Sustainable Southwest Beef
knowledge and tools for
ranch and rangeland resilience

TOOLS FOR THE BEEF INDUSTRY (TOBI)

Decision Support

TOBI is a decision support tool toolshed, designed to make it easier to quickly search and compare tools from across the web, published by a variety of different developers.
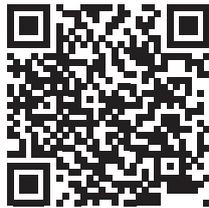
Searchable Database

TOBI searches a database of over 550 decision support tools and resources related to the beef industry from cooperative extension, domestic and international universities and government agencies, NGOs, and private developers.

Search can be filtered by platform (e.g., smartphone app, spreadsheet, etc.), topic, user type, and/or keyword search.

https://webapps.jornada.nmsu.edu/livestock/

DISCLAIMERS

All tools listed in the database are "As Is" from their developer/distributor. Tools listed in the database are third-party. The Sustainable Southwest Beef Project was not involved in the development, testing, or research associated with any of the tools in the database.
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Tools for the Beef Industry (TOBI)
A library of decision support tools for beef cattle production and management

PLATFORM
Application (0) Hardware (0) Reference Material (0) Software (0) Spreadsheet (209) Website (2)

TOPIC
Animal and Feed Performance (63) Crop Management (14) Environmental Quality (0) Finance (201) Livestock Management (73) Natural Resource Management (21) Weather and Climate (0)

AUDIENCE
Consumers (0) Producers (209) Researchers and Technical Service Providers (2)

Search

CLEAR FILTERS

Beef Cattle Budgets
South Dakota State University Extension

This tool can be used to estimate revenues and costs associated with six different beef cattle enterprises: Heifer development, Cow costs, Backgrounding from November to February, Finishing Steers, ... more

https://extension.sdstate.edu/tags/decision-aid-tool

Beef Cattle Decision Aids
Texas A&M University AgriLife Extension

This website contains a variety of downloadable MS Excel spreadsheets that are designed to help producers increase efficiency and productivity. Spreadsheets are available for Cow-Calf Bid Price and ... more

https://agecoext.tamu.edu/resources/decisionaids/beef/

Beef Cow Financial and Partial Budgeting
Montana State University Extension

This tool is used to analyze changes in a cow-calf operation using a financial analysis approach and a partial budgeting format.

http://www.montana.edu/softwaredownloads/livestockdownloads.html

Beef Cow Herd Efficiency Calculator
University of Tennessee Extension

This tool was developed to assist Tennessee cow-calf producers in improving cow herd genetics. The calculator will assist producers in identifying the higher-performing and lower-performing cows in ... more

https://arec.tennessee.edu/extension/decision-aid-tools/

Beef Cow Lease (Simple)
Kansas State University

This tool takes a budgeting approach to estimate the costs and returns for a year-long lease of a beef cow herd.

Beef Cow Overwinter Cost Calculator
Western Beef Development Centre

This tool calculates the overwinter costs for cows and

More info about the Sustainable Southwest Beef Project: https://southwestbeef.org/