

	<b>The Limousin Feed Efficiency Advantage</b>		
	Amount and dollars (more) feed required from weaning to harvest to produce the same amount (463 lbs) of trimmed case-ready retail product as Limousin		
	Mcal of ME Consumed/hd <sup>*</sup>	Dry Matter Consumed/hd ( lbs. ) <sup>**</sup>	Dollars More Feed Required/hd for Same Amount of Retail Product <sup>***</sup>
<b>Limousin</b>	3675	2701	-
Angus	8026	5899	\$204
Hereford	8953	6580	\$248
Gelbvieh	4305	3164	\$26
Simmental	4548	3343	\$38
Charolais	4243	3119	\$23

<sup>\*</sup> MARC, JAS Volume 72, May 1994, page 1153  
<sup>\*\*</sup> 3.00 Mcal of metabolizable energy (ME)/kg of dry matter, times 2.205 lb/kg  
<sup>\*\*\*</sup> \$130/ton ration cost, weaning to harvest

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