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An example of a steer with a hanging weight of 750#:

Hanging weight price at \$4.40 per pound, British White steer	\$3,300
Custom slaughter, USDA inspection	\$75
Tenderizing cutlets, cutting stew meat	\$9
Processing and vacuum shrink wrap \$.99/#	\$767
Weight on labels \$.10/#	\$78
Transportation Costs, refrigerated truck	\$217
Total Costs of steer	\$4,446