

Table 5. Summary Of Potential Strengths & Weaknesses For Your Herd

Item	Your Value	Benchmark Value	% Of Bench
1. SFA Adjusted Female Exposed .....	_____	_____	_____
2. Pregnancy Rate .....	_____	_____	_____
3. Calving Rate .....	_____	_____	_____
4. Percent Calf/Death Loss .....	_____	_____	_____
5. Percent Calf/Crop .....	_____	_____	_____
6. Average Weaning Weight .....	_____	_____	_____
7. Pounds Of Weaned Calf Produced Per Female Exposed.	_____	_____	_____

Source: Adapted from *Beef Cattle: A Practical Approach*, 2nd Edition, by R. A. Ross, Ed., Blackwell Science, 1998.

**Table 16. Strength and Weakness**

	<b>Economic Item</b>	<b>Your Value</b>	<b>Benchmark Value</b>	<b>% of Benchmark</b>
1.	Number of beef cows in the beginning inventory	166	163	102
2.	Total capital invested per beef cow	2,101	2,007	104
3.	Debt per cow	508	316	161
4.	Debt service per cow	56	55	102
5.	Accrual adjusted income per cow	600*	441*	136*
6.	Summer grazing costs	77	73	105
7.	Winter feed costs per cow	225	123	183
8.	Total feed cost per cow	302	199	152
9.	Veterinary and medicine cost per cow	21	17	123
10.	Total livestock costs and cow lease payments	55	73	75
11.	Overhead costs	29	39	74
12.	Interest payment on borrowed capital	40	22	122
13.	Total costs of production per cow	424	346	122
14.	Unit cost of producing a hundred weight of calf	99	85	122