



Dairy Replacement Heifer S&F Budget

Dairy replacement heifers are run through the Dairy Replacement Program of Chowchilla Fair. This program requires that you show your heifer at both the Chowchilla and Madera Fairs and sell your springer at the Chowchilla Fair. This is a **two year project** and requires a great deal of commitment by the student. You shall purchase your heifer with the approval of your FFA Advisor and the dairy committee. Heifers will be born no earlier than January 1st, (approximately 28 months prior to the sale) and no later than the following March 1st. An application, dams record sheet and photograph must be turned into the dairy committee before August 1st. You will be charged for feed on a monthly feed and will use both pasture and dry stalls. Before you receive your fair check you must attend a farm clean up (date to be determined by advisor), complete your FFA record book and bring all thank you letters to your advisor, stamped and ready to be mailed.

Expenses

Heifer		600.00
Feed		1200.00
Entry Fees		45.00
Insurance		70.00
Equipment		35.00
Breeding Fees (Vary with each animal)		20.00
Vet Supplies		50.00
Total		2020.00

Profit

Sale of Heifer		4000.00
Total		4000.00

Profit/Loss

2,000.00

Please note that you are not guaranteed a profit. Most students make their profit from bump bids and you will need to go out and find buyers if you want to make a large profit from your project.

