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An example of a steer with a hanging weight of 600#:

Hanging weight price at \$6.00 per pound, British White steer	\$3,600
*Custom slaughter, USDA inspection	\$75
*Tenderizing cutlets, cutting stew meat	\$10
*Processing and vacuum shrink wrap \$.99/#	\$594
*Weight on labels \$.10/#	\$60
Transportation Costs to/from processor	\$200
Total Costs of steer average	\$4,538
Total Costs of steer with minimum processor charge	\$4,650

*These items have a minimum charge of \$850 per animal.