2013 Tri-State Dairy Facts

2013 Average milk price (Federal Order 33) 2013; Class III + PPD	\$19.20 per cwt
2012 Average milk price (Federal Order 33) 2012; Class III + PPD	\$17.62 per cwt
Value of cull cows	\$0.70 per lb
Value of bull calves	\$100.00 per head
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Ave price of cropland	\$5,700.00 per acre
Ave price to rent cropland	\$139.00 per acre
Dairy loan interest rates	4.75%
Ave price for Dairy Labor Management	\$15.00 per hour
Ave Price for Dairy Labor Worker	\$10.80 per hour
Ave price for Custom Harvesting Corn Silage (chop, process, haul, pack bunker)	\$172.00 per acre
Ave price for Custom Harvesting Haylage (cut, chop, haul, pack bunker)	\$45.00 per acre
Ave price for Custom Harvesting Hay (cut, windrow, lg square bales in field)	\$50.00 per acre
Ave Price for Custom Raising Calves (wet calves)	\$3.25 per day
Ave Price for Custom Raising Heifers (<12 months)	\$2.75 per day
Ave Price for Custom Raising Heifers (>12 months)	\$2.55 per day
Cost of Springing Heifer Replacements	\$1,550.00 per head
Cost of Far Off Bred Heifer Replacements	\$900.00 per head
Cost of Unbred Dairy Replacements	\$1.00 per lb

Feed Costs

Excellent Hay, as fed	\$269.00 per ton
Average Hay, as fed	\$229.00 per ton
Corn Silage, as fed	\$68.50 per ton
Excellent Haylage, as fed (>160 RFQ)	\$80.80 per ton
Average Haylage, as fed (140-160 RFQ)	\$68.80 per ton
Wet Brewer's Grains, as fed	\$58.00 per ton
Cottonseed	\$337.00 per ton
Soybean Oil Meal (48%)	\$496.00 per ton
Soypass	\$526.00 per ton
Roasted Beans	\$516.00 per ton
Corn	\$241.00 per ton
Corn Gluten Feed	\$209.00 per ton
Corn Gluten Meal	\$680.00 per ton
Hominy	\$279.00 per ton
Citrus Pulp	\$304.00 per ton
Distillers	\$286.00 per ton
Megalac	\$941.00 per ton
Wheat Midds	\$190.00 per ton
Cottonseed Hulls	\$158.00 per ton
Bloodmeal	\$1,236.00 per ton
Meat and Bone Meal	\$504.00 per ton
Fish Meal	\$1,573.00 per ton
Animal Fat	\$825.00 per ton
Bicarb	\$350.00 per ton
Dical	\$450.00 per ton
Cal Carb	\$80.00 per ton
Soy Hulls	\$226.00 per ton
Salt	\$120.00 per ton