed and labour).
3. Non-regular veterinary costs when animal is on a research project or academic activity
 - a) If vet care is due to project – PI
 - b) If vet care is not related to project – WA
 - c) If reason for vet care is unclear, costs may be shared
4. If proposed research results in a loss of revenue from sale of animals, lower than average weight, the loss must be offset from project funds.
5. Incremental costs beyond normal husbandry (i.e., special feed rations, bedding, etc.) must be covered by project funds.
6. If animals are requested for a terminal project prior to their marketing date, or for a project that prevents the animal from returning to the herd, the PI shall reimburse WA based on the previous year's average price. Therefore, purchasing a calf may be cheaper from another location.

Animal Type	Cost (\$CDN)
Calf – steer/bull	1400
Calf – heifer	1200
Heifer – open	1600
Heifer – bred	2000
Cow – open/cull	1400
Cow - bred	2200
Bull – breeding	7000
Bull - cull	2200