

MT-5 Future Farm Summary

Purchase Replacement Heifers	
Description	Move from raise replacement heifers on farm to purchasing bred heifers.
Assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All heifer calves transferred to backgrounding enterprise Purchase 7 bred heifers Bred heifer price at \$1,917/head Backgrounding heifer number increase from 14 to 21 head
Trade-Off Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have less control over the genetics of the herd Purchased heifers may not be adapted to the ranch environment
5-year average vs. baseline year*	
Estimated Change at Whole Farm Level (\$/year)	
Net Income	-\$6,179
Net Cash Farm Income	-\$6,179
Estimated Change at Cow-calf Enterprise (\$/cow)	
Short-term Profits	-\$156
Medium-term Profits	-\$156
Long-term Profits	-\$134

* Changes in profitability come from the practice change as well as debt servicing

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