

Table 1

	<i>WHOLE</i>	<i>HALF</i>
Live Weight	300 lb.	150 lb.
Hanging Weight (68% of live) =	204 lb.	102 lb.
Packaged Meat (67% of hang) =	136 lb.	68 lb.
Freezer Space (approximately) =	4 cu. ft.	2 cu. ft.
\$1.80 per lb. * Hanging wt. =	\$367.20	\$183.60
Slaughter: \$35 per head =	\$35.00	\$17.50
Process: \$.65/lb * Hanging wt. =	\$132.60	\$66.30
Curing: \$1.00/lb * 55 lbs (est.)=	\$55.00	\$27.50
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TOTAL COST =	\$589.80	\$294.90
Price/Lb. packaged meat =	\$4.34	\$4.34
Please remember that the above numbers are <i>only estimates</i> . One factor in your price per pound of packaged meat is in how you have the meat cut up.		