

Livestock Cost of Production Learning Group

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Introductions

- Name
- Farm Name
- Location
- Products/Channels
- Previous Experience/Efforts with Costing
- Why do you want to know product costs?

Goals

- Learn from you and get your input on what factors influence costs and what the challenges are to determining costs.
- Help you identify a process for determining your costs, address costing challenges and support you to determine your costs of production for various livestock products.

Discussion Points

- What are the inputs that go into producing livestock products that you think are important to account for?
- Are you currently measuring and recording the amount of each input you use?
- What are the units that you currently use to measure these inputs?
- What inputs are you <u>not</u> currently measuring and recording?
- What challenges do you face when it comes to measuring and recording inputs?
- What solutions can we come up with for measuring and recording these inputs?

Action Items

- What are 3 records that you want to keep between now and next time we meet?
- How will you keep these records?
- How can we hold you accountable?